

Tageseinrichtungen für Kinder

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Information for Parents

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Information for Parents about Childcare Spots in 2017

Dear Parents,

In September 2017, the new childcare year begins. Many parents are looking for spot in a nursery school, kindergarten or in an after-school program and would like to know as early as possible if they have a spot.

In order to respond to this need, childcare centers are going to start allocating spots for nursery schools and kindergartens in February 2017. The first confirmation letters will be sent on March 10, 2017.

For after-school programs, vacant spots will be allocated at the start of March 2017. The confirmation letters will be sent on March 17, 2016.

At this early stage, city-run facilities and independent centers can only offer those spots that they know for sure will be actually available for the coming childcare year. Experience has shown that some parents only decide in early summer to deregister their child from kindergarten or an afterschool program. For this reason, the centers only know later on if the spot is going to become available and can be offered to another child.



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This means that in the months of April, May, June and July spots can still become available. Every parent whose child receives a spot will receive written confirmation by letter mail.

We would like to point out that spots are allocated on the basis of the MeKi form (MeKi-Bögen) by the childcare center in question.

When it comes to allocating spots for city facilities and childcare centers for school-aged children, the criteria¹ of the *Jugendhilfeausschuss* (Youth Welfare Committee) confirmed by town council in September 2012 are relevant.

If you have not already done so, please submit a completed *MeKi* form by <u>February 15, 2017 at</u> <u>the latest</u> to the *Servicestelle Eltern (MeKi)*. Please also include all the required supporting documents.

Yours sincerely,

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http://www.mannheim.de/sites/default/files/page/31447/plakat_vergabekriterien_28_11_2012_d.pdf