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Welcome to Dielsdorf!

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Welcome to Dielsdorf

We are delighted to welcome you to Dielsdorf - a community that blends rural charm with easy access to urban amenities. Located just 10 km northwest of Zurich, Dielsdorf is an ideal home for commuters and families alike. With nearly 7,000 residents, it serves as the capital of the Dielsdorf district and has a rich history dating back to the 9th century.

This brochure provides an overview of Switzerland and Dielsdorf, covering essential topics such as education, healthcare, childcare and community life. Our goal is to help you settle in quickly and feel at home. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us - our contact details can be found on the second page.

Your Social Services Team Dielsdorf



About Switzerland

Geography

Official Name

Die Schweiz, Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft, Confoederatio Helvetica

Abbreviation

CH

Capital

Bern

Founded

1291

National Holiday

1. August

Federal State Established

1848

Government

Direct Democracy

Area

41,248 km²

Population (2026)

Approx. 9.1 million

Official Languages

German, French, Italian, Romansh

Regions

German-speaking Switzerland, French-speaking Switzerland (Romandie), Italian-speaking Switzerland (Ticino), Romansh-speaking Switzerland

Cantons

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History

1291

Founding of the Swiss Confederation by the cantons of Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden.

14th - 16th Century

Expansion of the Confederation

16th - 17th Century

Reformation; Conflicts between Protestant and Catholic cantons

18th - 19th Century

French occupation

Congress of Vienna recognizes Swiss neutrality

1848

Adoption of the federal constitution; establishment of Switzerland as a modern state

20th Century

Introduction of Old Age and Survivors Insurance and women's suffrage

21st Century

Switzerland remains a stable, prosperous and multicultural country



Democracy and Federalism

Federalism

Switzerland is a federal state composed of 26 cantons, each with significant autonomy. Municipalities (like Dielsdorf) also have a degree of self-governance (municipal autonomy).

Division of Responsibilities

Federal: Foreign policy, defense, currency, vocational trainings, customs

Cantonal: Education, healthcare, police, construction

Municipal: Local roads, waste collection, fire services, water/electricity supply, childcare

Separation of Power

Switzerland's government is divided into three branches at all levels (federal, cantonal, municipal).

Political Rights

Swiss Citizens aged 18 and over can vote in elections, participates in referendums and launch or sign initiatives to propose constitutional changes.

Fundamental Rights

These rights are apply to all residents of Switzerland, regardless of nationality:

- Equality before the law
- Gender equality
- Right to marry and start a family (from age 18)
- Freedom of religion and conscience
- Freedom of movement (for swiss citizens and foreigners with a settlement permit C)
- Right to education

Residency and Citizenship

Residency permits: Required for stays longer than 3 months. Types include:

- Short-term permit (L): Up to 1 year
- Temporary residence permit (B): renewable annually or all 5 years
- Settlement permit (C). Permanent residency

Citizenship: Possible after 10 years of residency (with integration into Swiss Life).

Key Responsibilities

- Obeying laws (e.g. traffic regulations, noise ordinances)
- Tax obligations (annual tax return for residents, withholding tax for permit B/L holders)
- Compulsory education (9 years of schooling)
- Mandatory insurance (e.g. health insurance, AHV/pensions contributions)

Social insurance System

Switzerland's social security system protects residents against financial hardship due to old age, disability, illness, unemployment, accidents, parental leave and widowhood. The Contributions are deducted from salaries.

Healthcare

The healthcare system ensures medical care for the population in case of illness or accident.

In case of illness, your family doctor ist the first point of contact. They provide treatment and, if necessary, refer patients to other specialists. Switzerland also has numerous pharmacies and drugstores where individuals can seek advice for health concerns.

Emergency departments in hospitals are intended for life-threatening situations and should only be used in serious or dangerous cases.

Dental treatments must be paid for by patients themselves. Health insurance companies offer supplementary insurance policies that partially cover dental treatment costs.



Work and Education

Employment in Switzerland

Professionals spend a significant part of their day at work. In Switzerland, work carries great importance - many people's identity, social standing, and self-worth are closely linked to their profession.

Work contracts are typically written.

Salary

Gross salary minus deductions (AHV, unemployment insurance, pension) = net salary

Termination

Employees are entitled to a reference letter.

