



Preliminary Information

Kantonspauschale for Childcare

From August 2026, the Canton of Zug will introduce a cantonal contribution towards childcare costs (Kantonspauschale) for children attending day-care centres (Kitas) or cared for by registered childminders (Tagesfamilien).

- The *Kantonspauschale* amounts to 33 percent of the average childcare rates as determined at the cantonal level.
- It is granted regardless of income and assets, provided that the following conditions are met:
 - The child resides in the Canton of Zug.
 - The child is older than three months.
 - The child is cared for in a licensed day-care centre or by a registered childminder (within or outside the Canton of Zug).
 - All of the child's legal guardians are in employment or enrolled in a state-recognised education or training programme.
 - A complete application has been submitted to the canton.

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From August 2026, the *Kantonspauschale* will be paid via a digital platform. Information will be provided as soon as applications can be submitted online.

A ZUGLOGIN user account is required to apply for the *Kantonspauschale*. Setting up an account takes several days, so early registration is recommended. Those who already have an active ZUGLOGIN account do not need to take any further action for the time being.

Step 1: Apply for a ZUGLOGIN user account

You can apply for a user account in two ways: by post or in person at a registration office.

By post

Go to zuglogin.ch and under "Registration" select "Natural person (written)". Enter your personal details and download the application form. Send the completed form by post. You will receive a customer number and password by registered letter a few days later.

In person

Go to zuglogin.ch and under "Registration" select "Natural person (at the counter)" and download the application form. Bring the completed form along with a passport or ID to a ZUGLOGIN [registration office](#).

Step 2: Set up the eZug app

Download the eZug app from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. Open the app and activate it using your ZUGLOGIN customer number and password. If you have questions about the registration, call +41 58 728 91 99 or use the contact form at ezug.ch.

Enquiries regarding the *Kantonspauschale*:

Website [Kantonspauschale Kinderbetreuung](#) (German)

Email Kantonspauschale.kinderbetreuung@zg.ch

Secure email [PrivaSphere Sicherer Mitteilungsdienst](#)

Telephone +41 41 594 27 71

Additional information on childcare vouchers (*Betreuungsgutscheine*)

The municipalities of the Canton of Zug provide childcare vouchers for day-care centres and registered childminders. Each municipality determines its own application procedures and eligibility criteria. Eligibility for childcare vouchers depends largely on income and assets.

Residents of **Zug, Cham or Risch** will be able to apply for both the Kantonspauschale and childcare vouchers simultaneously via the same digital platform.

The municipalities will verify whether a Kantonspauschale is already being paid and adjust the childcare voucher if necessary to avoid overcompensation. It is therefore recommended to apply for the Kantonspauschale at an early stage. Each municipality will provide further information on its procedures in the coming weeks. For enquiries regarding childcare vouchers, please contact the relevant municipal administration.