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To all parents and guardians at  
municipal day-care centres

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**Information on contributions for childcare, meals and other services at day-care centres operating as normal under COVID regulations**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we have recently been receiving many enquiries about the contributions charged at day-care centres in Ingelheim, we want to take this opportunity to tell you about the current regulations.

The regulations adopted by the regional government, which ordered day-care centres to operate as normal in case of urgent need, were not extended from 14 March 2021. As a result, day-care centres have been operating as normal under COVID regulations since 15 March 2021.

In accordance with the new regulations, childcare contributions, food money and other contributions have to be paid in full again.

Since this regulation applies to childcare contributions from March 2021, they will not be reimbursed (unlike in January and February).

With regard to food money and other contributions charged directly by Ingelheim City Council, the regular contribution has been in effect again since April 2021. We have therefore been billing these contributions as normal since 15 April 2021 – even if your child has not been attending a facility. In accordance with the local statutes and regulations, you will be obliged to pay such contributions as long as your child is registered at a day-care centre.

Food money is a contribution charged under public law for the provision of a facility or service. The contributions are charged to enable you to access the service, regardless of whether you actually use it. The food costs at day-care centres not only include the materials needed to actually prepare the food, but also labour costs, training expenses, provision costs and investments in kitchens and the necessary equipment.

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For this reason, the contributions for food at day-care centres are also levied by Ingelheim City Council as per the decision regarding day-care contributions passed by the local youth welfare office.

Some facilities made a miscalculation in their billing, leading to the deduction of flat-rate food money for March. As this mistake has since been rectified, you should receive the relevant correction transactions in the coming days.

We hope you and your families stay happy and healthy!

Kind regards,

  
Eveline Breyer  
Mayor