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Kinderportal Steiermark

Important Changes in Registration for Childcare Places

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Starting January 10, 2025, Styria will introduce a new, unified system for registering childcare places in nurseries, kindergartens, and after-school care. Previously, registrations were handled differently depending on the region and facility. From January 10 onwards, all registrations in Styria will be managed centrally through the Styria Children's Portal.

Key Changes:

- Main Registration: All registrations for the 2025/26 childcare year must be completed online via the new Children's Portal between January 10 and February 28, 2025.
- For Parents with Children Staying in the same Facility: If your child will continue attending the same facility in autumn 2025, no new registration is required. You don't need to take any further action.
- **Transition or Change of Facility:** If your child is moving to another facility or transitioning within the same facility (e.g., from nursery to kindergarten), you need to register through the Children's Portal.



https://kinderportal.stmk.gv.at

Important: Only parents can complete the registration online. Facility staff cannot process registrations. You will receive notification about your childcare placement in **April 2025**.

Access to the Children's Portal:

- Direct link: <u>www.kinderportal.stmk.gv.at</u>
- Or scan the QR code to access the portal directly.

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Best regards, Your WIKI Team