Information concerning School Enrollment
for the academic year 2023/24
on 15 March 2023

1. School Enrollment

In accordance with Art. 37 Bavarian Education and Teaching Act (BayEUG), in the academic year 2023/24, all children who will be six years of age as of 30 September 2023, or whose enrollment in elementary school has been deferred once will be required to attend school.

For children who turn six in the period from 1 July to 30 September, the parents or legal guardians may postpone the start of mandatory schooling until the following school year. In such cases, the school will provide advice and make a recommendation based on the information obtained at the time of school registration. The decision to postpone the start of mandatory schooling by one year must be notified to the school in writing by the parents or legal guardians by 11 April.

In the case of children who were born after 30 September 2017, parents may apply for their children to be admitted to their assigned elementary school earlier. For admission, all children born after 31 December 2017 require a school psychologist’s opinion. The school principal shall decide whether a child will be admitted to the school. If an application for prior admission is denied, this is not equivalent to a deferment.

The obligation to register at a school also exists if a deferral might be a factor that is considered. Admission to elementary school for a child of at least six years of age on 30 September 2023 may be deferred for one academic year if it is expected that a child can only successfully participate in an academic year one year later or, in accordance with Art 41, para. 5 BayEUG, can participate in classes at elementary school. Deferment should be announced before classes begin (12 September 2023) and is permitted until 30 November 2023 if it turns out, within this time period, that the conditions for a deferment have been met. Any such decision will be made by the school principal. Prior to his/her decision, the school must hold a hearing in order to consult the child’s legal guardians.

A deferment can also be made in the case of children who turn six in the period between 1 July and 30 September if the legal guardians do not, and/or have not postponed the start of mandatory schooling to the following school year. The assigned elementary school can defer a child who has neither attended a day care center nor a preparatory course in accordance with Art. 5 para. 3 of the Bavarian Integration Act and in instances where, upon school registration, it is found that the child does not have the necessary knowledge of German and oblige the child to attend a day care center with an integrated preparatory course in the next school year (Art. 37 para. 4 BayEUG).

As a general rule, every child is required to attend the elementary school in the school district where he/she is resident (Art. 42 para. 1 BayEUG) unless the child wishes to attend a state-recognized and/or state-licensed private elementary school. Each child must register at the elementary school for his/her district. Schools provide information...
about school districts and other school-related matters.

If the child is registered at a private elementary school, the responsible elementary school must be informed for reasons of monitoring compulsory school attendance.

In Munich, first-grader registration for the academic year 2023/24 will take place on

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in all school buildings with an elementary school.

Your elementary school will tell you how school registration will be handled. If you are unable to attend, a person who has been authorized in writing can register your child at the school. Children, who for serious reasons are unable to be introduced personally on the day of registration, may be registered earlier at their assigned elementary school if an appointment has been made with the school headmaster/headmistress. Schools should be informed of the inability to attend in good time before 15 March 2023.

School registration requires submission of the necessary details concerning the child's identity. As the case may be, this must be proven using appropriate documents.

In case of doubt, decisions concerning child custody should be brought along.

Evidence from the Department of Health and the Environment concerning the school entrance examination must be submitted or sent later on by the beginning of the school year. Attendance is compulsory by law and takes place at the invitation of the Department of Health and the Environment within the last two years before admission to the first grade. Further information concerning the health examination can be found online at [www.muenchen.de/seu](http://www.muenchen.de/seu).

If possible, please additionally submit the handover form from your kindergarten.

For children who have been deferred from the elementary school in the previous year, the notice of deferment must be presented at the time of registration.

In accordance with the Art. 8 Elementary School Ordinance (GrSO), there are special remedial services for children whose knowledge of German is insufficient (German classes DeutschPLUS). Please refer to the elementary school in your district for further information.

School children with special educational needs fulfill their mandatory education by attending the general or special school. In the specific case, the legal guardians decide at which of the legal and actually available schools their child should be taught (Art. 41 para. 1 BayEUG). School registration takes place at the district elementary school, private elementary school or at the special needs center according to the regulations of Grade School Ordinance - F (VSO-F).

Attendance of an elementary school with the profile ‘Inclusion’ can also be considered. For children outside of the district, assignment has to be applied for. The decision is made by the State Education Authority within the scope of the existing capacities.

The State Education Authority will form classes and instructional groups based on pedagogical and school organizational requirements.

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**2. Special Educational Services at Individual Schools**

Linked all-day classes are currently offered at many public schools. You can ask whether these are on offer at your district elementary school.
The mandatory education is distributed over morning and afternoon sessions. Over the whole day, lessons change between exercise and study times as well as activities which promote sport, music and artistic work in a rhythmic daily routine. In addition to this, leisure activities and projects are offered by external partners. The linked all day classes take place on at least four weekdays, generally up to 4 p.m. With the exception of lunch and possible additional activities, the all-day classes are free of charge.

Many elementary schools offer open all-day classes. You can find out if open all-day classes are offered from your district elementary school. The open all-day classes follow directly from scheduled lessons and offers a selection of leisure activities, mostly in groups that cover several classes or year groups e.g. sport, music and artistic activities. Depending on the form in which they are offered, the open all-day classes provide care up until 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. on at least 4 weekdays. With the exception of lunch and possible additional activities, the all-day classes are free of charge.

The cooperative all-day education model (www.muenchen.de/rathaus/Stadtverwaltung/Referat-fuer-Bildung-und-Sport/Schule/Ganztag/kooperativer_ganztag) currently offers childcare until 6 p.m., including lunch, homework supervision and a wide range of educational activities, at 26 locations after classes and during vacations.

