The Day Care Center

The Day Care Center at the University of Basel is a (German-language) facility for use by students and staff of the University of Basel. It is located near the Kollegienhaus (main building) in Herbergsgasse. The Day Care Center opened in 1998 and today offers 32 places for approximately 50 children in full- or part-time care.

Day Care Center organization

The Day Care Center is operated by familea, which is responsible for all staffing and organizational and technical matters. The children are supervised by trained personnel (specialists in the care of children and learners). The Day Care Center accepts children between the ages of three months and primary school age. The minimum weekly care time is three half-days. Available places are generally assigned in the order of receipt of registration.

Space

The children are cared for in three groups. Each group has two rooms. Thus, children are able to engage in activities with the whole group or to withdraw. The basement has a large room for group games or active play. The Day Care Center does not have its own garden, but the rooftop terrace is an attractive play space and has the necessary safety precautions in place.

Parental contribution

Parental contributions are graduated according to income and based on parental contributions to municipal day care centers.

Brief information

Responsibility

University of Basel,
Office of the Administrative Director

Operated

by familea, Freie Strasse 35, 4001 Basel

Address

Herbergsgasse 1, 4051 Basel

Day Care Center management

Tel 061 260 83 36, unikrippe@familca.ch,
www.unibas.ch/kinderkrippe > English

Capacity

32 full-time places – approx. 50 in full or part-time care

Ages

Children between the ages of three months and primary school age

Opening hours

Monday to Friday, 7.30 am – 6.30 pm, 8.00 pm if necessary for late lectures

Annual holidays

Three weeks (two weeks in summer, one week at Christmas)

Fees

Fees are rated according to the income of the parents. This monthly fee must be paid regardless of whether the child is absent at any point.

Insurance

Children are insured through familea against accidents at the Day Care Center as a supplement to health insurance.

Information and Registration

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