

## Daycare for Children

- We do have information material available
- regarding day care for children and also ways of placing/finding a childminder in Langenfeld
- On our open day, parents have the opportunity to get information from the childminders of the City of Langenfeld regarding the day care for children.
- We work close together with the pedagogical consultant of the City of Langenfeld to advise the parents in finding a qualified childminder. These consultants have the current information of proposals and qualifications of the childminders at one's disposal as well as competences of the childminders concerning the supervision of disabled children or intercultural competences.
- Our employee is qualified to be responsive to any question regarding day care for children.
- We have several contact information of childminders in our area of the city available and include them within our possibilities.
- Childminders have the opportunity to attend our facility specific offers together with the children, in order to prepare their transition into our facility.
- We offer the utilisation of rooms in our facility outside the opening hours and if possible also during the opening hours for individual childminders.



## Compatibility of family and work

- Once a year, we request the demand for care of children, as well as the demand beyond our opening hours, by the parents whose children are attending our facility.
- We organize counseling for parents with higher demands of care for children.
- Optional and if enough capacities are available, you are able to add a warm lunch for the children.
- Currently, we offer 34 spaces for children under the age of three.
- We have a pool of babysitters available for interested parents.
- In emergency situations, we take care of siblings and other children in our area of the city, who are usually taken care of by childminders.
- According to prior arrangement, we offer a warm lunch to parents and siblings.
- We arrange the majority of our offers in a way that parents, working full-time, are able to attend.

### Our co-operation partners

We work together with the following institutions (i.a.):

- Youth welfare office
- Information centre for parents, children, adolescents
- Elementary and special schools
- Professional schools
- Therapeutic facilities / Early support for gifted children
- Accompanying Service Institution by the county of Mettmann
- Alliance of the Langenfeld Parents School
- Agency "familienzeit"
- Office "Lebensbaum Konzept"
- Susanne Lemmen (Guidance for parents)
- RSV o8 (Richrather Sports Club)
- MamaSano e.V.

## Our benefits as a Family Centre



## Familienzentrum NRW



As the first federal state of Germany, NRW has established family centers in order to provide help for parents and children with daily issues. A widespread family service is ensured by education, counseling and assistance, in order to offer parents fitting support in our district concerning the encouragement of young children and the reconcilability of family and occupation.

In 2009 we received the seal of approval "Family Center NRW" on behalf of the administration for family, children, youth, culture and sport by the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia(MFKJKS).

If you need any assistance regarding the following topics, please feel free to contact us. If we are not able to provide you with a direct answer, we will convey assistance and offers in our district to you.

### Beratung und Unterstützung von Familien

- We have an updated list of counseling & therapeutic possibilities as well as offers for health- and exercise support in our area at your disposal
- We can connect families to educational and/or family counseling and give advice and support through the counseling process, if required.



- A counseling by the educational- & family consultant and the assisting office, is monthly organized by our institution

- If needed, we afford you an individual and undisturbed educational and/or family counseling in our rooms
- We implemented systematic and qualitative techniques of observance, documentation and strategy of development processes. Furthermore we have other specific techniques for early recognitions.
- We also offer additional linguistic assistance measures for children in our facility.
- We enable individual therapies in our rooms.
- We organize a group "Parents & children" for families with children under the age of three.
- If needed, we also offer dialogues at home in the context of the adaptation phase.
- Several colleagues are specialized within the fields of child protection and exercise support and are happy to answer your questions.

### Family education and educational partnership

- We have a list available with contacts for parents- and family education offers in our local area.
- We offer an open "Elterncafé" as a venue for parents.
- We organize courses to strengthen your educational competence as well as events for parents regarding other important educational subjects.
- We provide offers in the fields of employment market and vocational orientation.
- We especially offer courses for fathers regarding, media-education, reading promotion and also in the artistically-creative fields.
- We offer courses for health- and/or exercise support.
- Parents of our facility have the possibility to hold self organized activities in our rooms.



### Contact details

#### Opening hours:

7:00 am to 5:00 pm  
(appointments by arrangement only)

#### Contact persons:

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