

PiB offers you personalized advice!

PiB is an independent, non-profit organization in Child and Youth Welfare. As a specialized service, we work on behalf of the City of Bremen. Our core focus is on the well-being of children, in collaboration with everyone who supports children in their development.

We train and support individuals who see child day care as their calling. At the same time, we are the first point of contact for parents seeking a child care place for their child or who have questions about their entitlement (Betreuungsanspruch) to day care.

PiB offers „Info“ events for parents, foster parents, and mentors. You can find all dates at www.pib-bremen.de or call us at 0421 958820-777. We look forward to hearing from you!

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How to find a child day care space

1. Visit the website kitaportal.bremen.de. Enter your place of residence and select „Child Day Care“ („Kindertagespflege“) as the care type. That’s how you will find a childminder (TaPs) near you, including short descriptions.
2. Fill out the form „**Child Day Care Request**“ („Betreuungsanfrage für Kindertagespflege“). Enter your contact details and preferred care hours. You can list up to three preferred districts/areas. Send the completed form by email to: info@pib-bremen.de

You can access the form via the Kitaportal or by scanning this QR code:



Scan the QR code, complete the request form, and send it off.

3. PiB’s advisory team will contact you and help match you with a suitable childminder.
4. Meet the childminder during a scheduled visit and get to know the care environment in person.
5. Everything feels right? Then you can secure your child’s placement directly through the Kitaportal. Done!



Questions?

Call us at **0421 958820-777** or join one of our info sessions for parents! All dates are available at: pib-bremen.de/kindertagespflege/termine/eltern-info

Child Day
Care

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All-Round care through Child Day Care



Young children need plenty of attention and personalized care. In child day care, your child receives everything they need to grow, develop, and thrive in a safe and nurturing environment.

Balancing family, work, and daily life – with child day care

Many parents and single parents are working, pursuing training, studying, or continuing their education. During this time, they want their child to be lovingly cared for by a reliable person – on a regular basis and in a consistent location. Child day care offers planning security for parents and helps children become familiar with a daily routine.

Here, you know your child is in good hands!

Child day care gives you the freedom to focus on your work, education, or everyday life – knowing your child is well cared for. Care hours are arranged through a formal agreement, giving you planning security. Your child receives full attention and is supported in their development. Through playing with other children of the same age, they also learn to speak, interact socially, and build confidence.



Good to know:
Parents who are currently looking for work are also entitled to child care support!

What does child day care actually mean?

In Germany, there are several options for child care – such as „TaPs“ (child day care providers), „Kitas“ (day care centers) or „Elternvereine“ (parent-run initiatives).

Child day care offers many advantages:

- one consistent childminder your child can bond with
- small group care (maximum of 5 children per childminder)
- a familiar, everyday-oriented pedagogical approach
- flexible hours, including evening and weekend care in some cases
- supervision of older children upon request

Good to know:

Costs and fees for day care centers and child day care providers are the same and are based on your income. Starting from your child's 3rd birthday, day care is free – according to your legal entitlement (Rechtsanspruch).

Highly qualified childminders for children aged 0 to 3

All child day care providers (childminders) are trained according to the standards of „Deutsche Jugendinstitut“ (German Youth Institute) and work primarily as self-employed professionals. Their qualification spans approximately 1.5 years, including practical experience, and is carried out by the „Paritätisches Bildungswerk Bremen“. The City of Bremen issues a care license, which is reviewed every five years.



As a specialist service for child day care, PiB advises and supports childminders throughout their work.

Regular training sessions and consultation groups help ensure the continued development of high-quality pedagogical care. At PiB's Education Center (BiZ), childminders also have access to pedagogical educational literature to support their work.

An overview of the 4 child day care models

General child day care:

One childminder provides care for up to five children in their own home.

External child day care:

Two childminders provides care for up to ten children together in rented premises.

Large child day care facility:

Two childminders employed by PiB provides care for up to ten children in rented premises.

Mobile child day care:

One childminder provides care for one child or several siblings in the parents' home.

What happens if a childminder is unavailable?

You won't be left alone! Thanks to reliable substitute arrangements, your child will continue to receive the best possible care – from childminders who know your child and whom you can trust.