

WELCOME TO HAMBURG

If you are currently looking for day-care for your child or a job for yourself, you might find it at one of our Elbkinder day-care centres. Elbkinder are a Hamburg-owned public company and the largest provider of childrens day-care in town. About 7000 employees take care of more than 32000 children every day – at 230 day-care centres and all-day care schools – starting with babies up to elementary school children. We hope, you arrive safely in Hamburg.

[See our press release from March 5, 2022: „Die Elbkinder solidarisieren sich mit der Ukraine“. \[Elbkinder declare their solidarity with Ukraine\]](#)

[Click here for information on our job offers and childrens day-care.](#)

DAY-CARE VACANCIES

In our nearly 200 day-care centres children age 0 to 6 receive loving care and early childhood education.

Step 1: Find vacancy

https://elbkinder-kitas.de/de/kita_finder/index.html

With the help of our Day-Care Centre Finder, you can find vacancies at our day-care centres. Please get in touch with the team and arrange an appointment for a visit. If you like the place and receive a positive answer, a day-care agreement will be concluded.

Step 2: Kita-Gutschein (day-care voucher)

Equally to local children, children who fled Ukraine are legally entitled to claim day-care in Hamburg. Starting from age one, 5 hours including lunch are free of charge.

If the parents carry on a job, receive training or education, the children can also start at younger age and stay longer hours.

The city of Hamburg bears the costs of the day-care via the voucher.

Children who fled Ukraine can start easily at our day-care centres. The centre's management can help parents with the paperwork and apply in their name for day-care at the local youth welfare office. The parents can submit the signed application form and their registration certificate later on.

CENTRES FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN - EKIZ

At many of our day-care centres you will also find centres for parents and children („Eltern-Kind-Zentrum“) – venues for parents, whose children do not yet attend a day-care centre. You are welcome to just stop by. Free admission! You can get to know other families and exchange experiences. Using our Kita-Finder you can look for an EKIZ that is close to you: https://www.elbkinder-kitas.de/de/kita_finder/index.html

JOBS

We are constantly recruiting new staff members for our housekeeping and educational teams.

How to apply

By e-mail: bewerbung@elbkinder-kitas.de

Online: [via our career website](#)

By mail:
Elbkinder Vereinigung Hamburger Kitas gGmbH
Personalabteilung
Oberstraße 14 b
20144 Hamburg

Jobs at housekeeping

Our housekeeping teams provide fresh and daily catering in our day-care centres and they keep our centres clean and tidy. Team members attend internal training and do not need to bring formal education. Basic knowledge of the German language is mandatory.

Find job offers: https://jobs.elbkinder-kitas.de/index.php?ac=search_result&search_criterion_activity_level%5B%5D=3

Educational staff

Lovingly caring for and educating children – that’s our job. In performing this task, the personalities and qualification of our educational staff are key factors. Our motivated and skilled teams are always looking for new members!

If you are a trained teacher or possess similar qualification in early childhood education, please send us your application, including all certificates available. We would be pleased to meet you!

Regarding qualifications acquired in Ukraine, we are currently working out a mode of meeting our legal professional requirements. Good German language skills (B2) are mandatory for working in our educational teams. We will gladly assist you in finding a suitable language course.

See here for more information and application:

https://elbkinder-kitas.de/de/karriere/arbeiten/unsere_paedagogen/index.html

Professionals for inclusive education, physiotherapists and occupational therapists

More than 100 of our day-care centres work inclusively and welcome handicapped children.

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https://elbkinder-kitas.de/de/karriere/ihre_qualifikationen/therapeutisches_persoenlich/index.html

Supporting colleagues from abroad

Hamburg is home to people from all parts of the world. Plenty of our colleagues and many of the children in our centres have a mother tongue other than German. We think of diversity as rewarding and warmly welcome people of all origins.

Since 2019, we have been actively recruiting educational staff members in Italy. We support them in various ways, so they can have a good and easy start in Hamburg. We will gladly assist you, too.

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

A collection of useful, supportive and nice offers for families:

Official websites

Hamburg: Help for Refugees from Ukraine

<https://www.hamburg.de/ukraine/>

Germany: Commissary of the German Government for migration, refugees and integration

<https://www.integrationsbeauftragte.de/ib-de/staatsministerin/krieg-in-der-ukraine>

Childrens day-care and school

For vacancies in our day-care centres see our Kita-Finder [https://www.elbkinder-kitas.de/de/kita_finder/index.html] or see here for all offers in Hamburg:

https://padlet.com/PariHH/Kitaplatz_GefluechteteKinder

School kids who do not speak German yet, can visit international classes:

<https://www.hamburg.de/bsb/siz/6218290/beratung-schullaufbahn/>

Language

German - Ukrainian | німецька – український – free illustrated dictionary:

<https://tueftelakademie.de/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/bilderwörterbuch-deutsch-ukrainisch-v9.pdf>

Children and adults who fled Ukraine, are offered German language courses for practically free by the renowned Goethe Institut:

<https://www.goethe.de/ins/ua/de/spr/kur/aka.html>

Further offers

Affordable access to media of all kinds and great events of all sorts for children and adults at Hamburg's lending libraries „Hamburger Bücherhallen“:

<https://www.buecherhallen.de/>