

# FAMILIES

## AT UNIL



## 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 of from two months to four and a half years old.

- **LA CROQ'CELLE**

Quartier UNIL-Chamberonne  
Bâtiment Anthropole  
1015 Lausanne  
021 692 45 96  
croq.epfl.ch  
croqcinelle@unil.ch

- **LE POLYCHINELLE**

EPFL / Pavillon A  
Case postale 25  
1015 Lausanne  
021 693 73 14  
polychinelle.epfl.ch  
polychinelle@epfl.ch

- **LA CROQUIGNOLE**

Chemin des Triaudes 16  
1024 Ecublens  
021 693 73 00  
croq.epfl.ch  
la\_croquignole@epfl.ch

**Registration :**  
**Bureau d'information aux parents**  
**de la Ville de Lausanne**  
**lausanne.ch/bip**

# Primary school

*Polykids/Unimômes* offers two preschool classes (1P & 2P) and daycare facilities (UAPE) available from 7.45 until 6.30 pm, with lunch and afternoon tea.

**Contact:**  
**021 693 73 14**  
**polychinelle@epfl.ch**  
**equality.epfl.ch**

# Sick children and emergency childcare

- **EMERGENCY CHILDCARE (SOS PARENTS)**

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

**unil.ch/familles**

- **CROIX-ROUGE VAUDOISE**

The Red Cross Sick Children Babysitting Service sends a trained babysitter to your home. Childcare available day- and night-time, including weekends.

**Contact:**  
**021 340 00 80/81**  
**Monday to Friday from 7 am to midday and 1.30 to 5.30 pm**

- **RED CROSS LES KOALAS EMERGENCY CHILDCARE FACILITY**

The nursery accepts children (of 18 months to school age) of parents who are ill or temporary unable to care for them.

Subject to the availability of places, Monday to Friday, from 7 am to 6 pm, chemin du Muveran 11, Lausanne

**Contact:**  
**021 323 14 15**

# Financial help (SOS Parents)

The UNIL Equal Opportunities Office can grant financial aid to parents for childcare expenses.

**unil.ch/familles**

# Holiday activities

- **ACTIVITY WEEKS FOR CHILDREN (SOS PARENTS)**

The UNIL Equal Opportunities Office, in collaboration with *l'éprouvette* and EPFL, offers activity weeks during the summer 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 and day-care network 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 extracurricular childcare, allowances or the Passeport vacances.

**Contact:**

**Bureau d'information aux parents de la Ville de Lausanne**  
021 315 60 00 (10–12 am on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)  
lausanne.ch/bip  
bip@lausanne.ch

- **CANTON DE VAUD**

Useful addresses for childcare facilities or home childcare :

[vaudfamille.ch](http://vaudfamille.ch)

## Maternity

- **PROTECTION OF PREGNANT WOMEN**

The occupational health nurse will inform you regarding legal provisions and advise you about protective measures connected with your work.

**Contact:**

**Infirmier-ère en santé au travail UNISEP**  
**Annexe de la Mouline, bureau 2016**  
021 692 25 78  
infirmierst@unil.ch

- **BREASTFEEDING**

Mothers 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/familles/en](http://unil.ch/familles/en) > Parents and children > Facilities > Breastfeeding facilities

During their child's first year, mothers are accorded paid time for breastfeeding. Find out more : [unil.ch/familles/en](http://unil.ch/familles/en) > *Being a parent at UNIL* [Guide](#) (p. 16)

**Contact:**

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

## Information and advice

- **PARENTS' CONTACT CAFE**

The EPFL Parents' Contact Cafe gives parents a chance to share their views and experiences regarding education and early childhood. Dates and topics are announced via the Info-Parents mailing list.

- **INFO-PARENTS MAILING LIST**

To receive the Info-Parents news concerning the Contact Cafes, nurseries, holiday activities, and so on, please email the Equal Opportunities Office : [egalite@unil.ch](mailto:egalite@unil.ch)

- **ALSO CHECK OUT...**

**The guide**

*Being a parent at UNIL. Guide for (future) parents and managers*  
Available online : [unil.ch/familles](http://unil.ch/familles) > EN

**The website Families at UNIL**

[unil.ch/familles](http://unil.ch/familles) > EN

# Family leave

- Maternity leave : 4 months
- Breastfeeding leave : 1 month following maternity leave
- Paternity leave : 5 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) : reduction of activity rate to min. 50% during max. 1 year
- Important family circumstances : up to 2 days
- Marriage : 4 days

**For more information, please contact the Equal Opportunities Office or Human Resources ([unil.ch/srh](mailto: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? The Welcome Centre at UNIL welcomes all new arrivals and provides specific assistance for Dual Career Couples (DCC).

### Contact

021 692 23 28

[welcomecentre@unil.ch](mailto:welcomecentre@unil.ch)

[unil.ch/welcomecentre](http://unil.ch/welcomecentre)

## Family carers

### Canton of Vaud

[vd.ch](http://vd.ch) > thèmes > soutien social et aides financières  
> proches aidants

### Advice

People working or studying at UNIL can get personalised advice on caring for family members from the association profawo.

[profawo.ch](http://profawo.ch)

### Useful links

You will find more useful links on the website

[unil.ch/familles](http://unil.ch/familles)

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