Work and Education *continuation*

Switzerland's school system is canton-based but follows a three-tier structure:

- Kindergarten (1 - 2 years)
- Primary school (6 years)
- Secondary school (3 years)
- Post-compulsory education (vocational training, grammar school, university)

Note: Parents are strongly encouraged to support their children's education.

Training

Apprenticeships are a popular path, combining work and school.

Information about apprenticeships, profession and work is available in different languages:



Scholarships

Scholarships and loans support people with low income. An application can be submitted to the canton of Zurich.

Stipendienamt des Kantons Zürich
Ausstellungsstrasse 88, 8090 Zürich
043 259 96 80, www.zh.ch

A successful Start to Kindergarten

There are no admission requirements for kindergarten other than age. However, it is helpful for your child if they have already had the following experiences:

- Playing, running, climbing, or balancing with other children
- Being separated from their parents for a few hours
- Cutting paper with scissors, drawing with crayons/pencils, and gluing
- Dressing and undressing independently
- Going to the toilet on their own
- Washing hands and brushing their mouth, nose and teeth
- Understanding simple statements in German and following instructions
- Focusing on an activity for a certain period of time
- Handling living things and materials with care
- Tidying up after playing—with help if needed

Before starting kindergarten, children in Switzerland have the option to attend a daycare center or playgroup. These services are subject to fees, but subsidies may be available upon request.



Religion and Public Holidays

Church and State

In most Swiss cantons, the Reformed and Roman Catholic Churches are officially recognized by the state. Religious communities that are not recognized at the cantonal level are subject to private law and may organize themselves as associations.

Switzerland guarantees freedom of religion, meaning that no one is required to belong to a religious community, and no one may be discriminated against based on their religious beliefs.

Public Holidays are regulated differently in each canton. The following holidays are celebrated throughout Switzerland:

- New Year's Day (1. January)
- Ascension Day (variable date)
- Swiss National Day (1. August)
- Christmas Day (25. December)

The following holidays are observed depending on the canton:

- Berchtoldstag (2. January)
- Good Friday (variable date)
- Easter Monday (variable date)
- Labour Day (1. May)
- Whit Monday (variable date)
- Corpus Christi (variable date)
- Assumption Day (15. August)
- All Saints Day (1. November)
- Immaculate Conception (8. December)
- St. Stephen's Day (26. December)





Support and Community

Counseling Centers for Children, Youth and Families

Child and Youth Support Center kjz

The kjz Dielsdorf provides free and confidential counseling and support for parents, children and adolescents on parenting issues, family conflicts and emergencies - either in person or by phone.

Spitalstrasse 11, 8157 Dielsdorf

043 259 81 50, kjz.dielsdorf@ajb.zh.ch

Maternity and Parental Counseling

The maternity and parental counselors support families with babies and young children, answering questions about development, care, nutrition, sleep and parenting.

Kinder- und Jugendhilfezentrum kjz Dielsdorf

Spitalstrasse 11, 8157 Dielsdorf

043 259 81 50, mvb.kjzdielsdorf@ajb.zh.ch

24/7 Parenting Helpline - Pro Juventute

Trained professionals are available around the clock to discuss parenting concerns and provide guidance in acute problem situations. The child's well-being is always the focus of the counseling. Support is available by phone, WhatsApp or E-Mail.

Pro Juventute

058 261 61 61, www.projuventute.ch

Speech Therapy

Speech therapy aims to improve communication and remove barriers caused by speech impairments. The Canton of Zurich offers various therapy and support centers.

For a list of therapy centers in the Dielsdorf district, visit the following website: www.zh.ch.

Counseling Centers for Children, Youth and Families *continued*

Early Pedagogical Support

This service is available for families with preschool-aged children who have questions about development, developmental delays, disabilities and/or behavioral concerns.

Neurocare GmbH

Kronenstrasse 2, 8157 Dielsdorf
079 376 97 43, office@neuro-care.ch, www.neuro-care.ch

Parenting Counseling

Parenting counseling helps you better understand your child's behavior and needs. Together, you will explore ways to improve daily life in your family.

Kinder- und Jugendhilfezentrum kjz Dielsdorf
Spitalstrasse 11, 8157 Dielsdorf
043 259 81 50

Career, Study, and Vocational Guidance

The cantonal career, study, and vocational guidance centers provide information and counseling on education, career choices and professional development. Their services are available to both youth and adults, with all personal information treated in strict confidence.

