

# FAMILIES

## AT UNIL



## Parents and children

### Childcare facilities

#### Nurseries

The university campus has three nurseries for children of UNIL and EPFL staff and students: La Croq'cinelle, La Croquignole and Le Polychinelle, which accept children from the end of maternity leave until school entry age (0-4 years old).

##### • LA CROQ'CINELLE

Quartier UNIL-Chamberonne  
Bâtiment Anthropole  
1015 Lausanne  
021 692 45 96  
fape-hel.ch  
croqcinelle@fape-hel.ch

##### • LE POLYCHINELLE

EPFL / Pavillon A  
Case postale 25  
1015 Lausanne  
021 693 73 14  
fape-hel.ch  
polychinelle@fape-hel.ch

##### • LA CROQUIGNOLE

Chemin des Triaudes 16  
1024 Ecublens  
021 693 73 00  
fape-hel.ch  
croquignole@fape-hel.ch

**Registration:**  
Bureau d'information aux  
parents de la Ville de Lausanne  
Lausanne.ch/bip

## Sick children and emergency childcare (SOS Parents)

Do you need a childcare solution because of unexpected circumstances? In partnership with the Croix-Rouge vaudoise, the UNIL Equal Opportunities Office offers the free services of an emergency nanny (max. 35 hrs/year) to UNIL members living in the Canton de Vaud.

**Contact:**

**Croix-Rouge vaudoise**  
**021 340 00 80/81**

**Monday to Friday from 7 am to midday and 1.30 to 5.30 pm**

## Occasional financial support for childcare (SOS Parents)

The UNIL Equal Opportunities Office can grant financial aid to parents for childcare expenses, under certain conditions.

[unil.ch/familles](http://unil.ch/familles) > EN

## Holiday activities (SOS Parents)

The UNIL Equal Opportunities Office, in collaboration with the UNIL Culture and Scientific Mediation Service and EPFL, offers activity weeks during the school holidays for the children of UNIL and EPFL staff and students.

[unil.ch/familles](http://unil.ch/familles) > EN

## Other information and childcare options

- **CROIX-ROUGE VAUDOISE**

The Red Cross offers a babysitting service that guarantees trained supervision.

**Contact:**

**021 340 00 80/81**

**Monday to Friday from 7 am to midday and 1.30 to 5.30 pm**

- **VILLE DE LAUSANNE**

Provides information concerning preschool and out-of-school childcare.

**Contact:**

**Bureau lausannois pour les familles**

**021 315 60 00**

**Monday to Friday from 8.30 to 11.30 am and 1.30 to 4.30 pm**

[lausanne.ch/blf](http://lausanne.ch/blf)

[famille@lausanne.ch](mailto:famille@lausanne.ch)

- **CANTON DE VAUD**

Useful addresses for childcare facilities or home childcare :

[vaudfamille.ch](http://vaudfamille.ch)

# Maternity

## Protection of pregnant women

The Groupe Santé et Sécurité au Travail et aux Études d'UniSEP (SSTE) will inform you regarding legal provisions and advise you about protective measures connected with your work.

**Contact:**

[proma@unil.ch](mailto:proma@unil.ch)

## Breastfeeding

You can get the keys to breastfeeding facilities from the Health Centre. These facilities are to be found in most of UNIL buildings.

Find out more:

[unil.ch/familles/en](http://unil.ch/familles/en) > Parents and children > Facilities > Breastfeeding facilities

During their child's first year, mothers are accorded paid time for breastfeeding.

Find out more: Ordonnance 1 relative à la Loi sur le travail (art. 60).

**Contact:**

**Accueil santé UNIL,  
Anthropole, bureau 1056  
021 692 25 77  
[accueilsante@unil.ch](mailto:accueilsante@unil.ch)**

# Information and advice

## Parents' Contact coffee

The EPFL Parents' Contact coffee gives parents a chance to share their views and experiences regarding education and early childhood.

Find out more: [equality.epfl.ch](http://equality.epfl.ch)

## Info-Parents mailing list

To receive the Info-Parents news concerning the nurseries, holiday activities, and so on, please email the Equal Opportunities Office: [egalite@unil.ch](mailto:egalite@unil.ch)

## Website Families at UNIL

[unil.ch/familles](http://unil.ch/familles) > EN

# Family leave

- Maternity leave : 4 months
- Breastfeeding leave : 1 month following maternity leave
- Paternity leave : 20 working days
- Sick children : 5 days per year
- Parental leave (unpaid) : min. 6 months, max. 1 year
- Carer leave : 12 days per year
- Extended leave for family reasons (unpaid) : min. 2 weeks, max. 1 year
- Partial leave (unpaid) : temporary reduction of the activity rate up to 2 days
- Important family circumstances : up to 2 days
- Marriage : 4 days

**For more information, please contact the Equal Opportunities Office ([unil.ch/egalite](http://unil.ch/egalite)) or Human Resources ([unil.ch/srh](http://unil.ch/srh)).**

# Couple and mobility

Are you a couple, both pursuing your careers at the same time, who want to reconcile your personal and professional lives as well as possible ?

The Welcome Centre at UNIL welcomes all new arrivals and provides specific assistance for Dual Career Couples (DCC).

**Contact:**

**021 692 23 80**

**[unil.ch/welcomecentre](http://unil.ch/welcomecentre)**

**[welcomecentre@unil.ch](mailto:welcomecentre@unil.ch)**

# Family carers

## Canton de Vaud

[vd.ch](http://vd.ch) > thèmes > aides financières et soutien social > proches aidants

## Useful links

You will find more useful links on the website::

**[unil.ch/familles](http://unil.ch/familles)** > EN > Family carers

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