Parents and children

Childcare facilities

Nurseries

The university campus has three nurseries for children of UNIL and EPFL staff and students: La Croq’cinelle, La Croquignole and Le Polychinelle, which accept children from the end of maternity leave until school entry age (0-4 years old).

• **LA CROQ’CINELLE**
  Quartier UNIL-Chamberonne
  Bâtiment Anthropole
  1015 Lausanne
  021 692 45 96
  fape-hel.ch
  croqcinelle@fape-hel.ch

• **LA CROQUIGNOLE**
  Chemin des Triaudes 16
  1024 Ecublens
  021 693 73 00
  fape-hel.ch
  croquignole@fape-hel.ch

• **LE POLYCHINELLE**
  EPFL / Pavilion A
  Case postale 25
  1015 Lausanne
  021 693 73 14
  fape-hel.ch
  polychinelle@fape-hel.ch

Registration:
Bureau d’information aux parents de la Ville de Lausanne
Lausanne.ch/bip
Sick children and emergency childcare (SOS Parents)

Do you need a childcare solution because of unexpected circumstances?
In partnership with the Croix-Rouge vaudoise, the UNIL Equal Opportunities Office offers the free services of an emergency nanny (max. 35 hrs/year) to UNIL members living in the Canton de Vaud.

Contact:
Croix-Rouge vaudoise
021 340 00 80/81
Monday to Friday from 7 am to midday and 1.30 to 5.30 pm

Occasional financial support for childcare (SOS Parents)

The UNIL Equal Opportunities Office can grant financial aid to parents for childcare expenses, under certain conditions.

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Holiday activities (SOS Parents)

The UNIL Equal Opportunities Office, in collaboration with the UNIL Culture and Scientific Mediation Service and EPFL, offers activity weeks during the school holidays for the children of UNIL and EPFL staff and students.

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Other information and childcare options

• CROIX-ROUGE VAUDOISE
  The Red Cross offers a babysitting service that guarantees trained supervision.
  Contact:
  021 340 00 80/81
  Monday to Friday from 7 am to midday and 1.30 to 5.30 pm

• VILLE DE LAUSANNE
  Provides information concerning preschool and out-of-school childcare.
  Contact:
  Bureau lausannois pour les familles
  021 315 60 00
  Monday to Friday from 8.30 to 11.30 am and 1.30 to 4.30 pm
  lausanne.ch/blf
  famille@lausanne.ch

• CANTON DE VAUD
  Useful addresses for childcare facilities or home childcare:
  vaudfamille.ch
Maternity

Protection of pregnant women
The Groupe Santé et Sécurité au Travail et aux Études d’UniSEP (SSTE) will inform you regarding legal provisions and advise you about protective measures connected with your work.

Contact:
proma@unil.ch

Breastfeeding
You can get the keys to breastfeeding facilities from the Health Centre. These facilities are to be found in most of UNIL buildings.

Find out more:
unil.ch/families/en > Parents and children > Facilities > Breastfeeding facilities
During their child's first year, mothers are accorded paid time for breastfeeding.
Find out more: Ordonnance 1 relative à la Loi sur le travail (art. 60).

Contact:
Accueil santé UNIL, Anthropole, bureau 1056
021 692 25 77
accueilsante@unil.ch

Information and advice

Parents’ Contact coffee
The EPFL Parents’ Contact coffee gives parents a chance to share their views and experiences regarding education and early childhood.
Find out more: equality.epfl.ch

Info-Parents mailing list
To receive the Info-Parents news concerning the nurseries, holiday activities, and so on, please email the Equal Opportunities Office: egalite@unil.ch

Website Families at UNIL
unil.ch/families > EN
Family leave

- Maternity leave : 4 months
- Breastfeeding leave : 1 month following maternity leave
- Paternity leave: 20 working days
- Sick children: 5 days per year
- Parental leave (unpaid): min. 6 months, max. 1 year
- Carer leave: 12 days per year
- Extended leave for family reasons (unpaid): min. 2 weeks, max. 1 year
- Partial leave (unpaid): temporary reduction of the activity rate up to 2 days
- Important family circumstances: 4 days
- Parental leave (unpaid): min. 6 months, max. 1 year
- Carer leave: 12 days per year
- Extended leave for family reasons (unpaid): min. 2 weeks, max. 1 year
- Partial leave (unpaid): temporary reduction of the activity rate up to 2 days
- Important family circumstances: 4 days
- Marriage: 4 days

For more information, please contact the Equal Opportunities Office (unil.ch/egalite) or Human Resources (unil.ch/srh).

Couple and mobility

Are you a couple, both pursuing your careers at the same time, who want to reconcile your personal and professional lives as well as possible?
The Welcome Centre at UNIL welcomes all new arrivals and provides specific assistance for Dual Career Couples (DCC).

Contact:
021 692 23 80
unil.ch/welcomecentre
welcomecentre@unil.ch

Family carers

Canton de Vaud
vd.ch > thèmes > aides financières et soutien social > proches aidants

Useful links

You will find more useful links on the website::
unil.ch/familles > EN > Family carers