Amt für Jugend und Berufsberatung
biz Oerlikon, Dörflistrasse 120, 8050 Zürich
043 259 97 00, biz.oerlikon@ajb.zh.ch, www.ajb.zh.ch

Counseling Services for Adults

Personal Counseling

The personal counseling service of the Zweckverband Sozialdienste Bezirk Dielsdorf provides support if you are experiencing a difficult life situation.

Sozialdienste Bezirk Dielsdorf
Brunnwiesenstrasse 8a, 8157 Dielsdorf
043 422 20 40, fachstelle.persoenlicheberatung@sdbd.ch, www.sdbd.ch

Addiction Support Center

The Addiction Support Center of the Zweckverband Sozialdienste Bezirk Dielsdorf offers free counseling and coaching on questions related to the use of legal and illegal substances.

Sozialdienste Bezirk Dielsdorf
Brunnwiesenstrasse 8a, 8157 Dielsdorf
043 422 20 40, fachstelle.sucht@sdbd.ch, www.sdbd.ch

Couples Counseling & Mediation Canton Zurich

The goal of couples counseling is to support and strengthen healthy relationships. In the event of separation or divorce, professionals help facilitate an amicable and respectful parting.

Verein Paarberatung & Mediation Kanton Zürich
Spitalstrasse 11, 8157 Dielsdorf
044 840 07 77
dielsdorf@paarberatung-mediation.ch, www.paarberatung.zuerich

Over 18

Counseling Service for young adults aged 18 and above who need support in managing daily life.

www.ueber-18.zh.ch
nadine.berneker@ajb.zh.ch
079 447 99 76

Counseling Services for Adults *continued*

Free Legal Advice

District Court Dielsdorf

Telephone consultations on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2:00 PM - 04:45 PM

044 854 88 40

Non-Profit Society Dielsdorf

First Wednesday of each month from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. By appointment only via www.ggdb.ch. Legal advice will only be provided at least 3 registrations are received.

Zurich Bar Association

Consultation hours are from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at the following address:
Stadthaus Bülach, Allmendstrasse 6, 8180 Bülach

The schedule for 2026 can be found here:



The Helping Hand – Tel. 143

The Helping Hand is available 24/7 for anyone in need of a supportive conversation. This Swiss helpline guarantees complete anonymity for callers.

Die Dargebotene Hand Zürich

Zeltweg 27, 8032 Zürich





Community Spaces

Café mit Herz

Café mit Herz, a project by the association Ein Herz für Mitmenschen, is a cozy and vibrant meeting place. It offers a welcoming space to relax, experience new things and build relationships.

Café mit Herz

Hinterdorfstrasse 23, 8157 Dielsdorf

Öffnungszeiten: Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Wednesday & Thursday: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM and first Saturday of each month: 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

www.cafemitherz.com

Bistro Philosophie

The Philosophie is a private cultural initiative. It serves a platform for performing arts, film and intellectual stimulation - a space to enjoy and feel at ease.

Bistro Philosophie

Regensbergstrasse 26, 8157 Dielsdorf

Das Programm wird jeweils auf der Homepage veröffentlicht:

www.philosophie.ch

Leisure and Activities

Programs for Children, Youth and Families

Dielsdorf offers a wide range of leisure and support programs for children and families. From playgroups and youth activities to prent-child groups and various counseling services - the selection is diverse.

To learn more about the available programs, please scan the following QR code:



Library

The Dielsdorf Library is a combined school and public library open to all residents. The bright and cozy space is located in the basement of the Früebli Primary School and is easily accessible by stroller or wheelchair.

Früeblistrasse 7, 8157 Dielsdorf

Opening hours: Monday: 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM, Tuesday: 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM, Wednesday: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Thursday: 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM, Saturday: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Sportanlage Erlen

The Sports Complex Erlen features an indoor pool, outdoor pool and ice rink.

Niederhaslistrasse 20, 8157 Dielsdorf

www.erlenpark.ch



Leisure and Activities *continued*

Music School

The Music School Zürcher Unterland offers lessons in instruments and singing.

Im Guss / Schaffhauserstrasse 106, 8180 Bülach
044 860 51 11, www.mszu.ch

Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM,
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Playgrounds

Dielsdorf has the following public playgrounds:

Mühleweiher

This playground is located above the Dielsdorf municipal building and features a small pond, play equipment for both younger and older children, and seating areas.

