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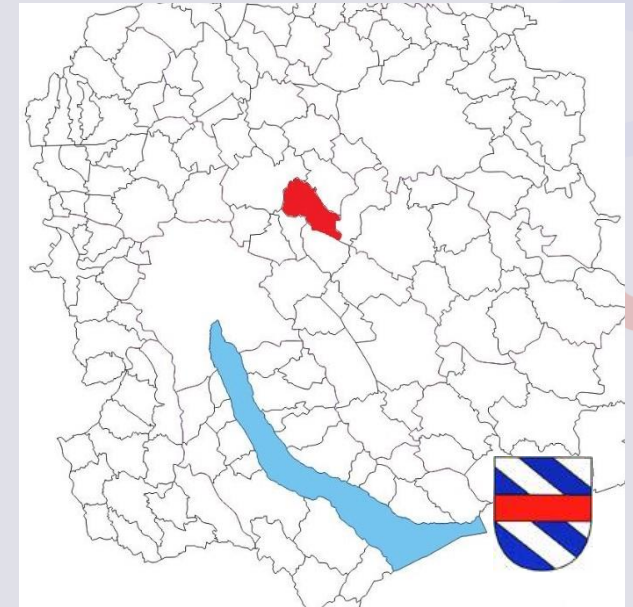
Country / Canton / Municipality



Switzerland
Population: nearly 8 million



Canton of Zurich
Population: 1,4 million
City of Zurich
Population: 400 000



Bassersdorf
Population: 12 000

Our municipality

- Do you enjoy living here?
- Have you already been here?
- What would you like to know about Bassersdorf?



Public transport

- Purchase tickets before departure (ticket vending machine, app, ticket counter)
- Variety of passes and travel cards (e.g. Half-fare travelcard, GA travelcard, Gleis 7, Junior travelcard, monthly pass)
- Children under 6: free
- Children aged 6-16: half-fare, Junior travelcard
- Fare zones



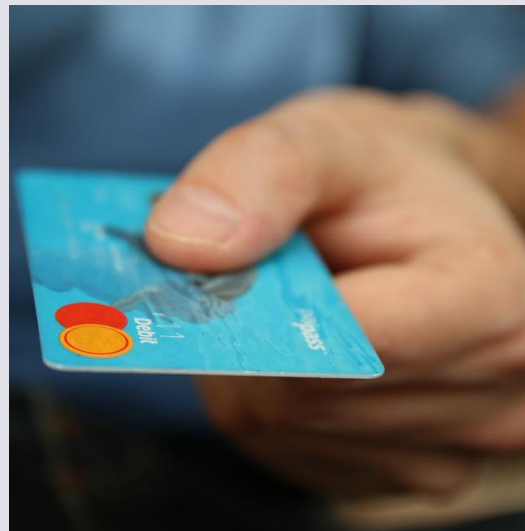
Car

- Driver's license
- Driving test
- Vehicle import: Notification by Road Traffic Department
- More information at Road Traffic Department
- Carsharing



Shopping

- Many stores in Bassersdorf
- Open 9.00 - 20.00, Sunday closed
- Points cards (Cumulus/Supercard)
- Self scanning at cash desk and with reader
- Payment with card possible



Language

- Language as the key to successful integration
- Four national languages
- In our municipality: German and Swiss-German
- Language courses in Bassersdorf cost approx. 160.- 240.- per course (free childcare). Start in January, May and October



