

## Info sheet: Daycare families

### **Daycare families take care of one or more children at the daycare family's home.**

This is generally treated as a regular commitment and long-term assignment. Depending on the parents' situation, a daycare family can be a more suitable form of childcare than a daycare centre.

Daycare families take care of children of all age groups, from infant to school-age. Due to legal restrictions, a daycare family is only permitted to care for a maximum of five children simultaneously on a regular day-time basis.

A daycare family is not bound to opening hours and can react more flexibly to a change in parents' requirements.

The kihz Foundation does not assign daycare families but can give advice as to which form of childcare best suits a family's needs.

### **Organisations**

kihz recommends the GFZ Foundation which carefully selects the daycare families and provides them with professional support. The employment contract complies with legal requirements and is drawn up by the GFZ Foundation which releases parents from administration duties. Provided you fulfil the set conditions, you can also receive subsidies from the City of Zurich.

[www.gfz-zh](http://www.gfz-zh) > daycare families

### **Additional internet sources:**

[www.vzt.ch](http://www.vzt.ch)

Der Verband Zürcher Tagesfamilienvereine

[www.kibesuisse.ch](http://www.kibesuisse.ch)

Der Verband Kinderbetreuung Schweiz

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