

Die Senatorin für Kinder und Bildung, Rembertiring 8-12, 28195 Bremen

To the guardians of

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Dear Parents,

Your child is already at school. Nevertheless, the amendment of the Bremischen Kindergartengesetz, which was passed by the Bremen Parliament on February 27, 2019, may also affect you. Because the law also regulates the contributions for the after-school care after class.

So far, the child day care facilities, which includes Horte, have calculated the contributions for care and lunches in accordance with the Bremische Beitragsordnung and collected them directly from their parents. This administrative burden should relieve a large part of the facilities. From 01.08.2019, the contributions for children in facilities of KiTa Bremen and in most institutions of independent institutions will be fixed by the Kita-Beitragservice and collected by the Landeshauptkasse. In general, you have been informed about this by the institution of your hort. If you are unsure, you can assure yourself with your facility management.

Important: For parents who have their children cared for in parents' associations or by a day care worker, the lunch and the contributions are billed as before.

How does central setting work?

The determination of the Hort contribution continues to be income-dependent. The basis of the calculation for the future is a self-report with which you give information about the income situation of your family. The colleagues of the Kita contribution service will send you all the necessary documents in the next few days.

The following still applies: Recipients of social benefits or holders of a Bremen Pass do not pay any contributions and are not charged for the cost of lunches. Nevertheless, they also receive mail from the Kita contribution service. It is important that notifications and ,in particular, the Bremen Pass are submitted. Only then can the Hort contribution as well as the lunch contribution be waived.

Why?

The central setting of the contributions enables the day-care centers to focus even more on their core tasks, namely the care and support of your child. With this we take another step on the way to improving the quality of daycare.

With this in mind, I wish you a good start to the new school year.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Claudia Bogedan