

## **What is a daycare centre?**

A daycare centre is a place for children who do not yet go to school. Your child can go to the daycare centre from the age of 1. They are looked after there, play and learn lots of new things.

## **Why is the daycare centre important?**

- Your child learns the German language.
- It is prepared for school.
- They can play and learn with other children.

## **Who can go to the daycare centre?**

All children can go to the daycare centre - regardless of their language, origin or religion. Children with disabilities or special needs are also welcome.

## **How long is the daycare centre open?**

Daycare centres are open from Monday to Friday. Sometimes the daycare centres have closing times. These are always communicated in good time.

## **Are there different daycare centres?**

Yes!

- There are municipal daycare centres run by the city of Cottbus.
- There are private daycare centres run by other providers.

After primary school, children can also go to the after-school care centre. The after-school care centre is part of the day-care centre and looks after children after school.

Take advantage of this opportunity - the day care centre will help your child for a good future!