Sägestrasse, 8157 Dielsdorf

Bürgli

The Bürgli playground is located directly next to the Bürgli Kindergarten.

Höhrainstrasse, 8157 Dielsdorf

Additionally, the playgrounds at schools may be used by all residents outside of school hours.





Healthcare

Emergency Contacts

Emergency Numbers

General Emergency 112

Police 117

Fire Department 118

Ambulance 144

Poison Control 145

Helpline 143

Parent Emergency Helpline 147

Ärztefon (Medical Helpline)

The Ärztefon helps you to find the right medical service after assessing your situation.

0800 33 66 55, www.aerztefon.ch

Emergency Clinic Spital Bülach

The emergency clinic at Spital Bülach treats minor to moderate health issues and injuries that do not require hospital admission. For children, the clinic is available for injuries or stomach problems if the pediatrician or family doctor is unavailable. All other medical issues are treated at the Emergency Clinic in The Circle or Kantonsspital Winterthur.

Spital Bülach, Spitalstrasse 24, 8180 Bülach

044 863 22 11, www.spitalbuelach.ch

Kantonsspital Winterthur, Brauerstrasse 15, 8401 Winterthur, 0900 266 212,

www.ksw.ch

Emergency Clinic Kinderspital Zürich, Kinderpermanence Circle,

Stockwerk G5, The Circle 59, 8302 Kloten/Zürich-Flughafen, 044 255 81 12,

www.kispi.uzh.ch

Doctors

General Practitioners and Specialists

Dielsdorf has two general practitioner clinics as well as several medical specialists.

Huusarztpraxis Früepli, Schulstrasse 12, 044 853 37 37
info@huusarzt.ch, www.huusarzt.ch

Hausarztpraxis am Mühleweiher, Regensbergstrasse 22, 044 853 09 21
praxis.muehleweiher@hin.ch, www.praxis-fatzer.ch

Adus Klinik, Breitestrasse 11, 044 854 64 90
info@adus-klinik.ch, www.adus-klinik.ch

Augenpraxis Dr. med. Robin Cadez, Breitestrasse 11, 044 854 64 57
augeninstitut1@hin.ch

Augenpraxis Dielsdorf AG, Breitestrasse 11, 044 854 64 55
info@augenpraxis-dielsdorf.ch, www.augenpraxis-dielsdorf.ch

Pediatricians

Huusarztpraxis Früepli, Schulstrasse 12, 044 853 37 37
info@huusarzt.ch, www.huusarzt.ch

Hausarztpraxis am Mühleweiher, Regensbergstrasse 22, 044 853 09 21
praxis.muehleweiher@hin.ch, www.praxis-fatzer.ch

Kinderarztpraxis Dr. med. Bruno Piva, Frueblistrasse 1, 044 853 05 09
praxis.piva@hin.ch, www.kinderarzt-dielsdorf.ch

Home Care Services

Spitex Regional Bezirk Dielsdorf

The public Spitex service cares for residents of Dielsdorf, Niederhasli, Niederglatt, Regensdorf, Regensberg, Otelfingen, Boppelsen, Dänikon and Hüttikon, enabling them to live independently in their own homes.

Gesundheitszentrum Dielsdorf, Breitestrasse 11
044 854 00 10
spitexregional@gzdielsdorf.ch, www.spitex-regional-dielsdorf.ch

Kinder-Spitex Zürich

The nursing specialists at Kinder-Spitex Zürich are trained in caring for children and adolescents, tailoring necessary treatments to the child's individual needs.

Schaffhauserstrasse 85, 8057 Zürich, 0842 400 200
info@kinderspitem-zuerich.ch, www.kinderspitem-zuerich.ch

Palliaviva

Palliaviva provides care and support for individuals with terminal illnesses in their own homes.

Dörflistrasse 50, 8050 Zürich, 043 305 88 70
palliaviva@hin.ch, www.palliaviva.ch

Child Care

Day Care Centers

Kinderkrippe Zoo, Hofackerstrasse 2, 043 931 51 70
www.krippezoo.ch

Parents with children from 3 months to kindergarten age can find full-day childcare at Kinderkrippe Zoo.

Kindertagesstätte Vivendra, Spitalstrasse 12, 044 855 11 30,
www.vivendra.ch

Parents with children from 3 months to kindergarten age can find full-day childcare at Kindertagesstätte Vivendra.

