

All-day schooling – day care at Tyrolean schools

Dear parents and legal guardians,

The state of Tyrol commits to offering high-value day care at schools. We provide care that is up-to-date, suits parent and student demand, is flexible and affordable. Day care at Tyrolean schools is successful in offering individual support to all students. The state of Tyrol and the Directorate of Education seek to extend day care options offered at public primary and middle schools.

In day care programmes at Tyrolean schools, the children are being supported in the school environment they are familiar with. Individual talents are promoted and skills trained, thus helping prepare the children for their personal future.

You can now sign up your child for day care for the school term 2022/23.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. Beate Palfrader
State minister for education in the state of Tyrol

More information

How can I sign up for the day care programme at my child's school?

If you would like to sign up your child, please hand in your registration at your child's school. You can do this until Wednesday, 25 May 2022. Please note that a minimum of 15 children per school need to be signed up for the programme to take place.

At this point, it is not yet necessary to inform the school about which days of the week your child will take part in the day care programme. It is enough to inform your school that your child will participate at least one day per week until at least 4 p.m.

In what conditions can day care be offered?

Your school has to offer day care when at least 15 children of that school are signed up. For this, it does not matter for how many days of the week, or for which days of the week, they are signed up.

In some cases, a day care programme can also take place when fewer than 15 children are signed up, provided that your local municipality agrees.

What is the daily routine like?

The day care programme consists of a lunch, learning times and leisure activities. During the learning times, students do their homework and study for exams, with teachers providing assistance. Lunch and leisure times are supervised by teachers or educators.

According to the recommendation of the Directorate of Education, there should be no learning times after 4 p.m. Thus, children can be picked up before the official end of the day care programme, as long as this is after 4 p.m. When children leave before the official end, they need to be picked up in person by a parent or legal guardian.

What does day care at school cost?

The learning times are free of charge for you. However, your local municipality defines the cost for lunch and the leisure times. The amount parents are asked to pay cannot be higher than what is necessary to cover the costs, which means that the municipalities do not make a profit. Should students are signed up only for select days of the week, the costs can be lower. The municipality may charge lower or no costs for families of low income.

Disenrollment from the day care programme can only be done at the end of the semester or school year.

For further information, please go to: www.tirol.gv.at/schulische-tagesbetreuung