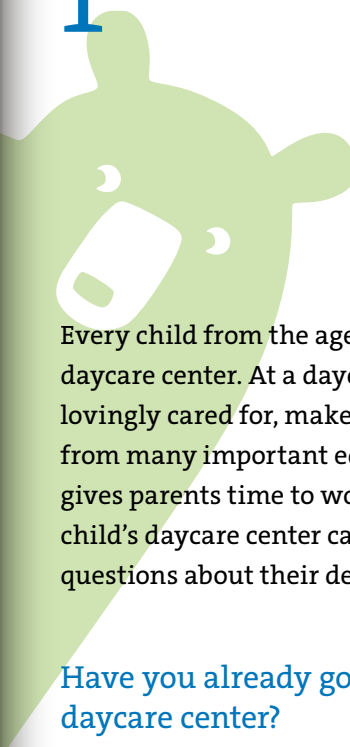


**Feel good,
play, discover!**

Early education and care
in our daycare centers



Dear parents,



Every child from the age of 1 is entitled to a place at a daycare center. At a daycare center, your child will be lovingly cared for, make their first friends, and benefit from many important educational opportunities. This gives parents time to work or do other things. Your child's daycare center can also help when you have questions about their development.

Have you already got a place in a daycare center?

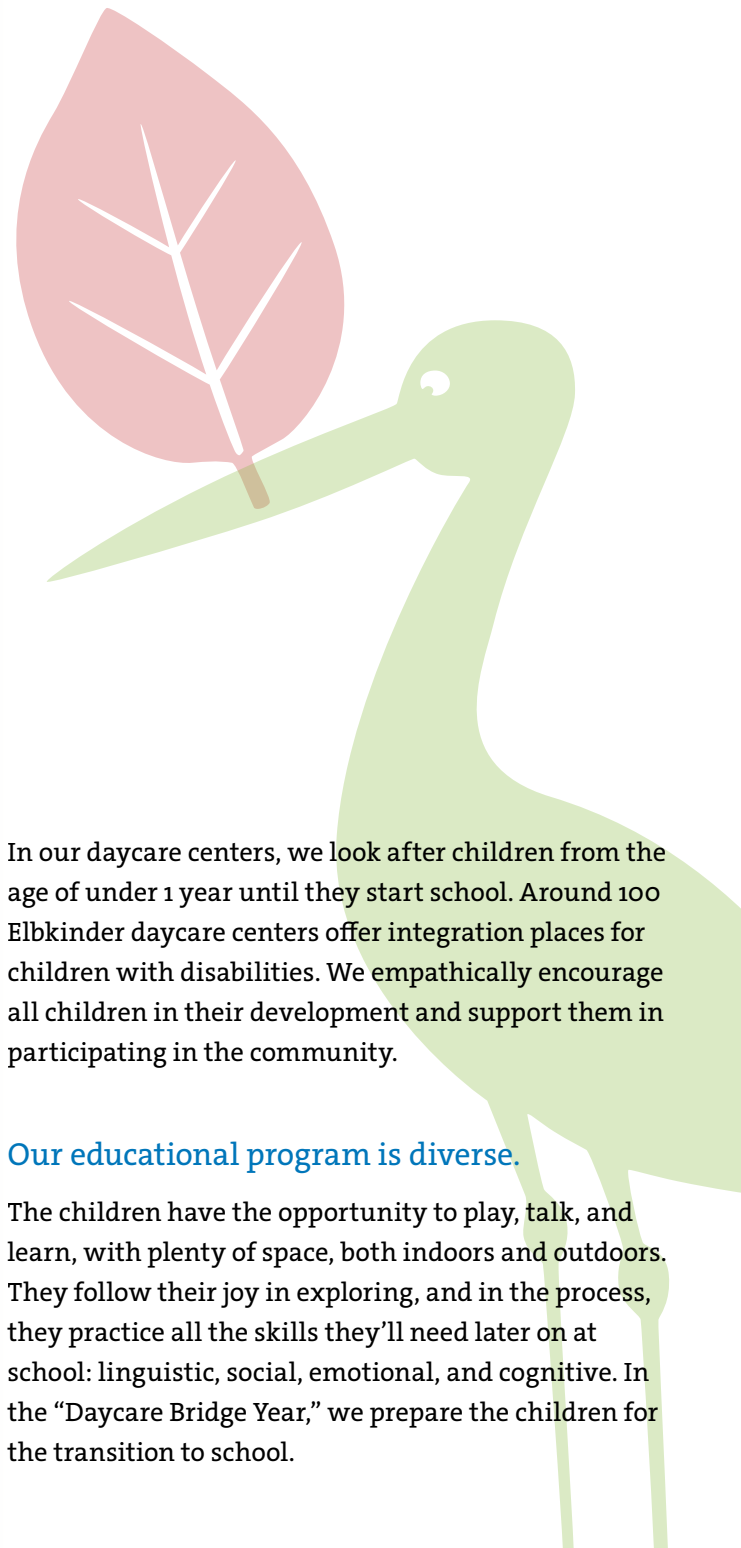
With 180 daycare centers throughout Hamburg, Elbkinder facilities are located close to you. Check out our website! You can write an email to your preferred daycare center or just give us a call. We look forward to meeting you and your child!



