

Apply for reduction of Kita costs

You can no longer pay the parental contribution for your child? Do you receive social benefits? Check whether either a reduction or a waiver of the costs is possible for you.

Competent Department

- Kita-Beitragsservice
- Der Senator für Kinder und Bildung | Elternbeitragsstelle

Basic information

The parental contribution is an annual fee that should be set before the beginning of the current kindergarten year in a legally secure way for the parents.

If their income or personal situation changes significantly during the current daycare year, they can apply for a recalculation of the parental contribution.

This can be the case, for example, due to the loss of a job, birth of a child or separation.

The amount of the financial burden is calculated according to your income.

Upon request, the costs can be reduced or waived.

Requirements

- · Your child attends a daycare center.
- The financial burden is not reasonable for you and the child.

What documents do I need?

· Proof of income

Of all persons of the household belonging to the income community (mostly the parents).

- If applicable: evidence of public services
- · If applicable: Bremen passport
- If applicable: contribution notice for sibling children

Procedure

Parental contributions are calculated by two different responsible bodies:

- If your child is cared for in a daycare center run by "KiTa Bremen" or by independent providers (for example, the churches), the "Kita-Beitragsservice" is responsible for you.
- If your child is cared for in a daycare center, a parents' association or a private commercial facility, the "Elternbeitragsstelle" is responsible.

Contact the responsible office.

Submit the application together with the requested documents.

After the calculation you will receive the new notice.

Legal bases

- Ortsgesetz über die Beiträge für die Kindergärten und Horte der Stadtgemeinde Bremen
- § 24 Sozialgesetzbuch Achtes Buch (SGB VIII)
- § 90 Sozialgesetzbuch Achtes Buch (SGB VIII)

What are the costs?

The amount of parental contributions can be found in the Local Law on Contributions for Kindergartens and After-School Care Centers of the Municipality of Bremen.