

Providers of the nursery schools by
Paritätischen

Parents

Informations for the parents. 12th May 2020

Daycare in the nursery schools during the coronavirus pandemic

Dear parents,

The Senate Administration of Berlin has decided to close the nursery schools as of 17th March 2020. From this date, the providers together with the pre-primaries' teams offer an emergency day care. At the same time, they have to comply with the recommendations of the Robert Koch Institute and the Unfallkasse Berlin (accident insurance of Berlin) concerning the coronavirus pandemic.

We are aware that this period has brought you many challenges and difficulties. The nursery schools unfortunately still won't be able to fulfil all your demands and expectations in the coming weeks.

The providers have to distribute personnel and space in a way that all the children in the future will be able to go back to the nursery schools. At the same time they have to observe the following:

The groups of children must be as little as possible (no more than 10 children are allowed).

During the day care the groups shouldn't mix.

Each group should be supervised by at least two pedagogical professionals. They should be known from the children and they shouldn't change group.

Each group has his own space.

The children should stay outside as long as possible.

When feasible, each children group should use his own washing room and toilet.

Encounters in the structure should be minimized as far as possible.

Everybody must comply with the current protection and hygiene rules: following the social distancing guidelines, washing your hands and respecting the coughing and sneezing rule.

In order to make it possible, the Senate Department for Youth has decided that:

All the children have the right to the day care for a maximum of four hours per day, namely 20 hours per week. Children whose parents' jobs are categorized relevant by the Senate, like for instance health, nursing or public care are entitled to an extended care.

We ask you to be solidly united to each other. Please use just the day care that your child needs according to your working situation. The assistance at home is still a priority.

In the coming days and weeks the directions of the nursery schools will get in contact with you in order to discuss the best way of how to distribute the day care time for everybody. That can result in a morning or afternoon day care or even in a daily or weekly basis day care. The nursery schools will set fixed hours to bring and pick up your child. The rules of conduct related to the coronavirus pandemic are still in force during your stay in the facility. We ask you to comply with the rules. In this way you protect your child, the personnel and yourself.

The directions of the nursery schools and their teams must organise a trustworthy system able to work today, tomorrow and in the next weeks for you and your children. We are sure that if everybody takes a step towards one other, it can work out.

The pre-primary system in Berlin is outstanding. That's why together we are able to cope with big tasks. Please be aware that a good arrangement with you and an accurate planification need time. Our facilities will be able to suggest further measures as of May 18th. Go on giving your trust to the nursery schools' providers, their administrators and their pedagogical professionals!

Best regards and let's stay fit!

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