Family and children and

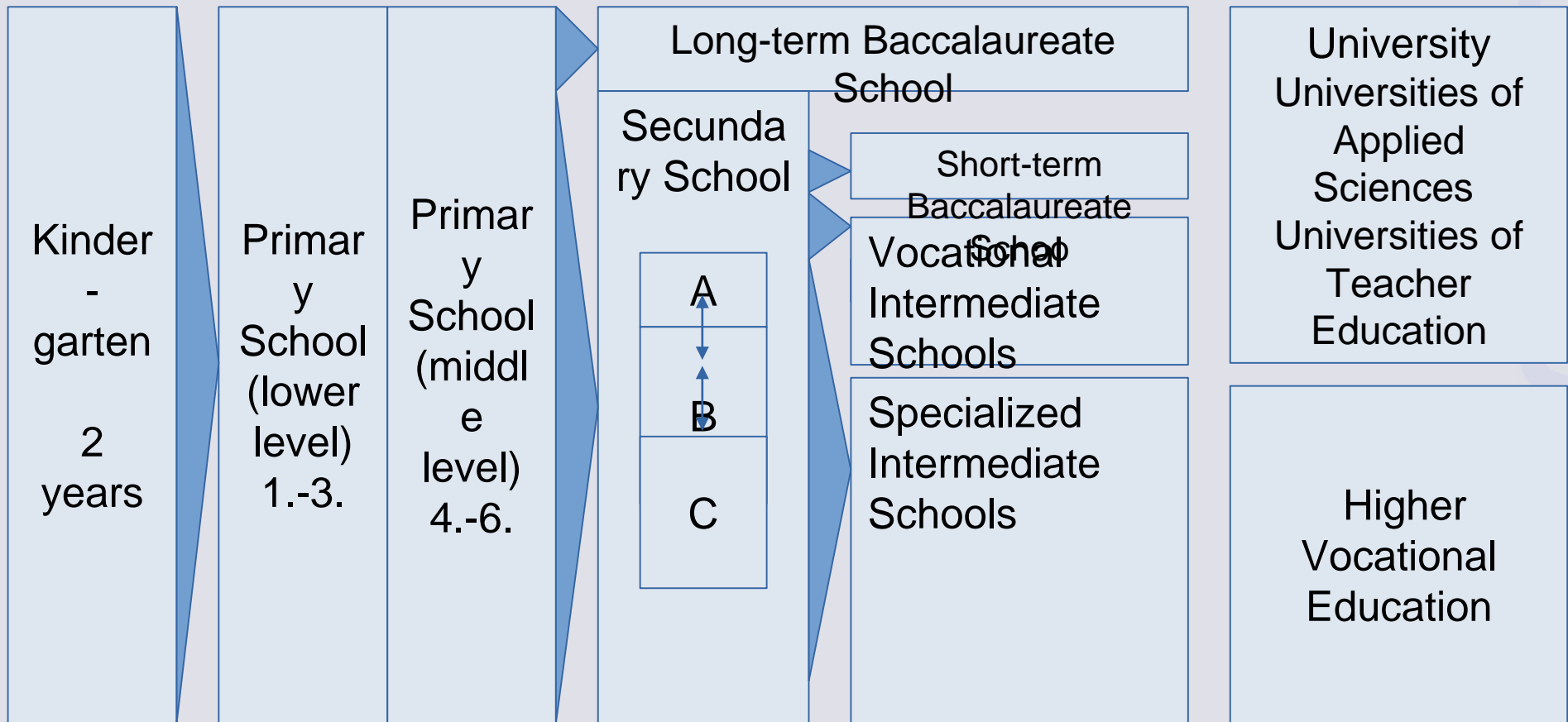
- Support from the birth on (schritt:weise)
- Advisory service for mothers and fathers
- Playgroups
- Childcare
- Many of these offers take place at Klotenerstrasse 1 - Türmli.

