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# Information for immigrant parents about day care for children in Dresden

## Welcome to Dresden!

We hope that you and your child were able to quickly find your way around your new surroundings and feel comfortable.

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In Dresden, you can have your child looked after outside the family during the day from the age of 1 until the end of primary school.

### ■ What kind of childcare is available in Dresden?

Children under the **age** of 3 are cared for in day care centres. In a crèche, your child is cared for by several people in a larger group of children. **Day** care is more family-oriented. A maximum of five children are cared for by one childminder.

In the **kindergarten**, children are cared for from the age of 3 until they start school. In most cases, the crèche and kindergarten are housed in the same building, a so-called **day care centre**.

In a crèche, a kindergarten, a day care centre and in day care, your child spends the day with children of the same age. The children are cared for by trained professionals. They ensure that your child plays, laughs, learns and comes into contact with the German language without any worries.

Pupils in primary schools can be looked after in an after-school club before and after lessons and during holidays. The after-school care centre is usually housed in the school.

All information on childcare in Dresden can be found on the website [www.dresden.de/kita](http://www.dresden.de/kita).

### ■ How do I find a childcare place for my child?

There are many crèches, kindergartens, day care centres and day care centres in Dresden. On the website [www.dresden.de/kitas](http://www.dresden.de/kitas) you can search for suitable care offers.

Child day-care facilities and child day-care centres also invite you to open days, to open house tours or information evenings for parents.

## ■ When and how do I register my child for a childcare place?

As soon as you have arrived in Dresden, possibly applied for a residence or are registered, you can register a childcare place for your child.

You can register online for a childcare place at [www.dresden.de/kita-anmeldung](http://www.dresden.de/kita-anmeldung).

The Central Advisory and Placement Office at the Office for Child Day Care as well as the Advisory and Placement Offices for Child Day Care will also advise you on the topic of child day care.

The Central Advisory and Placement Service provides information on the following topics:

- Conclusion of a contract for a childcare place
- Calculation of the monthly costs for a childcare place
- Applying for a reduction or waiver of the monthly costs for a childcare place
- Providing children with food in childcare
- Financial support for lunch at childcare facilities
- Dealing with diseases

The staff of the Central Counselling and Referral Centre will advise you on the telephone on the number (03 51) 4 88 50 51.

You can also make an appointment in person. Booking an appointment is online at <https://terminvergabe.dresden.de> or you can make an appointment by phone.

## ■ What does a childcare place cost?

The costs for the care of your child are regulated uniformly throughout the city by the so-called parental contribution statutes.

The amount of the monthly costs for a childcare place (parental contribution) depends on the type of childcare and the daily childcare hours. You determine these for your child in a contract, the so-called care contract.

You can find more information on the amount of the costs at <http://www.dresden.de/elternbeitraege>.

## ■ What financial support can I receive?

When you

- have several children,
- are single parents,
- receive or earn little money,

the monthly parental contribution can be reduced or even waived completely. To take advantage of this, you must submit an application. Submit your "Application for Waiver and Reduction" at the Contribution Office of the Office for Child Day Care.

After your application has been approved, the financial support is valid for a maximum of 12 months. So make a new application in good time.

If your child participates in the shared meals at the childcare centre, you will incur additional costs. You can apply for a reduction of the lunch fee at the Job Centre or the Social Welfare Office. This applies to

parents who receive unemployment benefit II or social benefit, housing benefit, social assistance, child supplement or benefits according to the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act.

You can find more information on the Internet at

[www.dresden.de/bildungspaket](http://www.dresden.de/bildungspaket).

#### ■ Important contacts for questions...

##### **for the placement of childcare places:**

Office for Child Day Care

Central Advice and Placement Office

Breitscheidstraße 78 House E

01237 Dresden

2 Floor

Phone (03 51) 4 88 50 51

[kindertagesbetreuung@dresden.de](mailto:kindertagesbetreuung@dresden.de)

##### **on parental contributions:**

Office for Child Day Care

Contribution Office

Breitscheidstraße 78 House E

01237 Dresden

2 Floor

Phone (03 51) 4 88 50 80

[kindertagesbetreuung@dresden.de](mailto:kindertagesbetreuung@dresden.de)

##### **on the reduction of the meal allowance for recipients of housing benefit and child allowance**

SozialamtSachgebiet Bildung und Teilhabe (Social Welfare Office)

Junghansstraße 2

01277 Dresden

Phone (03 51) 4 88 48 15

[www.dresden.de/bildungspaket](http://www.dresden.de/bildungspaket)

##### **for reduction of the meal allowance for recipients of unemployment benefit II**

Job Centre Dresden

Budapester Straße 30

01069 Dresden

Phone (03 51) 4 75 17 30

[www.dresden.de/jobcenter](http://www.dresden.de/jobcenter)

##### **on the reduction of the meal allowance for recipients of asylum seeker benefits**

Sozialamt Sachgebiet

Asylbewerberleistungen (Social Welfare Office)

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