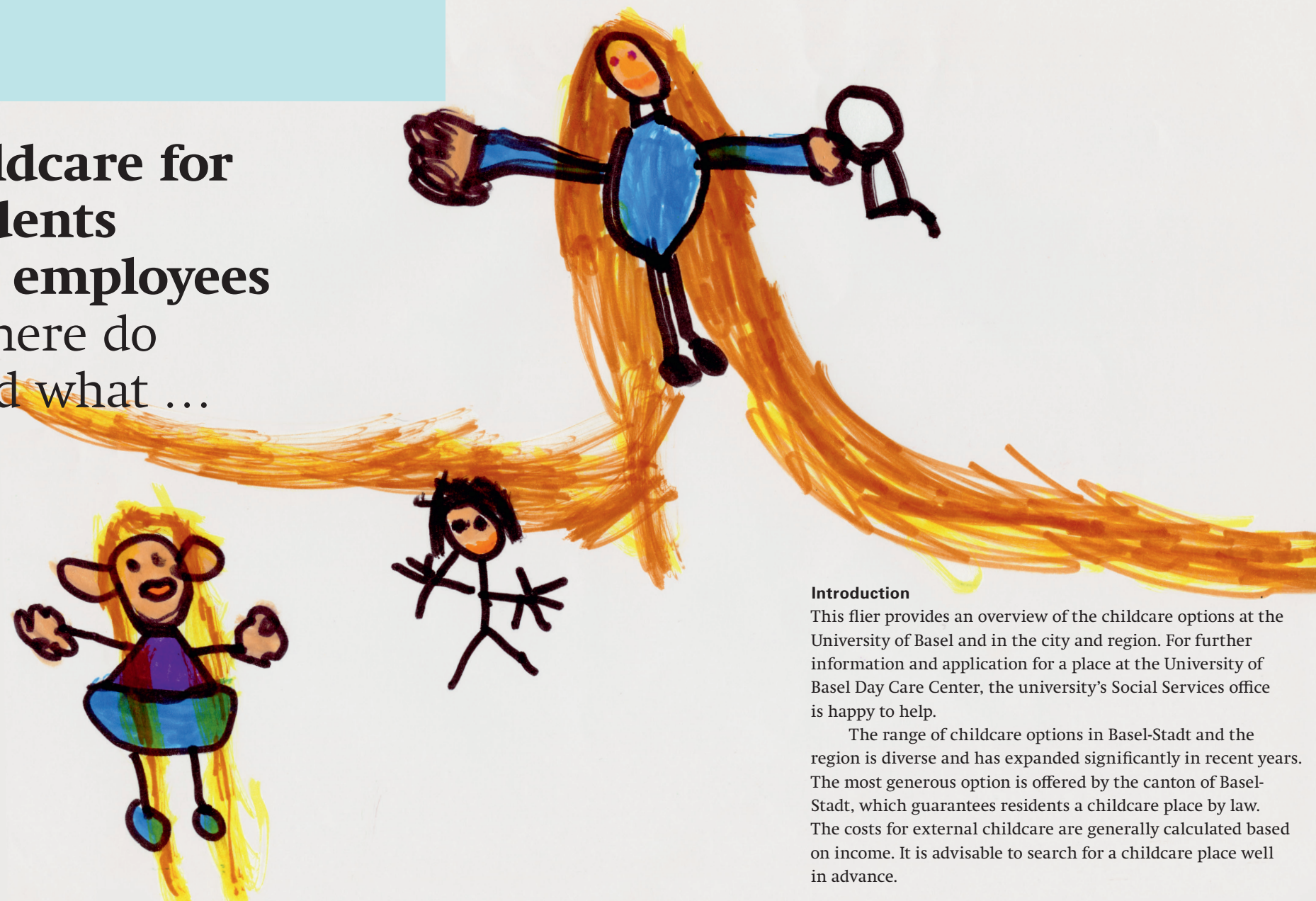


Childcare for students and employees

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Introduction

This flier provides an overview of the childcare options at the University of Basel and in the city and region. For further information and application for a place at the University of Basel Day Care Center, the university's Social Services office is happy to help.

The range of childcare options in Basel-Stadt and the region is diverse and has expanded significantly in recent years. The most generous option is offered by the canton of Basel-Stadt, which guarantees residents a childcare place by law. The costs for external childcare are generally calculated based on income. It is advisable to search for a childcare place well in advance.

Options at the University of Basel

The Day Care Center at the University of Basel is a (German-language) facility for the university's students and staff. It is located near the Kollegienhaus (main building) at Herbergsgasse 1. The University Day Care Center is operated by familea, the largest provider of early childhood care in the region, and offers space for about 50 children in full or part-time care.

For irregular care needs, the University Day Care Center also offers care on an hourly basis (> Hourly care).

Residents of Basel-Stadt

The canton of Basel-Stadt is the only canton in Switzerland with a constitutional right to day care. The cantonal constitution guarantees that parents will be offered, within a reasonable time period and with financially acceptable conditions, a supplemental day care option for their child. We recommend that University of Basel students and employees resident in Basel-Stadt apply for cantonal day care (> Vermittlungsstelle Tagesheime) and to the University of Basel Day Care Center at the same time.

Residents of the region

Childcare options vary widely depending on the canton and municipality. An overview is provided on the website at www.kinderbetreuung-schweiz.ch/en-us/

What's what

Day care = childcare center = nursery = crèche

In a day care center, infants and children up to the age of entry into kindergarten or primary school are cared for on a full-day or half-day basis. The children are given professional and age-appropriate care by trained childcare staff. The children receive breakfast, lunch and snacks.

Childminder

A childminder looks after one or more children in their own home for full or half-days. Usually, the childminder has children of their own as well.

Kindergarten

Children are enrolled in kindergarten from the age of five. Kindergarten is part of the mandatory school system and is free of charge.

Conditions

Costs

Costs for external childcare at the University of Basel Day Care Center and in most other day care centers are calculated based on income. The University of Basel subsidizes places in the University of Basel Day Care Center; the parental cost is comparable to fees for other income-based day care places in Basel-Stadt.

Obtaining a place

Places in the University of Basel Day Care Center are generally awarded on the basis of receipt of registration.

Authorization

All day care facilities are subject to authorization with requirements for an educational concept and regulations governing staffing, room size, safety and hygiene.

Donations

Donations to the Day Care Center are always welcome:
Basler Kantonalbank, PC 40-61-4,
payable to University of Basel,
IBAN: CH29 0077 0016 0550 4709 1
Reference: Spende 62020 3ZX1003

Important addresses

Registration and information for the University of Basel Day Care Center

University Social Services, Petersplatz 1, 4051 Basel, Kollegienhaus, office 007,
Tel 061 207 12 30,
sozialberatung@unibas.ch
www.unibas.ch/kinderkrippe > English

University Day Care Center

Herbergsgasse 1, 4051 Basel,
Tel 061 260 83 30, unikrippe@familea.ch

Registration and information on cantonal childcare options (residents of Basel-Stadt only)

Fachstelle Tagesbetreuung,
Freie Strasse 35, 4051 Basel,
Tel 061 267 46 14,
vermittlung.tagesbetreuung@bs.ch,
www.jfs.bs.ch/fuer-familien/tagesbetreuung.html

Additional childcare options outside Basel

www.kinderbetreuung-schweiz.ch/en-us/

Information on studying and working at the university with a family

Diversity Office,
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