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## PARENTAL SUPPORT – LOOKING FOR DONATION.

**ARCE association strengthens its capacity to respond to parents in order to provide additional childcare for short and medium periods.** ARCE is recognized as being of public utility in Geneva, it is exempted from tax.

To cope with the shortage of daycare centers, nurseries and to improve the quality of life of families, ARCE has set up an informative and parental support service with advices called "Children Day Care" since 2004. Thirty-two companies or government bodies in Geneva and Vaud have already joined this service and are satisfied.

In 2017, our association found that the needs of families working with atypical schedules are important and the usual institutional offers are not adequate and do not fulfill the needs. This is why we also call on volunteers.

An awareness of the municipalities on these issues is necessary. According to the Geneva study of the cantonal observatory of early childhood, 4,829 children are entrusted outside standard hours, early in the morning or late in the evening, and on Saturdays. In addition, the shortage of standard places in creches remains high in all communes (OCPE / SRED, Focus n16, December 2018).

**With your donation you support actions in favour of children and families in the region.** With the ARCE hotline we connect people (students, seniors or jobseekers) with families who need someone to take over, for example, early in the morning or in the evening or to complete childcare. In the absence of an available structure, the daycare is carried out at the homes of families; the child stays in his/her usual environment.

This includes ensuring that families are aware of all the possibilities options in their municipality and proposing people who can work with atypical schedules for short and medium periods. With this project, we can coordinate better the needs.

### Objectives of the project as part of the parental support service

- Coordinate requests with offers. Look for good alternatives for parents.
- Accompany and research for the parents to find an appropriate solution for their situation and offer quality childcare with the requirements of their professional life.
- Work closely with relevant institutions and associations in the field.
- Create an open network of families around childcare by proposing meetings in our premises.
- Create a climate of trust for families.
- Facilitate the organization of childcare regardless of their family circumstance and location.
- Cover all needs, including after school activities and school holidays.

### Target audience

- Seniors with a "background" in education, valuing their career, women in training period or switching jobs, for example, with older children in school.
- Families without day care solution and all those in need of a flexible child care system.

### LOOKING FOR DONATIONS:

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