



**Childcare subsidy  
for infants  
if you're a  
young scientist  
pilot project –  
apply now!**

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# Children and career under one roof

## **Family and career**

Want to spend as much time with your baby as possible but still continue your scientific career at the same time?

Combining the two is only possible if you have excellent childcare tailored to your own professional and family situation. But childcare like that is expensive.

## **Subsidy for care for infants**

A subsidy from the Max Planck Society comes into play here: since July 2017, we will be helping young scientists finance childcare for children aged between three and twelve months.



## **Apply now!**

Submit your applications to your Institute Administration as quickly as possible and inform your colleagues about it, too.

This flyer tells you more about the eligibility-criteria for this subsidy.

Since the duration of the project is currently open, however, the individual funding period can only be decided on with reservations.

Nevertheless, if the application requirements are met, you can already apply for maximum funding period up to and including 12 months of age.

Act quickly

## Who is eligible for the subsidy?

**Doctoral students and postdocs** Do you work at a Max Planck Institute?  
Is your child under the age of one?

Eligible are:

- ✓ Young scientists  
(postdocs with TVöD contract)
- ✓ Doctoral students  
with an MPG support contract

**Both parents working** The deciding factor is whether both parents are working a certain minimum amount of hours.

The following variants apply:

- ✓ Both parents each work at least 25 hours a week.
- ✓ One parent works at least 19,5 hours a week and the other works at least 30 hours a week.

**Exceptions** If only one parent works, please give reasons why the other parent can't look after the child.

**Single parents** Single parents are eligible for the subsidy if they work at least 19,5 hours a week.

Simple and flexible

# Choose your childcare – we'll reimburse 50 % of the costs

## Childcare types

What childcare option is best for your professional and family situation? It's up to you: the subsidy is payable for crèches, as well as childminders or babysitters who provide an official bill for their services.

## What we cover

We will reimburse 50 % of the childcare costs, up to a maximum of EUR 400 a month. During the pilot project, the subsidy will initially be available for a maximum of ten months, for children from the age of three to twelve months.

## Application

Please contact your Institute Administration for the application form and more information. Please provide details of the childcare option you are planning on using, how much this costs and how many hours both parents work. If only one parent works, please give reasons why the other parent can't look after the child.

## Payment

If your application is successful, the Institute will pay the subsidy monthly in advance in return for submission of the corresponding cost receipts.



## Important!

You are not automatically entitled to the subsidy, even if you meet all the formal criteria.

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