

KiTa Bremen

Communal Centre of Bremen For Children and Family

KiTa Crib
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KiTa Crèche
KiTa Meetup
KiTa Family



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To the parents
of the children's and family centres KiTa Bremens

Reference Information for parents about the emergency service
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Dear parents and guardians

KiTa Bremen aims to offer your children a good and reliable childcare service.

Nevertheless, in day care centre operations, staff shortages can time and again lead to difficult situations when it comes to staff scheduling and ensuring the duty of supervision.

Especially during waves of infections and due to the general shortage of skilled workers, staff shortages can occur that cannot be compensated for. In order to ensure the safety of the children and to maintain the health of our staff, the management of your child and family centre is obliged to set up an emergency service in these cases.

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The term "emergency service" includes all measures to maintain service operations in the event of unplanned staff absences and to ensure child protection and the duty of supervision. The minimum staffing level according to the BremKTG („Bremisches Tageseinrichtungs- und Kindertagespflegegesetz“) forms the legal basis for this. This means that crèche children and age-extended groups must be cared for by at least two educational specialists. For the age range from 3 to 6 years, at least one educational specialist must be available for 20 children.

Depending on the extent of the staff shortage, the following measures are taken by the management of the child and family centres:

1. Limiting pedagogical activities
(e.g. omission of planned excursions or individual support of educational processes of individual children)
2. Limited duration of care, e.g. by cancelling the early or late service or by limiting the care time to a fixed period of time.
3. Group mergers or group closures.

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Which children or groups are affected by emergency service measures is determined by the management of your child and family centre, depending on the situation on site.

In addition to occupation, social criteria are also taken into account. If possible, there is also consultation with the parents' council.

We will continue to do our utmost to improve the staffing situation in order to ensure the usual reliable care for your children.

I hope for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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