

Austria's Childcare Pension Credits & Voluntary Pension Splitting (Kindererziehungszeiten / Pensionssplitting)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Austria

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Since 1992 Austria has credited up to 4 years per child toward the pension of the parent who raises them, plus voluntary splitting since 2005. Unions estimate an 8% pension boost for women, yet the gender pension gap has only narrowed from ~45% (1994) to 39.7% (2025).

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

[Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection \(Sozialministerium\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

[Sozialministerium — official scheme description](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

[ÖGB — gender pension gap history & figures](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

[OECD — Gender pension gap, Pensions at a Glance 2025](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

Cite this — Evidoria. *Austria's Childcare Pension Credits & Voluntary Pension Splitting (Kindererziehungszeiten / Pensionssplitting)*. Persistent ID: c8ac5578-10e8-4b9e-b703-ed68f917bace.