The flexible option takes place after morning classes, while the rhythmic option is combined with lessons in the all-day class.

With this model, parents are guaranteed a childcare place at their district elementary school on the day of school registration (if the model is offered). The offer can be adapted individually, according to the needs of the respective families: be it full-day or, for example, only from Monday to Friday until 2 or 3 pm.

Several elementary schools are so-called Innovative Project Schools (IPS), which offer an all-day concept in cooperation with the day care center.

Some elementary schools offer bilingual instruction in selected subjects.

School enrollment must nevertheless always take place at the district elementary school, even if special educational provision is desired which the district elementary school does not provide.

The State Education Authority shall decide on a possible assignment to a primary school with the desired provision in accordance with Art. 43 para. 2 BayEUG.

### 3. Childcare services

The city currently provides day care centers at various Munich schools where teaching staff take care of children after school has finished. There is a charge for attending a day care center. Please refer to the website www.muenchen.de for more information concerning opening times, prices and reductions by searching the keyword: Day Care Center. You can ask whether there is this on offer at your school from your local elementary school.

Registration takes place on the www.muenchen.de/kita website via the kita finder + or in the respective day care center up until the day of enrollment on

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Munich's Municipal day care centers are institutions at state elementary schools that offer...
pedagogical education and childcare services for children and adolescents during their free time.
A joint cooperation agreement between the State Education Office and the Department of Education and Sport of the City of Munich ensures key forms of cooperation between teachers and educators. Day care centers are based on the content of the Bavarian Education and Training Plan (BayBEP) and the Bavarian Guidelines for the education of children until the end of primary school.

In addition, the basic standards for inclusive education, instruction and care in the municipal day care centers ensure a consistently high quality of educational work. In order to meet the individual needs of children and families in the school district, each day care center has its own pedagogical concept and individual focus.

After-school care centers and/or children’s centers with places for schoolchildren are set up in the catchment area of many elementary schools in Munich. Here, children also receive a lunch after the end of the lesson and are educationally provided for. After-school care centers and/or children’s centers are extracurricular day care facilities for the regular education, upbringing and care of children; a fee is charged for attending them. Further information is provided to parents during the office hours of these facilities (generally on Tuesdays between 3 p.m and 5 p.m., except holidays and closures), as well as online at www.muenchen.de/kita. It has been possible to register at day care centers, after school care centers and/or children’s centers for the academic year 2023/24 since September 2022. In addition to the particularly convenient way to register your child online via kita finder +, parents are still offered the chance to register their child locally in the respective institution (as a rule, a prior appointment by appointment with the institution is necessary for this). In addition to the municipal facilities, a large number of the centers participate on a not-for-profit basis or provide other forms of support. Information concerning kita finder + can be found on the Internet at www.muenchen.de/kita. The regular registration period for the 2023/24 day care year runs up to and including the deadline of 15 March 2023. On a general basis, registrations for after school care centers and day care centers for children are only accepted during the above-mentioned office hours by appointment on Tuesdays between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. As such, the last opportunity for personal registration for these facilities is on Tuesday, 14 March 2023, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.; however, on the registration deadline of 15 March 2023, the kita finder+ is available for independent registration.

Since the dates are limited, it is strongly recommended to register well before the deadline of 15 March 2023.

All registrations which are made personally at day care centers, after-school care centers and children’s centers up to and including 15 March 2023 will be filed at the same time and treated equally.

At the city’s day care centers, an appointment by phone is not necessary for the 15.03.2023.

The allocation of places in the institutions and subsequent information for the persons entitled to custody concerning the promise of possible places will then take place from 16.03.2023 at the earliest.

Lunchtime supervision can be set up at state schools as a form of social/recreational education-oriented care and this supports the educational work that takes place within the parents’ home and the school. It takes place in rooms at the respective school or in the immediate vicinity of the school building.

The opening hours of the individual lunchtime supervision centers usually depend on the needs of the parents. The lunchtime supervision centers offer a range of services during the vacations depending on the concept of the provider and the demand at the school. The fees for lunchtime supervision are set independently by the respective provider. Registration takes place at the respective school on the day of school enrollment or directly with the provider of lunchtime supervision.
4. Extracurricular Provision

Are you interested in music?
The Municipal Singing and Music School offers courses in basic music education throughout the city. As of 01 March 2023, you will find the range of courses on our homepage www.muenchen.de/musikschule. You are welcome to apply and find a suitable course by 30 April 2023 and register your child at the music school. Our teachers look forward to welcoming your child to our music school.

The city’s School of Imagination offers primary school children a space to fantasize, discover and design. Artists help them develop their own ideas and implement them with different materials and techniques. Over time, the children playfully find their own aesthetic language. Doing fun things in the creative process promotes sensory perception and strengthens self-confidence.

The courses take place in many of the city’s elementary schools.
Registration forms are available from the school registration office (15 March 2022), on the Internet or through the office of the Städt. Schule der Phantasie, Bayerstr. 28, 80335 Munich, Tel. 233 84834 and 233 84835 between 9:00 - 12:00.
Information is available at: www.muenchen.de/schule-der-phantasie
Annual fee €140.00. A fee exemption is possible upon application.

5. Official Announcement

You will find additional information from the ‘School Enrollment Announcement’, which will be published in the State Capital of Munich’s Official Journal No. 5 dated 20.02.2023 and posted in each school building from 20.02.2023.

This information is also available online at:
www.muenchen.de/rathaus/Stadtverwaltung/Referat-fuer-Bildung-und-Sport/Schule/Grundschulen

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