

Merkblatt **Städtischer Beitrag an die Kinderbetreuung**  
(Urban contribution towards the Childcare)

Dear Parents

As you leave your child for care in a Day Care Centre (Kita) or Family day care in Winterthur this entitles you for an urban contribution. The urban benefits in Connection with the supplementary childcare in pre-school stage and in Family day care are set in the Day Care Centres Regulations and in the Day Care Centres Rules.

These can be found on <https://stadt.winterthur.ch/erlasse> Volume 5: Department School and Sport.

In this Handout you will find the most important information that you need in connection with the urban contributions. For more information and registration forms, please visit <https://stadt.winterthur.ch/kinderbetreuung>.

**Contribution calculator to calculate the parental contributions for the Day care Centre (not applied for day families)**

With the Online contribution calculator you can at any time calculate your parental contribution for the Day Care Centre without commitment. The final calculation takes place after the Registration. You find the contribution calculator on the Internet as follows:

<https://stadt.winterthur.ch/kinderbetreuung/kosten-und-staedtische-beitraege>

Your parental contribution depends on your taxable income and assets and from the daily rate the Day Care Centre resp. Hourly rate of day families in Winterthur.

**Conditions for the Claim of urban contribution toward the care**

- You live in the City Winterthur
- the taxable income plus 10% of the taxable assets from the legal guardian, living in the same household amounts maximum Fr. 75'000.
- You are employed and working while your child is taken care of
- or visit an approved school or training\*
- or you are unemployed or receive social support and the care is for the preservation of employability\*
- or your child has a special need for early childhood development and social Integration\*
- or you as the guardian / legal guardian are ill\*

\*all these cases must be shown to the Day Care Centre resp. Geschäftsstelle Tagesfamilien (Office Day Families) with a written confirmation.

**Registration and Application for an urban contribution towards the childcare**

Apply your child at the Day Care Centre or at the Office for Day Families in Winterthur and fill out the Registration form as well as the Application form for urban contribution towards the childcare. Sign the forms and deliver it to the Day Care Centre and to the Office for Day Families. The Day-care Centre resp. the Office of the Day Families will register your Data in special software. The City of Winterthur, Office for Childcare in pre-school age, complements your income and if necessary your family circumstances based on the Data from the Tax Office and the Residents` Registration Office and calculate accordingly your parental contribution and the urban contribution.

The Day Care Centre resp. The Office for Day Families issues you a Day-care arrangement. In the arrangement details for your parental contribution, urban contribution and the commitments towards the child care facilities are held.

### **Moving in from another Canton or from abroad, „Quellensteuerpflichtige“, Separation or Divorce**

If you don't have a definite assessment of tax in Canton Zurich, the City of Winterthur will do a tax simulation to inquire your parental contribution. For this purpose you must send or submit to the Fachstelle Kinderbetreuung im Vorschulalter, Pionierstrasse 7, 8403 Winterthur, [kinderbetreuung@win.ch](mailto:kinderbetreuung@win.ch) written or electronically following documents:

- Current Salary Sheet or taxable salary sheet from all legal guardians living in the same household, property proof (e.g. current bank statement)
- or tax assessment from another Canton
- or confirmation social benefits
- a copy of the filled out Application form for a urban contribution towards the childcare

### **Recalculation the parental contribution**

You are committed to inform the Day Care Centre, if your taxable incoming and assets raised more than 20 Percent. In this case the recalculation of the parental contribution will be done.

The City of Winterthur verified the parental contribution constantly and calculates them if necessary new. If your incoming and assets are higher than 20 Percent the access amount will be claimed. The Day Care Centre notifies the City of Winterthur when there's any indication that your incoming is higher than said. However, if your incoming or assets are lower no contribution will be refunded.

By recalculation you will get a new childcare agreement.

### **Contribution with temporal childcare or if the childcare is unclaimed**

You have the possibility of a part-time childcare. On the Registration form from the Day Care Centre resp. Day Family you can give in your care need. The amount of care needed must not be more than your working times, and not exceed more than 3 Hours. When your child is ill or you for any other reason don't need the care as agreed, your contribution to the Child Day-care will not be reduced. In the Day Family other rules are set, information you can get from the Office for Day Families.

### **Missing or wrong Information**

Please note, you must give all information correct and truthfully. If there's a notice of any lack of information or given incomplete data, your claim for urban contribution will be suspended. The Day Care Centre resp. the Office of Day Families decides if your child can be taken on, or not for a full urban contribution.

For any questions get in contact with the Day Care Centre, Office for Day Families or

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