

GUIDE TO CHILDCARE IN MUNICH

0 – 3 years

Kinderkrippe
(day nursery/crèche)

- small groups (~12 children) or open concept
- public, funded, private, parent initiatives

Kindertagespflege
(home day-care/childminder/day nanny)

- 1 childminder/ max. 5 children → in his/her own home

Großtagespflege
(day-care centre)

- 2-3 childminders/ max. 10 children → in a separate space specifically set up for childcare

➤ regulated by the Jugendamt of Munich (Munich Youth Welfare Office)

Haus für Kinder

- mainly 0-6 years (beginning of school), sometimes 0-12 years (incl. after-school care)

3 – 6 years

Kindergarten

- bigger groups (~25 children) or open concept
- public, funded, private, parent initiatives

6 < years

Primary School

- children turning 6 by September 30th must be registered for school enrolment at the relevant primary school in March

➤ **„Sprengel“-School**
is the one in whose school district you have your usual place of residence


➤ **Private Schools**
state-recognised private primary school

School Holiday Care

- municipal day care centre/all-day school
- Haus für Kinder, Großtagespflege
- private providers
- TUM, TUM Klinikum


Registration for municipal childcare facilities in Munich

- search & registration platform:



Please observe deadline strictly!

- registration possible max. 1 year ahead
→ early registrations do not have priority
- visit open days in childcare facilities
- use option of prioritization of childcare facility



Criteria for allocation

residence in Munich

- levels of priority**
 - child is already attending the facility in a younger age group
 - pedagogical concept (age)
- Levels of urgency**
 - siblings already attending the facility
 - points system:**
points value = weekly working hours + (working days x 1,5)
→ full-time study is equivalent to full-time employment
 - facility has been marked as priority

The counties of Munich (Landkreise) have their own registration & application process and may also offer their own holiday childcare programs.

If you do not receive a place for September, you can contact the responsible city office. [Mail: kita-eltern@muenchen.de](mailto:kita-eltern@muenchen.de) [Telephone: 089 233 96771](tel:08923396771)
To remain on the waiting list, it is also essential to adjust the selected start date (for childcare) in KitaFinder+ **every month** (from 1st of Sept to 1st of Oct, then to 1st of Nov etc.).

Registration & allocation of places at Kinder- and Großtagespflege

Kindertagespflege: no public list of all available childminders → inquire about free places at the responsible **Sozialbürgerhaus** (social centre)

Großtagespflege: search for facilities & inquire directly about availability on **KitaFinder+** or website of the **City of Munich** (list is incomplete)

Allocation of places: depending on availability & personal match between childminder and family looking for childcare

Regulation: Stadtjugendamt München (Munich Youth Welfare Office)

Typical day-care options at primary schools

„Muss“ - child: 6 years by 30.06

„Korridor“ - child: 6 years by 30.09


„Kann“ - child: 6 years by 31.12

- All-day school (Ganztag):** tied/fixed, flexible, cooperative
- Hort/Tagesheim:** municipal facilities that provide childcare after school & (usually) during school holidays
- Mittagsbetreuung:** privately run facilities, often founded by parents, limited holiday care options

Registration process	School	All-day School	Hort/Tagesheim	Mittagsbetreuung
	school district/ catchment area (Sprengelprinzip)	directly at school	KitaFinder +	directly at the facility

Holiday childcare programs during school holidays

- All-day school: within the framework of cooperative, tied or flexible all-day school
- City of Munich: **holiday portal** lists many holiday childcare programs in and around Munich & Munich holiday and family **pass**
- holiday childcare **portal** of the Bavarian Youth Ring/Bayerischen Jugendring (BJR): holiday childcare offers throughout Bavaria
- private providers: Applaus, Lilalu



Childcare at TUM & TUM Klinikum

Students: facilities run by the Studierendenwerk München Oberbayern

- requirement: At least one of the parents is enrolled at a university in Munich.
- registration: from birth on; waiting list is sorted according to registration date (priority is given to parents who are both students and to single parents)


Employees: facilities at different TUM campuses run by various operators


- requirements: At least one parent must be employed at TUM with a workload of at least 19 hr/week. The employment must continue for at least 6 more months.
- registration: process varies depending on the facility (priority is given to children with both parents employed at the TUM and to single parents)

Family Services TUM Klinikum : flexible childcare, play suitcases & KidsBox

„Haus für Kinder“ - Betriebskindergarten TUM Klinikum Adresse: Trogerstraße 20-24, 81675 München


- 4 crèche groups: 47 children from 8 weeks to 3 years & 1 Kindergarten group: 21 children from the age of 3 until primary school
- Enrolment is possible all year round. If space is available, they also accept new children during the kindergarten year.





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- experienced volunteer carers look after your child(ren) in your home
- throughout the city and districts of Munich



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