

**Corona-Virus:**

**Childcare in children's nurseries and daytime families in the canton of Zug  
Information for parents and parental guardians – Part 2**

**Zug, May 4, 2020**

Dear parent, dear guardian

On March 21, 2020 we informed you about the consequences of the lockdown in Switzerland for the children's nurseries in the canton of Zug: The children's nurseries and daytime families in Zug remain(ed) open. Furthermore, we asked you to organize the care of your child yourself (in private settings), if possible, while continuing to pay the childcare fees to your children's nursery / daytime family at the same time.

The vast majority of all parents followed this request: We would like to thank you for helping to reduce the spread of this virus and to prevent the children's nurseries system of the canton of Zug from suffering acute financial difficulties.

In the meantime, as you already know, the canton of Zug was able to put together a financial rescue package for the children's nurseries and daytime families, to which also the municipalities are contributing. 4.5 million swiss francs are in place for the coverage of the parental contributions of parents who didn't send their child/ren to the children's nursery / daytime family anymore in the last few weeks due to the Corona-Situation and who are residents of the Canton of Zug. The according financial settlements are made between the children's nurseries / daytime families and the Canton of Zug. The parents don't have to undertake anything. **This financial rescue package is limited in time, i.e. to May 10, 2020.** The reasons for this time limit are the following: The federal government of Switzerland has recently decided on the duration of the Corona measures in place. We are already on our way out of the lockdown. The next big step will follow on May 11, 2020: From then on shops, markets, museums, etc. and also the schools will open up again. Also for children's nurseries and daytime families we expect some normality to come back. **Therefore we no longer ask you to organize the care of your child yourself. You are welcome to send your child/ren back to your children's nursery / daytime family.**

**In order to protect your children and to reduce the risk of infection, all children's nurseries will develop a protection concept in the next few days which they will be implementing as of May 11, 2020 on.** Last week the canton of Zug has set the according framework thereto<sup>1</sup>.

**For further information please visit the following websites:**

For the canton of Zug  
[www.zg.ch/corona](http://www.zg.ch/corona) and  
[www.zg.ch/sozialamt](http://www.zg.ch/sozialamt).

For the Federal Office of Public Health  
<https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/so-schuetzen-wir-uns.html> und

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. «Coronavirus – Merkblatt zum Betrieb der Kindertagesstätten ab 11. Mai 2020»: [www.zg.ch/behorden/direktion-des-innern/kantonales-sozialamt/aktuell-coronavirus](http://www.zg.ch/behorden/direktion-des-innern/kantonales-sozialamt/aktuell-coronavirus)

[www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-die-arbeitswelt.html#-482782478](http://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-die-arbeitswelt.html#-482782478)

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