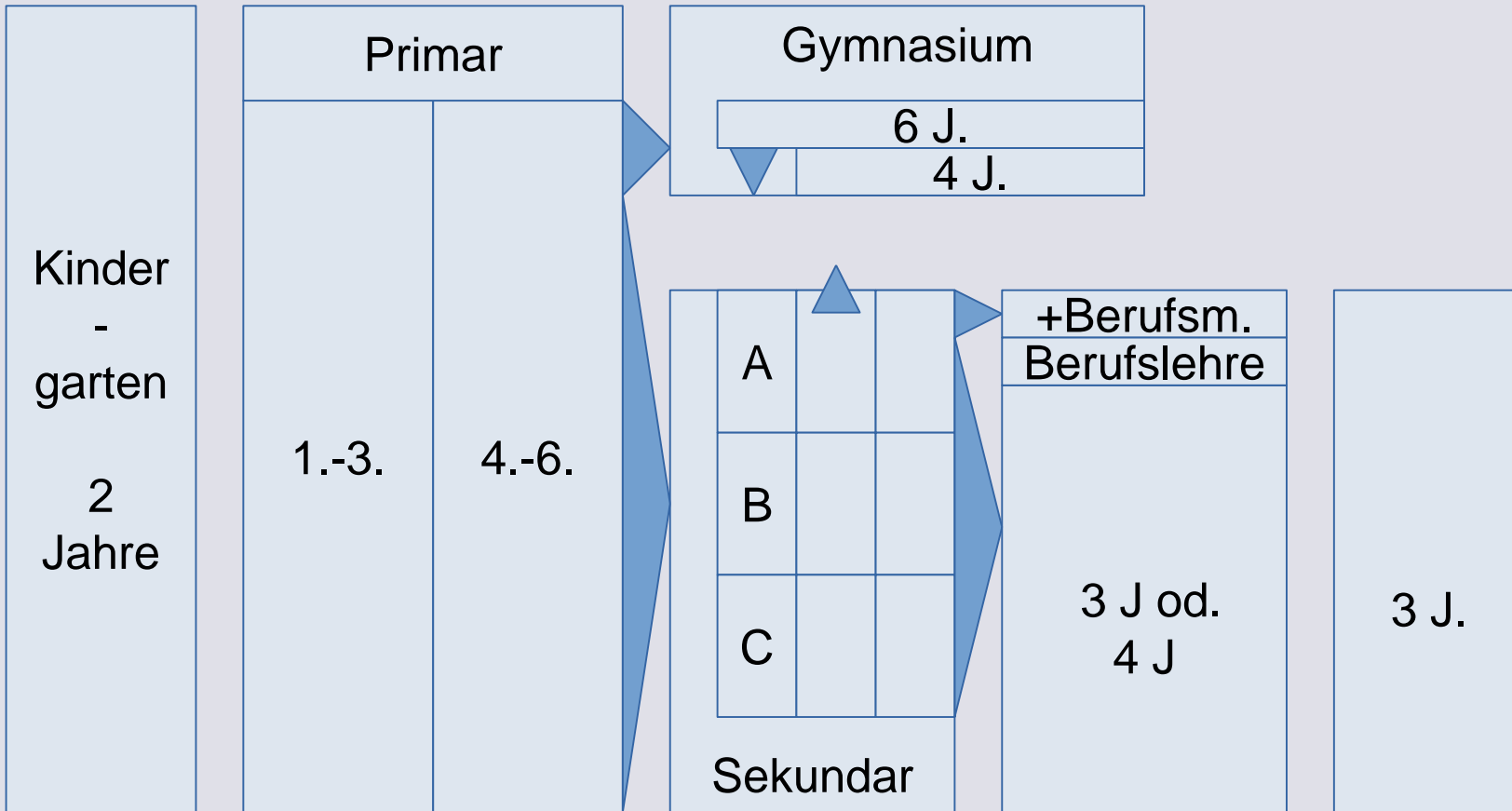


School system

- Elementary school
- Parental involvement
- Opportunities after compulsory education
- Scholarships and loans







Leisure

- Associations (Vereine)
- Youth center (JAM)
- Swimming pool
- Sports facilities (BXA and playgrounds)
- Library
- Events



Emergency

- Go to the hospital only in case of an emergency
- Hospitals in the region: Airport, Bülach, Winterthur, Zurich
- Ambulance: 144
- Fire department: 118
- Police: 117
- 147 Emergency number for children / adolescents
- 143 Helpline (Sorgentelefon)
- 0848 35 45 55 Parents emergency number



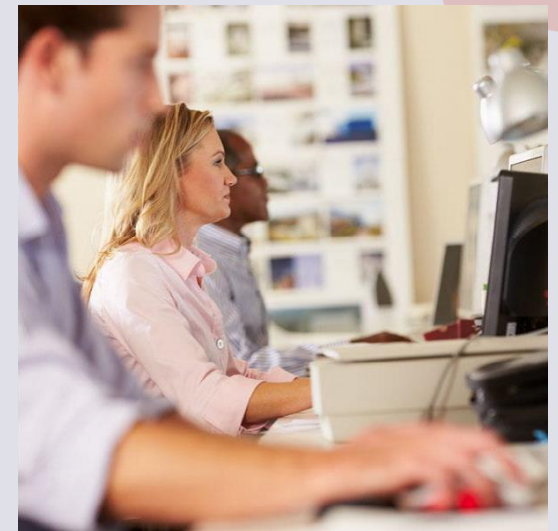
Health

- Compulsory health insurance, premium reduction depending on income: SVA Zurich
- Comparis
- Accident insurance through employer
- Family doctor
- Consultation at the pharmacy



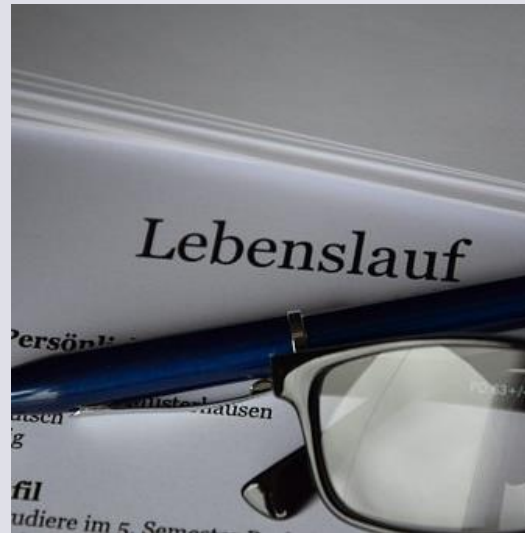
Employment

- Permits for work and residence
- Recognition of professional qualifications (diplomas)
- Career counseling
- Unemployment and job search
- Employment agencies
- Salary account



