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FUTURE LAWS OF DAYCARES FOR THE STATE OF RHEINLAND-PFALZ

More quality, more funds, more freedom from charges



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already in effect

Special program for kitchens

The state is supporting the daycare centers with 13.5 million euros to equip their kitchens.

Daycare!Plus and independent sponsors

There is more money for quality assurance among the independent providers and for Daycare!Plus. With Daycare!Plus, the state supports daycare centers in residential areas that have special development needs and helps them, for example, to finance parent-child programs. With the increased funds, the state is already supporting the transition to the social space budget.

To enable all children the opportunity to access the best early childhood education and care:

Complete exemption from contributions from the age of two

Contribution-free from the age of two! Beginning on 1 January 2020 it doesn't matter whether a child from the age of two goes to a daycare center or a crèche - from the age of two, they attend daycare facilities completely free of charge.





From 1 July 2021



For a better reconciliation of family and career and thus also a modern women's policy:

Legal entitlement to a 7-hour care in one go

In the future, parents will have a legal right to a 7-hour care in one go. This means that they can also have their children looked after over lunchtime. Previously, a legal entitlement of seven hours already applied, but this could include a gap in care over lunchtime. The extent to which each child is actually looked after and the opening hours of an institution must be decided locally. The youth welfare office has the task of ensuring that the services are tailored to the needs of the child.

And since the Youth Welfare Office needs a certain tolerance in planning, the state pays up to 20 percent of unoccupied places per Youth Welfare Office district. The cut-off date on which the number of children in the daycare centers is surveyed is 31 May each year.

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Lunch

Since the children stay in the daycare center over lunchtime in the case of a 7-hour care, a lunch should be provided for them during their stay. How this will be organized is decided jointly by the youth welfare offices, sponsors, daycare centers, and parents on site. To make the offer available, those involved are given sufficient time to evaluate it seven years after the law comes into force, i.e. until 2028.

At the same time, the state will support the executing agencies in the furnishing and equipping of their kitchens: With a 13.5 million euro program of material costs.



The best educators for our daycare centers:



More staff in the daycare centers and a new staff assessment

There will be more staff. 80 million euros have been set aside for this purpose, which the state of Rheinland-Pfalz will provide each year in addition to the 730 million euros that it already provides each year for the daycare centers. The new system will also make staffing levels fairer – because there must be good early childhood education everywhere in the country, whether in the city or the countryside, whether in Andernach or Zweibrücken.

The personnel assessment consists of several components:

1. the basic staff depends on the number of places available for under-2s, over-2s, and school children and the number of hours of childcare planned for them
2. also, there are personnel shares for management tasks,
3. the guidance of trainees and students
4. and personnel from the social space budget



Trainees are no longer included in the personnel assessment; they come additionally on top. The state also co-finances the deployment of housekeeping staff in the daycare centers – and as many as are needed.

For equal opportunities for all:

Social space budget for additional skilled workers on site

With the social space budget, the state finances additional personnel with 50 million euros per year, for example for daycare center social work, intercultural specialists, or French-speaking staff. The Youth Welfare Offices will decide how they use the social space budget locally, but must make this transparent and provide evidence of this.



For greater participation of all:

The daycare advisory board

The daycare Advisory Board promotes the participation of everyone who is involved in the day-to-day running of the daycare.

Institutional organizations, management, specialists and parents discuss important issues and questions that fundamentally affect the work in the daycare center together – and always take the children's perspective into account.





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