

Address list - hints & tips on childcare by the hour (early/ late, limited care)

Since 2010, all residential authorities in Canton Zurich have been obliged to ensure that sufficient places are available for childcare outside school hours. These care structures are still being set up in some areas. Below is a list of contacts and various childcare solutions which might be suitable for limited hours of care

Childcare solution	In which cases?	Contact/address/link	Particular points/conditions
Nannies and babysitters	<p>Dedicated, flexible or short-term childcare solutions at home</p> <p>Care ensured even if the children are ill</p>	<p>City of Zurich www.stadt-zuerich.ch/kinderbetreuung</p> <p>Canton Zurich: www.lotse.zh.ch</p> <p>Agencies: www.care4kids.ch www.nannyvermittlung.ch www.familien-sinn.ch</p> <p>Various internet platforms: e.g. www.liliput.ch</p> <p>Job advertisements: Student job platform: University of Zurich www.arbeitsvermittlung.unizh.ch</p> <p><i>ZHAW</i> Zurich University of Applied Sciences – Social Work Department Auenstrasse 4, 8600 Dübendorf Notice board for job vacancies</p> <p>General noticeboards, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coop, Migros, etc. • Zurich community centres, www.gz-zh.ch <p>Regional contact networks/media:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local associations, churches, etc. • Regional newspaper, local authority 	<p>Information on childcare</p> <p>ditto</p> <p>Makes sense to ask for a quote</p> <p>Thorough check of employment and character references, etc. recommended – time-consuming</p> <p>Job portal for students</p> <p>Noticeboard for social work students</p> <p>Regional networks Ads appear on a regional basis</p>

		freesheet/newsletter	
Au pairs and live-in nannies	Dedicated, longer-term childcare at home Care ensured even if the children are ill	Information on the permit procedure for finding/appointing an au pair: www.arbeitsbewilligungen.zh.ch (click on the relevant countries of origin (EU-8, EU17 etc.)) Agency for au pairs and live-in nannies www.perfectway.ch Independent search There are various platforms on the internet. It is essential that you clarify the work permit requirements in advance (see above)	Clarify work permit requirements in advance. Permits are rarely issued for non-EU citizens. Rules on maximum working hours, language of family, etc. must be observed (checks are made).
Kindergarten, creche, "Mittagstisch" care outside school hours offered by state schools	Childcare outside school hours. In Canton Zurich, each child is entitled to a creche place once they reach Kindergarten age	Various childcare options City of Zurich www.stadt-zuerich.ch/Kinderbetreuung Canton Zurich www.vsa.zh.ch (-> Volksschule -> Zürcher Schulen)	
Various local authority childcare options (childminders, daycare centres, etc.)		Childcare options in Canton Zurich: www.lotse.zh.ch Residential/school authorities Contact/consult (see their websites too)	The latest information, first-hand
Childminders	Care at the childminder's home, contact with children of different age groups	City and Canton of Zurich www.gfz-zh.ch (-> Tagesfamilien) Switzerland www.tagesfamilien.ch	Childcare at the childminder's home. Hours generally between 7am and 6pm
Neighbourhood care	Social and regional networks / care	www.nachbarschaftshilfe.ch www.esgehtauchso.ch	Use of the social network where you live or in the immediate vicinity