



Information sheet

Cantonal Contribution for Childcare (Kantonspauschale)

- From August 2026, the Canton of Zug will introduce a cantonal contribution towards childcare costs.
- The contribution applies to childcare provided by day-care centres (Kitas) and registered childminders (Tagesfamilien).
- The contribution amounts to 33% of the average childcare rates.

Am I eligible for the Kantonspauschale?

You are eligible for the Kantonspauschale if:



- ✓ Your child resides in the Canton of Zug.
- ✓ Your child is older than 3 months.
- ✓ Your child attends a licensed day-care centre or is cared for by a registered childminder (inside or outside the Canton of Zug).
- ✓ Both parents are employed or enrolled in a state-recognised education or training programme.
- ✓ You submit a complete application.

How do I apply?

You must submit your application online through the Civo portal. You can find the link to Civo at: zg.ch/kantonspauschale.

You will need:

1. ZUGLOGIN

You can create a user account either by post or in person at a registration office. All information is available at: zuglogin.ch

2. eZug app

Download the eZug app to your smartphone (free from the App Store). Then activate the app using your ZUGLOGIN number and password.

Help with ZUGLOGIN and the eZug app:  +41 58 728 91 99, Website: ezug.ch



Which documents do I need for the application?

You will need:

- ✓ Current proof of childcare in a day-care centre or with a childminder
- ✓ Current proof of employment or education/training for both parents
 - Employment confirmation OR, for self-employed persons, confirmation issued by the compensation office (Ausgleichskasse)
 - or
 - Confirmation of education or training OR proof of studies



As a rule, documents are considered current if they are not older than 6 months. The templates on the website zg.ch/kantonspauschale show which information is required.

Please note: The Kantonspauschale is granted at the earliest the month after a complete application is submitted.

What must I do if something changes?



- You must report important changes within 1 week.
- Via the Civo online portal (button “Mutation erstellen” – create change request), report for example:
 - Change in the scope of childcare
 - Change or end of childcare arrangements
 - Change or end of employment or education/training
- Report to the canton by telephone or email:
 - If the child moves away from the Canton of Zug

Questions about the Kantonspauschale?



Website: zg.ch/kantonspauschale

Email: kantonspauschale.kinderbetreuung@zg.ch

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Childcare vouchers from your municipality

- In addition to the Kantonspauschale, you can also apply for childcare vouchers from your municipality.
- Eligibility for this support depends mainly on your income and assets.
- Each municipality has its own requirements. For more information visit the website of your municipality: [Baar](#), [Hünenberg](#), [Menzingen](#), [Neuheim](#), [Oberägeri](#), [Steinhausen](#), [Unterägeri](#), [Walchwil](#).

If you live in Zug, Cham or Risch

- In Civo you can apply for the following at the same time:
 - the Kantonspauschale and
 - childcare vouchers from your municipality.
- Both parents need a ZUGLOGIN account and the eZug app if they live in the same household.
- First find out from your municipality whether you are entitled to childcare vouchers and which documents you need:
 - Zug: www.stadtzug.ch/betreuungsgutscheine
 - Cham: www.cham.ch/betreuungsgutscheine
 - Risch: www.rischrotkreuz.ch/betreuungsgutscheine
- The canton and the municipality will review applications. The respective decision will be sent to you.