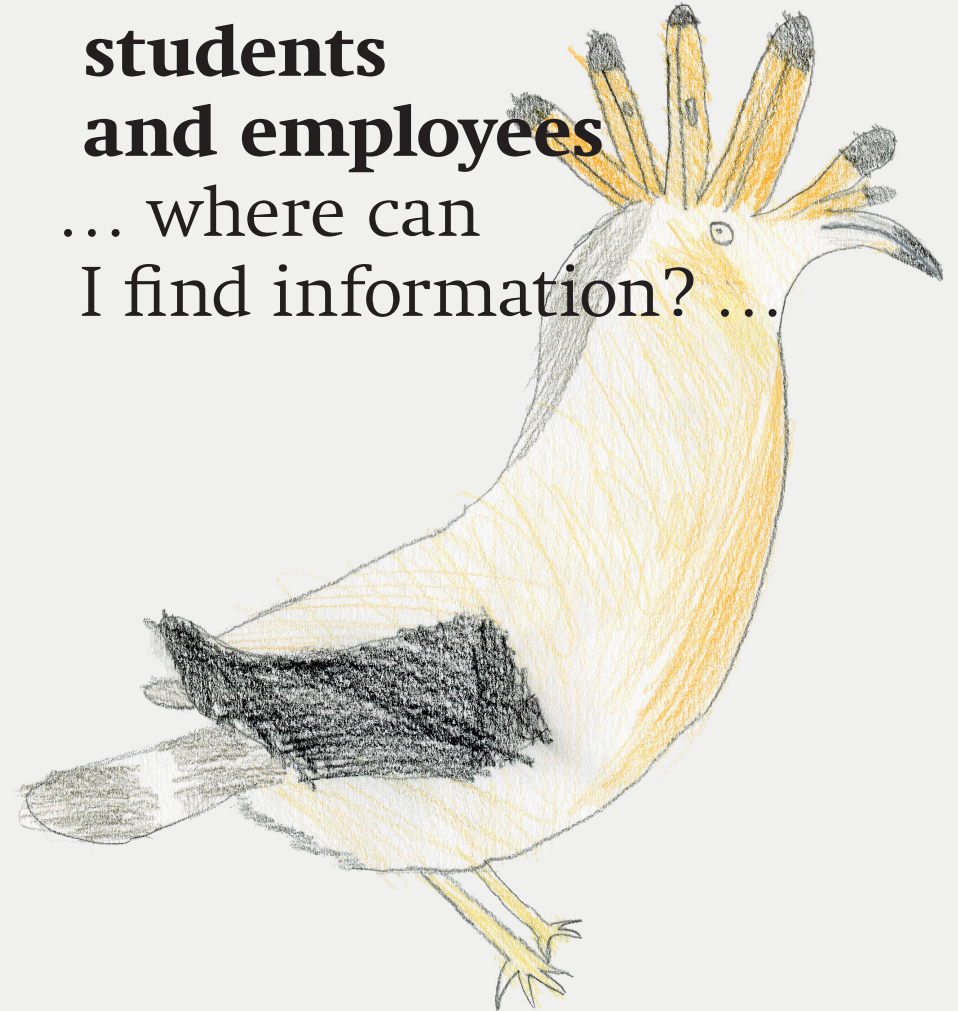


# Childcare for students and employees

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## University services

The University Day Care Center is open to students and employees at the University of Basel and is located on Herbergsgasse, close to the Kollegienhaus. It is run by familea, the region's largest provider of care for young children, and has space for around 50 children in full-time or part-time care. The University Day Care Center offers hourly childcare for people who need someone to look after their children on an infrequent basis.

## Residents of Basel-Stadt

The Canton of Basel-Stadt is the only Swiss canton that recognizes a constitutional right to childcare. The cantonal constitution guarantees that parents will be offered affordable supplementary care for their children within a reasonable timeframe.

## Residents of the region

Childcare services vary significantly depending on the canton and municipality. For an overview, visit [www.kinderbetreuung-schweiz.ch](http://www.kinderbetreuung-schweiz.ch)

## What's what?

### What is a children's day care center?

Day care centers look after children until they are old enough to attend kindergarten or elementary school, either for half the day or the whole day. Specialist staff provide the children with professional, age-appropriate support. The children are given breakfast, lunch and snacks.

### What is a family child care home?

Family child care home providers look after one or more children at their house, either for half the day or the whole day. The child care provider usually has children of their own.

### What is a kindergarten?

Children usually go to kindergarten once they turn four or five. Kindergartens are attached to (compulsory) elementary schools and are free of charge.

## General conditions

### Costs

The University Day Care Center (as with most other day care centers) calculates the cost of external childcare based on parents' income.

### Allocation of places

Places at the University Day Care Center are generally assigned in order of registration.

## Key addresses

### University Day Care Center registration and information

University of Basel Social Services  
Petersplatz 1, 4001 Basel  
Kollegienhaus, Office 007, tel. 061 207 12 30  
[sozialberatung@unibas.ch](mailto:sozialberatung@unibas.ch)  
[www.unibas.ch/kinderkrippe](http://www.unibas.ch/kinderkrippe)

### University Day Care Center address

Herbergsgasse 1, 4051 Basel  
Tel. 061 260 83 30  
[unikrippe@familea.ch](mailto:unikrippe@familea.ch)

### Advice and information on municipal childcare services

#### (for residents of Basel-Stadt only)

Freie Strasse 35, 4051 Basel,  
Tel. 061 267 46 14,  
[beratung.tagesbetreuung@bs.ch](mailto:beratung.tagesbetreuung@bs.ch)  
[www.bs.ch/kinderbetreuung](http://www.bs.ch/kinderbetreuung)

### Further childcare options in Basel and beyond

[www.kinderbetreuung-schweiz.ch](http://www.kinderbetreuung-schweiz.ch)

### University advice services for students and employees raising a family

Family Services, Diversity & Inclusion Office  
Spalenberg 65, 4051 Basel  
[diversity@unibas.ch](mailto:diversity@unibas.ch), [www.unibas.ch/familie](http://www.unibas.ch/familie)

### General advice for new university members and guests

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