Kita Karussell, Wehntalerstrasse 58, 044 853 01 01,
www.kita-karussell.ch

Parents with children from 3 months to kindergarten age can find full-day childcare at Kita Karussell.

Kinderkrippe Villa Reale, Hofackerstrasse 6a, 044 597 27 22,
www.villareale.ch

Parents with children from 3 months until start primary school can find full-day childcare at Kinderkrippe Villa Reale.



Playgroups

Spielgruppe Villa Maria, Mühlestrasse 7, 076 316 10 40, www.villa-maria.ch
Playgroup for children from 2 years old until kindergarten entry

Spielgruppe Plus, Schulstrasse 5, 076 226 30 92,
www.spielgruppeplus.ch
Playgroup for children from 2 years old with language support

After-School Care Centers

Kinderhort Zoo, Geissackerstrasse 24, 043 931 51 70, www.kripppezoo.ch
Kinderhort Zoo offers supplementary childcare for children from kindergarten age.

Kinderhort Karussell, Bahnhofstrasse 10, 044 853 01 01, www.hort-karussell.ch
Kinderhort Karussell offers supplementary childcare for children from kindergarten age.

Family Day Care

Tagesfamilien Zürcher Unterland, TFZU Kontaktstelle, 044 883 71 00, www.tfzu.ch
Childcare in family day care settings for preschool and school-age children

Subsidies for Supplementary Childcare

The municipality of Dielsdorf provides subsidies for preschool-age children if the requirements according to the contribution regulations are met. For subsidies related to after-school care, the Primary School Dielsdorf is responsible. Further information can be found on the respective websites.

Subsidies for preschool-age children: www.dielsdorf.ch

Subsidies for school-age children: www.primarschule-dielsdorf.ch



Primary School Services

Lunch Program

The primary school offers a daily lunch program from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM. Kindergarten and lower primary students are supervised in the basement of Kindergarten Fruebli, while middle primary students are accommodated in the care room at Schulstrasse 6. Participation in the lunch program is subject to a fee.

Registration is possible via the registration form on the Primary School Dielsdorf website: www.primarschule-dielsdorf.ch

Homework Assistance

A voluntary homework assistance program is available. Homework assistance take place in the afternoons after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:35 PM to 5:10 PM at the school. Regular attendance is required once registered. This service is subject to a fee.

Registration is possible via the registration form on the Primary School Dielsdorf website: www.primarschule-dielsdorf.ch





Education

Kindergarten and Primary School

In Dielsdorf, there are four different locations for kindergarten and two different locations for primary school. Kindergarten assignment is based on proximity to the child's residential address.

Kindergarten Hofacker, Hofackerstrasse 2

Kindergarten Bürgli, Buchserstrasse 28

Kindergarten and Primary School Früeбли, Früeбlistrasse 7 und 11

Kindergarten and Primary School Gumpenwiesen, Gumpenwiesenstrasse 15

Primary School Dielsdorf

Administration, Mühlestrasse 4, 8157 Dielsdorf

Tel. 044 853 23 35

primarschule@dielsdorf.ch

www.primarschule-dielsdorf.ch

Secondary School

The secondary school is located at Früeбlistrasse 8. Students from the municipalities of Dielsdorf, Steinmaur and Regensberg attend Secondary School Dielsdorf.

Secondary School Dielsdorf

Administration, Früeбlistrasse 8, 8157 Dielsdorf

Tel. 044 854 72 30

schulverwaltung@sekdielsdorf.ch

www.sekdielsdorf.ch



Service for Migrants

Integration Office and Welcomes Interviews

The successful integration of the foreign population is a key concern for the municipality of Dielsdorf. Welcome interviews with newly arrived foreigners are conducted to promote integration. During these initial conversations, newcomers are informed about life in Switzerland and the municipality of Dielsdorf.

German Language Courses

German is taught at numerous private schools, with courses available both on-site and online. Please contact the respective language school directly for more information. Dielsdorf also has a language school:

ASC Lingua
Regensbergstrasse 1, 8157 Dielsdorf
Tel. 079 717 97 86, info@ascl.ch
www.ascl.ch

Language Café

Every Thursday afternoon, Café mit Herz hosts a Language Café. People who speak other languages and wish to improve their language skills are warmly invited to visit.

