



Updated
eligibility
to apply

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

**Successful
research at
Max Planck –
also with
a baby**

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It's up to you

Children and career under one roof

Family and career

Want to spend as much time with your baby as possible while continuing to pursue your scientific career?

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 new subsidy from the Max Planck Society comes into play here: from July 2017, we will be helping young scientists finance childcare for their children aged between three and thirty-six months maximum. The pilot project will run until 30 June 2019.

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.



Act quickly

Who is eligible for the subsidy?

Doctoral students and postdocs

Do you work at a Max Planck Institute?
Is your child still under the age of three years?

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
work 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.
- ✓ Work must have been taken up by both
parents by the end of the child's fourteenth
month of life at the latest and must continue
during the entire subsidy period under the
above-mentioned conditions.

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** Which childcare option best suits your professional and family situation? It's up to you: the subsidy is payable for crèches, as well as childminders or babysitters who officially bill for their services.
- What we cover** We will reimburse 50 % of the childcare costs, up to a maximum of EUR 400 a month. Within the framework of the pilot project, a subsidy can be granted between your child's third and thirty-sixth month of life.
- 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. The funds for the pilot project are limited.





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