

1. The childminder network is a cooperation between the Studentenwerk Giessen and „Eltern helfen Eltern e.V.“. The childminder network offers organizational and financial support for studying parents who need a childminder for their child.
2. Students and post graduates who are enrolled in the Justus-Liebig-Universität or the Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen can apply for the childminder network.
3. You have to apply for the childminder network by handing in the application form at the Familienservicestelle. It is possible to stay in the childminder network for two semesters. For the second semester you have to hand in a subsequent application form. In some cases it may be possible to stay on.
4. You have to attach a certificate of enrolment and the birth certificate of your child to the application form.
5. Any changes e.g. finishing your studies have to be announced to the Familienservicestelle.
6. After handing in the application form at the Familienservicestelle, „Eltern helfen Eltern e.V.“ will help you with finding the right childminder for your child. It is also possible to find a childminder on your own. Your childminder can then be registered with the childminder network. Please note that each childminder needs a formal recognition (care permission) from the Jugendamt.
7. You will conclude a contract with the childminder in which you make a note about the exact times you need care for your child for at least on semester.
8. The Studentenwerk pays 1€/hour for 20 hours/week directly to the childminder. While receiving this allowance you do not have to pay the monthly contribution to expenses (for food and nappies) for the childminder.
9. Charges: In Gießen a childminder earns 4.10 €/hour for each child. You can get an allowance from the Jugendamt depending on your net income.
10. If the demand exceeds the supplied places, the date of receipt is shall be deemed as deciding. Individual case decisions can be made by the Familienservicestelle and “Eltern helfen Eltern e.V.” together.
11. There is no legal claim to the childminder network and the allowance. The Studentenwerk Giessen accepts no liability.

Please note that in any case “Eltern helfen Eltern e.V.” helps you in finding a childminder, regardless of whether you get a place in the childminder network or not.

Do you have further **questions**? Do you want apply for the babysitter allowance for the first time and want to schedule an **appointment**? Please get in touch:

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