Find a place in a
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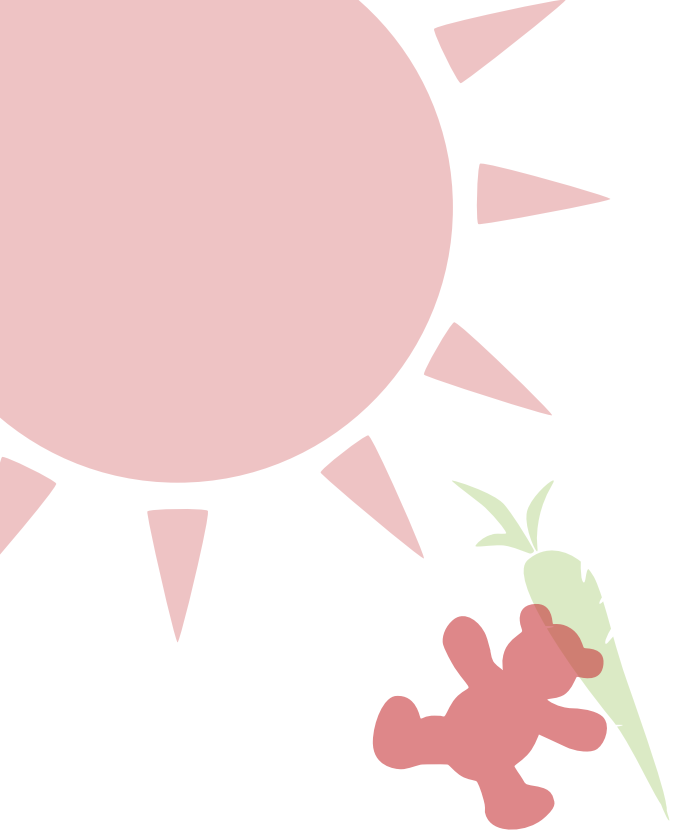
Every child is welcome!



In our daycare centers, we look after children from the age of under 1 year until they start school. Around 100 Elbkinder daycare centers offer integration places for children with disabilities. We empathically encourage all children in their development and support them in participating in the community.

Our educational program is diverse.

The children have the opportunity to play, talk, and learn, with plenty of space, both indoors and outdoors. They follow their joy in exploring, and in the process, they practice all the skills they'll need later on at school: linguistic, social, emotional, and cognitive. In the "Daycare Bridge Year," we prepare the children for the transition to school.



We want you and your child to have a good start with us. That's why we invite both you and your child to come together in the first few weeks. During this settling-in period, your child will get to know the new environment: the rooms of the daycare center, the daily routine, the other children, and our teachers. Only when your child feels safe with us will they stay at the daycare center without you. And you can feel at ease when you leave them with us!

We cook fresh and delicious meals every day.

In our own kitchens, our housekeeping teams prepare healthy food for our children every day. The outstanding quality of our children's meals meets the standards of the German Nutrition Society.

A place to feel at home.



We are here for you.



Our daycare centers are staffed by pedagogic and therapeutic specialists as well as members of the housekeeping department. They take great pleasure in meeting their responsibilities and contribute their strengths and interests to the day-to-day running of the daycare center. As a large daycare provider, we support our daycare teams in all professional and practical matters.

Opening hours

Elbkinder daycare centers are generally open Monday to Thursday from 6 am to 6 pm and Fridays from 6 am to 5 pm. Our daycare centers have a maximum of 17 closing days per year and remain open in summer.

How much does it cost?



With the daycare voucher, the City of Hamburg contributes to the daycare costs. All parents in Hamburg even receive 5 hours of daycare, including lunch, for free! From 6 hours of care, parents usually have to pay a small, income-dependent parental contribution.

[Apply for a daycare voucher online](#)

To enroll in a daycare center, you'll need a daycare voucher from the City of Hamburg.

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We are the Elbkinder

Elbkinder is a company of the City of Hamburg with more than 7,000 employees and over 100 years of history. As the city's largest daycare provider, we offer education and care to over 32,000 children at around 230 daycare and elementary school facilities in and around Hamburg.

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