

## **OVERVIEW OF FEES**

# **„PHORMINIS“ NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL (KINDERGARTEN AND RECEPTION CLASS)**

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We offer a daycare centre for children between 12 months and 3 years, children between 3–5 years as well as pre-schoolers who require between six and twelve hours of care a day. Please contact us directly for more specific availability.

### **Monthly fees**

As an independently-run nursery, the PHORMinis nursery is included in the state's framework agreement for day care and the Hamburg nursery voucher (Kita-Gutschein) scheme. As part of the nursery voucher scheme, the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg assumes the bulk of the childcare costs, while parents pay a share as stipulated by the authorities. If several children are in fee-based care, a sibling discount is given. The costs for lunch and any vacation programmes are already covered by the nursery voucher scheme. Since August 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 onwards the costs for 5 hours of day care will be borne by the City of Hamburg and the parents will only have to contribute to any day care for their child which exceeds 5 hours per day.

You can apply for a nursery voucher at the City of Hamburg. A fee calculator and additional information can be found here:

<https://www.hamburg.de/elternbeitrag/>

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### **Phorms Schulen e.V. Friends' Association**

The nursery-school relies on financial support from the Friends' Association in order to hire the best teachers for our nursery and pre-school and to ensure small groups with an ideal carer-to-child ratio. We therefore ask all parents to voluntarily join the Friend's Association.

The monthly membership fee for nursery-school children before starting pre-school is therefore EUR 110. Once the child has started pre-school, the fee is determined by the gross income of the family and in the school year 2021/22 is set at 0.275% of your family's income the year before last. This fee is recalculated on a yearly basis according to the respective income, which means fluctuations in income are also taken into account.

If more than one child is using one of our facilities, then a sibling discount is put into effect that rises with the number of children registered. Please discuss this with us in person.

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### **Additional offer**

► Additional purchase of individual hours is possible, here we charge EUR 25 per hour of childcare.

► PHORMinis Care Package

Monthly care package; consisting of all the necessary changing and grooming materials for the care of your child (nappies of the required size, wet wipes, wound ointment, etc.)

Charge: EUR 18 per month

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## **Tax deductibility**

Up to two-thirds of the parent fees for the preschool can be deducted as an extraordinary expense on the income tax return. The amount may not exceed EUR 4,000 per child (§ 10 Abs. 1 Nr. 5 EStG Sonderausgaben – in the German tax law). Exempt therefrom are expenses for the teaching of special skills, as well as sporting or other leisure activities. The requirement is that the child lives in the same household as the tax payer.

Voluntary contributions to the Friends' Association are also tax-deductible.

Phorms does not guarantee this information's accuracy. Please speak to your tax advisor for any additional questions in this regard.

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## **Further Information**

**Please contact our Admissions Team for more information**

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The general terms and conditions of Phorms Hamburg gGmbH apply; these were handed out to custodians together with the day care agreement (Betreuungsvertrag).