Financial support for baby’s nursery places

The ETH Zurich supports baby’s nursery places financially. Parents with a baby (child aged under 18 months) who is looked after in an extrafamilial care facility can apply for reimbursement of the difference in cost between a baby’s and an infant’s nursery place.

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Qualifying parents
Employees and students of ETH Zurich with a baby who is looked after in an extrafamilial care facility in Switzerland.

If your baby is in an ETH daycare facility (kihz, ETH KIKRI Zentrum, Spielchischte or Irchelkrippel) or you have a subsidised place in a crèche in the city of Zurich, you will not be charged with a higher baby’s fee. Applications for financial support are therefore unnecessary.

Amount of financial support
The amount of the financial support depends on the difference in cost between a baby’s and an infant’s nursery place, on the parents’ level of employment and on the actual daycare days.

Application
In order to consider your application, please send the following documents via electronic form:
• Electronic «Application for financial support for baby’s nursery place» including an
• electronic copy of your entire childcare contract including the price list that indicates the monthly fees for a baby and an infant.

Approval of application
In accordance with the «Guidelines on financial support for baby’s nursery places for members of ETH Zurich» the application will be considered. If the application is approved, the reimbursement will be paid with the monthly salary.

Validity
The entitlement of the reimbursment starts as of the first day of the extrafamilial childcare and is valid up to the completion of the 18th month of the child’s age.

Duty to report future changes
Parents are obliged to report to Hello Kids! without delay any changes to their level of employment, subsidies, number of daycare days or the daycare fees, that could affect their claim to the financial support for baby’s nursery places.

Information
Hello Kids! – the service point for childcare is happy to help you with any questions.
www.ethz.ch/hellokids

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