



# Application for childcare compensation

The new Law Childcare BES is applicable from 1 January 2026. From the second quarter the SZW Unit of RCN pays the childcare compensation. We would like to do this right at the start of the second quarter. We need your help for this. In this leaflet you can read what you need to do, so that we can pay your compensation at the beginning of April 2026.

- 1 Prepare application**
- On **3 November 2025**, you will already receive the application form. This will give you plenty of time to prepare your first application based on the new law.
  - With your first application you must also send a **signed bank statement**.
  - Collect the data that you need for the application in advance.
- 3 November

- 2 Submit application**
- Submit your application by **26 January 2026** at the latest. You will receive a confirmation of your application from us.
  - Should we still have questions? Then we will call or email you.
  - If you submit the application later, you may not receive the childcare compensation in your account at the beginning of April.
- 26 January

- 3 Receive decision**
- If you submit the application in a timely and correct manner then you will receive a decision by **3 April 2026** at the latest. We will then also transfer the money to your account.
  - Do you disagree with the decision? Then you can object within six weeks.
- 3 April

- 4 Administration in order**
- Make sure that you retain your operating permit, childcare agreements, attendance lists, invoices, payment receipts of the parental contribution and deregistration certificates up to **five years** after the documents are no longer up to date.

- 5 Communicate changes**
- Are there changes? For instance in the children you provide care to? Then immediately communicate this via the application form.
  - Did you receive too much or too little childcare compensation? Then we will settle this with your next application. In special instances an additional advance can also be provided in the meantime.

## Data required for the childcare compensation application

### Non-recurring

#### Signed bank statement

You must include a signed bank statement with the first application. This way we are certain that the childcare compensation is paid to the correct account number.

The bank statement must:

- Be signed by the authorised person, as registered with the Chamber of Commerce (CoC).
- Clearly show the name and the account number.
- Other data can be made invisible.
- Not be older than one month.

You can also send a bank reference letter instead of the bank statement.

### Information about the children you care for

#### Data of the child:

- First name and surname
- Date of birth

If children or their parent(s) are not registered on the island, the Public Entity must have advised in the interest of the child that the child is nonetheless entitled to childcare compensation. Parents can apply for this at the Public Entity.

#### Data of parent and (if applicable) both parents:

- First name and surname
- Date of birth
- I.D. card number

The details of both parents must be provided if they are each other's official partner, are both parents of the child and live in a joint household. In this respect the following definitions apply:

- Partner: the person who is officially the partner of the parent, through marriage or a registered partnership.
- Parent: the person who is the parent of the child. This is possible through blood relationship (biological parent), affinity (e.g. a step-parent) or foster parenthood.
- Joint household: The parents live in the same house and take care of the household together. They both contribute to the costs or help each other in other ways.

Both must also sign the childcare agreement.

#### Data about the care:

- Type of childcare
- Number of day sessions per week
- Start date
- End date (if known)

The end date only needs to be entered if it is already known. For instance if the parent terminated the childcare agreement or because the child attained the age at which there is no further entitlement to childcare compensation (for day care when the child attends primary school and for out-of-school care when the child attends secondary education).

#### Parental contribution per month

Enter how much the parent pays as parental contribution per month. You may not ask parents for any additional money on top of this parental contribution.

Indicate as to whether the parents rely on **additional care** on days when there is no school (this only applies to out-of-school care).

Sometimes additional care is required, for instance during school holidays or on other weekdays that are timetabled as non-school days. You receive additional childcare compensation for these additional day sessions.