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YMCA Experience Path

## Who Can Afford a Healthy Meal?

Compare the numbers and think about how much one has to work in order to earn the money for one healthy meal.

### Germany

Basic allowance:

- 345 € per month ("Hartz IV")

Food:

- about 10 % of the income is spent on food.
- Big bag of potatoes (10 kg) costs 4 €.

Education:

- an apprentice (metal branch) earns about 680 € per month in his first year.

### Development country

- About € 30 per month

- 1 US-\$ per day is considered the minimum for survival (1 billion people live below this line)

- about 70 % of the income is needed for food.

- 1 bag of millet seed for a refugee family in Eritrea costs 12 €.

- The training for a job as barber of a young man in Nigeria costs 60 € total (the youth does not earn any money).