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Childcare for

students

and employees

of the University of Basel

The Day Care Center at the University of Basel is located in the Stengel building in Basel-Stadt.

The University Day Care Center is operated by families, the largest provider of early childhood care in the region, and offers space for about 50 children in full-time care.

For irregular care needs, the University Day Care Center also offers care on a hourly basis.

Resident options

Day care centers in Basel-Stadt and the region are diverse and have expanded significantly in recent years.

The costs for external childcare are generally calculated based on income. It is advisable to search for a childcare place well in advance.

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

What’s what

Day care = childcare center = nursery

Children are enrolled in kindergartens for the first time after the mandatory elementary school system. For kindergarten, a place is needed at the kindergarten of the canton.

Children pay a monthly childcare fee, which depends on the family’s income and may be paid in full or part-time care.

Residents of Basel-Stadt

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Childminders or freelance babysitters

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Residents of Basel-Stadt

The most generous option is offered by the canton of Basel-Stadt, which guarantees residents a childcare place by law.

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 childcare at a reasonable time period and with financially acceptable conditions in a regulated early care system. The Day Care Center at the University of Basel offers the same kindergarten quality childcare as all other day care centers.

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