Café mit Herz
Hinterdorfstrasse 23, 8157 Dielsdorf
www.cafemitherz.com

Learning Lounge

Every Monday morning from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, the Learning Studio takes place at Café mit Herz. If you would like to further your education on topics such as computers/mobile phones and reading/writing, you are warmly invited to participate.

Practical Information

Settling In

Registration Deadlines

Anyone moving to Switzerland or relocating within Switzerland must register or re-register within 14 days. Additionally, driving licences and vehicles must be re-registered. Registration or re-registration is done at the residents services office of your municipality.

Information on exchanging your driving license and re-registering your vehicle can be obtained from the Road Traffic Office:

Strassenverkehrsamt des Kantons Zürich
Uetlibergstrasse 301
8036 Zürich
058 811 30 00
www.zh.ch

Residence Permits

Anyone living in Switzerland requires a residence permit. There are different types: short-term residence permit (up to 1 year), temporary residence permit and permanent resident permit. The residence permit must be renewed at the residents services office before it expires.

Insurance

In Switzerland, there is a mandatory health insurance requirement, meaning that anyone living or working in Switzerland must have health insurance. You have three months to take out insurance.



Housing

Mutual Duty of Consideration

All tenants are obligated to show consideration for everyone in the building and to adhere to the house rules.

Nighttime quiet hours

Nighttime quiet hours are observed from 10pm to 7am. Any noise disturbing rest or sleep is prohibited during these hours.

Laundry Room

If a shared laundry room is available, it must be left in proper condition after use (remove laundry, clean the drum, clean the lint filter).

Rent Payment

Rent must be received by the landlord by the 1st of each month.

Household Contents and Personal Liability Insurance

It is advisable to take out household contents and personal liability insurance to protect against potential risks.

TV, Internet and Telephone

There are various providers for telephone, internet and television services. Since services and prices differ, it is worthwhile to compare options. Anyone who has a device in their apartment than can receive electronic media must pay radio and television fees. Billing is handled by Serafe.

Termination as a Last Resort

If tenants do not adhere to the house rules and all warnings are ignored, the termination of the lease will be issued. The tenant can contest the termination at the conciliation authority.

Bezirksgericht Dielsdorf
Schlichtungsbehörde
Spitalstrasse 7
8157 Dielsdorf
044 854 88 11

Apartment Hunting

The cost and availability of apartments can vary significantly depending on the canton. Most landlords advertise their rental listings on various online platforms.

Waste Disposal

In Dielsdorf, all households receive a waste calendar once a year. This calendar outlines when different types of waste will be collected. Weekly waste collection includes household waste and green waste. Once a month, there is a collection for old paper and cardboard. For the disposal of household waste, you need to purchase fee-based waste bags from IG Gebührensack Zürich Unterland (available at Coop, Migros, Aldi, etc.).

Glass and small metals can be disposed at the following locations:

Sammelstelle Werkhof, Hinterdorfstrasse 29
Sammelstelle RetroMarkt, Gumpenwiesenstrasse 3
Sammelstelle Bushaltestelle Altmoos, Wehntalerstrasse

Illegal waste disposal is prohibited and subject to fines.

Link to waste calendar: www.dielsdorf.ch

Integration

Building Integration and Social Environment

It is important to understand and respect the local culture and traditions. Participating in local events and engaging in community organizations can help you make new contacts and integrate more quickly.

Language and Communication

One of the most crucial aspects of integration is communication. There is a wide range of language courses available, including options for free German classes.

Financial Matters

Prämienverbilligung

Individuals with lower incomes can apply for a subsidy for mandatory basic health insurance. In the canton of Zurich, the SVA Zurich is responsible for processing applications.

SVA Zürich, Röntgenstrasse 17, 8087 Zürich
044 448 53 75
www.svazurich.ch

Tax System

Every adult residing and/or working in Switzerland is subject to taxation. In the annual tax return, all income and total assets must be declared.

For migrants without a permanent residence permit, taxes are deducted directly from their salary (source tax).

Family Allowances

Family allowances (child and/or education allowances) help offset the costs incurred by parents for the maintenance of their children. Employees should register directly through their employer. Non-employed individuals and self-employed persons should contact the SVA Zurich.

SVA Zürich, Röntgenstrasse 17, 8087 Zürich
Für Selbständigerwerbende: 044 448 54 80
Für Nichterwerbstätige: 044 448 58 78
www.svazurich.ch