Job search

- RAV. Regional Employment Center
- Opfikon-Glattbrugg, Europastrasse 13
- Job search on the Internet
- BIZ-Kloten Vocational Information Center
- Hamelirainstrasse 4
- Advertisements in the newspaper
- Private: (randstadt, adecco)
- Writing service (Schreibdienst)
- Salary account



At home

- Night rest and quiet hours
- Observe the house rules (e.g. laundry room)
- Recommended: household and liability insurance



Waste disposal

- Garbage bags are subject to a fee
- Available in grocery stores at the cash desk
- Dispose in container
- Green waste
- Waste disposal - Ufmattenstrasse 5



Quelle: Abb. oben links: www.tagesanzeiger.ch, oben rechts: www.blick.ch,
unten rechts: www.20min.ch

Recycling

- Paper and cardboard in front of the house
- Batteries and PET in the grocery store
- A lot of waste can be disposed of free of charge.
- Glass, metal and oil in special containers



Taxes

- Withholding tax: deductions possible
- From CHF 120,000 gross income, fill in tax declaration form
- Report changes in the family or receipt of permit C to the employer
- Further information at the tax office of the municipality (house B)



Social security

- The 3-pillar principle
- Unemployment insurance
- Additional support for families:
maternity leave, maternity allowance, family allowances



	Versicherungsausweis AHV-IV Certificat d'assurance AVS-AI Certificato di assicurazione AVS-AI Certificat d'assicuraziun AVS-AI Insurance Certificate
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FIRST PILLAR

State pension plan

AHV: old age and survivors insurance

IV: disability insurance

EL: income compensation allowances

Guaranties a minimum existence

SECOND PILLAR

Occupational pension plans

BVG: Federal law on occupational pension plans

UVG: Federal law on accident insurance

Maintains living standards

THIRD PILLAR

Private pension plan

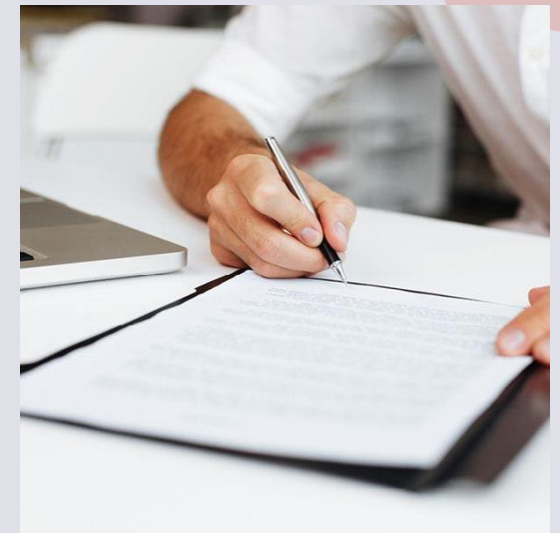
3a: Retirement savings account

3b: Flexible savings account

Supplemental

Important in Switzerland

- Keeping appointments, punctuality
- Fundamental rights: equality between men and women, protection against discrimination
- Respecting rights and duties



Federalism and direct democracy

- Confederation, cantons and municipalities
- Voting
- All major political forces in the government
- No voting rights for foreigners in the canton of Zurich



Quelle: Abb. oben und unten rechts: www.de.wikipedia.org

Municipal administration

- Three buildings
- Residents' Registration/Information
- Taxes
- School administration
- Social welfare office
- Police
- Mailbox
- Homepage/Online Counter



Additional Information

[Broschüre „Willkommen in der Schweiz“ in 10 versch. Sprachen](#)

[Willkommen in Kanton Zürich Video](#)

[Schweizer Perspektiven in 10 Sprachen](#)

[Willkommen in der Schweiz- Publikationen](#)

[Portal für gesundheitliche Chancengleichheit](#)

[Notfalldienstregelung in Bassersdorf](#)

[Schweizerische Föderalismus \(inkl. Videos\)](#)

[Ausländerrechtliche Massnahmen und Vollzug](#)

Do you have any additional questions?



We wish you all the best in Bassersdorf and in Switzerland!!!