

## Information on Registration for Childcare Facilities in Graz

Almost all childcare facilities are included in the city's tariff model. Therefore, the main residence in Graz is needed in order to be eligible to register at a childcare centre in Graz. Costs for childcare facilities are staggered according to family income.

Registration for childcare centres of Graz – nurseries and kindergartens - takes place every year between January and the first week of March. Childcare is available as of September.

Please visit the open house days and/or make an appointment with the managers of childcare centres of your choice – even if you plan to fill in the registration form online.

Definitely choose three centres that suit you regarding concept, distances and opening hours. By choosing less than three facilities, your need for childcare may be considered as less urgent by the authorities.

Important: Please specify the maximum time frame you need childcare to be provided, already in the registration form.

All childcare centres in Graz are listed here

[https://www.graz.at/cms/beitrag/10287843/7688125/Kinderbetreuung\\_Schule.html](https://www.graz.at/cms/beitrag/10287843/7688125/Kinderbetreuung_Schule.html).

**IMPORTANT:** There is **no entitlement** to admission in a **particular childcare centre**.

ABI-Service by the City of Graz supports families with main residence in Graz and informs on available childcare places: [abiservice@stadt.graz.at](mailto:abiservice@stadt.graz.at), phone 0316/872-7474.

### Childcare facilities subsidised by the University of Graz

For children of employees and students, University of Graz and ÖH Uni Graz subsidise 10 groups in childcare facilities. These are also included in the city's tariff model. Therefore, admission conditions as well as registration process (choose 3 centres, as stated above) are the same as in every facility funded by the City of Graz.

Furthermore, 2 daycare mothers are engaged, on terms of the province of Styria.

Please note, that a relation (employment or study) to the University of Graz or University of Music and Performing Arts does not guarantee admission to the University's childcare facilities. The allocation of free places is done in accordance to the number of available places.

### unikid & unicare – University Work-Family Balance Information Centre

As a member of the University of Graz, unikid & unicare will inform and support you in all issues related to education/work-family balance. Therefore, please contact us via e-mail: [unikid-unicare@uni-graz.at](mailto:unikid-unicare@uni-graz.at).

unikid & unicare supports families in administrative as well as bureaucratic processes if no residence in Graz is given yet or any form of short-term childcare is needed.

We provide information on different forms of flexible childcare (hourly, weekly, babysitting, childcare at academic events, etc.)