Where can I go from 15 May onwards for childcare for my school-age child?

**Where?**
- At school
- In the out-of-school childcare
- Other initiatives in your municipality

**When?**
- 15 May: pilot stage of resuming lessons in schools
- From 18 May onwards: phased reopening of schools

Ask your school or your local government for information

**For whom?**
- For children whose parents work away from home and cannot provide childcare themselves or children from vulnerable families.
- Only for preschoolers and if the local childcare capacity allows: also for children whose parents work at home, with priority to single parent households and families where 1 of the 2 work away from home.
- Childcare during school hours is free (except for licensed care of babies and infants).

**With regard to safety:**
- As many equal contact bubbles as possible at school and in childcare: a maximum of 20 preschoolers or 14 primary school children.
- Respect social distancing between adults.
- **Face masks**
  - Children: no face mask
  - Children supervisors and other employees in childcare: during contact with primary school children and with adults
  - Parents: when taking and collecting their children
- **Wash or disinfect hands** before and after taking and collecting the children.
- Only 1 person should take or collect the child, where possible always the same one.
- Follow the instructions of the care centre and be patient if it is busy.
- **Sick children must remain at home.**
- Take time to allow your child to get used to childcare again.

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