

Guidance note: Education

Background

- Education expenditure data is calculated for school aged children between the ages of 6 – 15.
- As public education is free to Syrian refugees, the Education expenditure is comprised of the cost of uniforms, transport to school, supplementary school supply costs, and a daily allowance.
- A family size of one usually indicates that no school age children are present in the family. Exceptions can occur in the case of unaccompanied minors.

Education expenditures

Summary of monthly costs

- Overall, the average Education expenditure **decreased by nearly 2 JOD** per capita.
- The average cost of Transport **increased by 2 JOD** per capita, from 13 JOD to 15 JOD.
- The average cost of Uniforms **decreased by nearly 6 JOD** per capita, from 7 JOD to 1 JOD (see *below for a methodology note*).
- The average cost of School Supplies **increased by 2 JOD**, from 4JOD to 6JOD
- The average Daily Allowance remained the same

Figure 1: Changes in cost from 2016 to 2017



Table 1: 2017 Education MEB

	Cost (JOD)	Per	Family Size						
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number of school aged children (6-15)			-	1	2	3	4	5	6
Access to Education (Transport)	11.0	Month	-	11.0	22.0	33.0	44.0	55.0	66.0
Uniforms	1.1	Month	-	1.1	2.2	3.3	4.3	5.4	6.5
Supplementary school supply	6.0	Month	-	6.0	12.0	18.0	24.0	30.0	36.0
Daily allowance for child	6.0	Month	-	6.0	12.0	18.0	24.0	30.0	36.0
Total Per Capita	24.1	Month	-	24.1	48.2	72.3	96.3	120.4	144.5

Methodology

- With the exception of the Uniform cost there was no notable change in methodology from 2016.
- In 2016 a cost of 7 JOD was listed for uniforms. For 2017 a cost of 13 JOD per year was reported. To normalise this to the monthly value the cost was divided by 12.

Source data

- Information was collected through counselling and community meetings

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