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## Children, Youth and Family

### Pregnancy and Birth

#### Pregnancy and Birth

Pregnant women are under special protection in Germany and are entitled to counselling, medical care and support for new purchases for the child. If you are pregnant, you must first go to the gynecologist (Gynäkologe). Have the preventive medical checkups (prenatal care) performed there. You will then receive a maternity pass. The maternity pass is a document containing important information about your pregnancy, your health and that of your child. Always take your maternity pass with you in case of emergencies.

#### Midwife

Midwives support women and their families from the beginning of pregnancy to the end of breastfeeding. Midwives provide advice during pregnancy, can help during childbirth, can introduce women to breastfeeding after birth and also pay attention to the physical and mental recovery of the woman. Every woman can call on the help of a midwife. Most services are paid for by the health insurance company.


 [Website midwives association](#)

#### Giving Birth and Postnatal Care

Your gynecologist or midwife will refer you to a maternity clinic. Ask there for a midwife or a male midwife for postnatal care after giving birth. You will receive a birth certificate from the clinic.

#### Family Midwife / [Early Assistance](#)


Family midwives accompany pregnant women, mothers and fathers in cases of increased need for support. Her tasks extend beyond the activities of a regular midwife, e.g. birth preparation, nutrition and care, everyday life with a small child.

 The family midwives are state-certified midwives with additional qualifications.

 Family midwives are no substitute for regular midwives!

#### Registration at the registry office

Newborn children must be registered with the [registry office](#) and, if applicable, the accommodation management. The maternity clinic takes over the notification of the birth at the registry office. There you will receive the (possibly provisional) birth certificate for your child together with your identity card, the birth certificate of the clinic and, if available, your marriage certificate.

 Please submit only original documents. For documents in foreign languages, an officially certified German translation is required.

💡 If you live in shared accommodation, give a copy of the birth certificate to your accommodation management so that your child can be registered.

## Pediatrician

There are ten screening tests (U1-U9 and J1). Until the 6th. This means that the child is regularly examined and its development is monitored. The U1 (examination after birth) and U2 examinations are usually still carried out in the clinic. For further examinations you must make an appointment with your pediatrician.

💡 When [registering for a day care centre](#), proof of completed screening tests and vaccination can be requested.

## Early Assistance

The Early Assistance offers support from pregnancy until the child is 3 years old. Here you will find videos in German, Arabic, English, French, Russian and Turkish. They explain what early help is. There are also videos with tips, for example how to comfort babies when they cry.

🌐 [www.fruehehilfen.de/service/filme](http://www.fruehehilfen.de/service/filme)

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🌐 [www.fruehe-hilfen-hochtaunus.de](http://www.fruehe-hilfen-hochtaunus.de)

The Early Assistance Services provide advice on the care and upbringing of the child. You also provide information about:

- Parental education offers (birth preparation, baby care, parenting issues u.v.m.)
- specialized counselling services (pregnancy counselling, social counselling, educational counselling, self-help groups and special counselling services for problem situations, such as single parents, training with child, confidential birth)
- financial assistance (parental benefit, child benefit, child benefit subsidy, social assistance, mother and child foundation, UVG, BAföG with child, housing benefit, assumption of costs for child care, education and participation u.a.m.)
- Offers of help by the youth welfare service (e.g. help in emergency situations, socio-educational family help, mother/father-child accommodation)
- Offers of help below the youth welfare threshold (fussy baby, KiWi, family midwives, parenting, separation, contact counselling or other partnership problems, assistance, help through volunteer projects...)

- Child day care (How to get a day mother, crèche, early childhood education, specialized kindergarten? How do you recognize which offer is good for child and family ;-)
- Support services (e.g. early support for developmental disorders, courses e.g. for movement games, Pekip, early musical education)
- Opportunities for social networking (toddlers' group, Moms' Café, multi-generation house or parents' meetings and parent initiatives, etc.)

This list is not exhaustive. The aim is to make the right help available to you.

## Fussy Baby Counseling

The Fussy-Baby Counseling of the Frühe Hilfe offers help with:

- restless, tense and often crying babies
- Babies with sleep and drinking problems
- Babies who show no interest in their environment
- Parents who feel chronically exhausted and overwhelmed
- Babies after overwhelming experiences around pregnancy, birth and first life (e.g. caesarean section births, premature separations, operations)
- Parents who feel violent impulses towards their baby
- a postpartum crisis, when it is difficult to find joy in the baby
- Parents who have lost a baby (miscarriage, stillbirth)
- preventive counseling for pregnant women
- Adoptive parents
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🌐 Further information is available [here](#)

## Pediatrician

The pediatrician is the specialist for pediatric and adolescent medicine.

His patients include

- newborns,
- infants,
- toddlers,
- children and adolescents,

from the beginning to the end of their physical development. Today, pediatric and adolescent medicine covers all areas of clinical medicine. One of its special features is the strong emphasis

on preventive measures to maintain health (preventive medicine) as in no other clinical discipline.

At the pediatrician, regular examinations (U1-U9, J1, J2) for early detection of diseases take place. The focus here is on age-appropriate development and recognition of diseases requiring treatment.

💡 Information on early detection is available from [Bundeszentrale für gesundheitliche Aufklärung \(BzgA\)](#)

💡 In the Hochtaunuskreis there are pediatricians e.g. in Bad Homburg, Königstein, Kronberg, Oberursel, Usingen and Wehrheim.

## Early Screening - "U" examinations

Early screening examinations for children and adolescents are an important element in the healthy development of children and adolescents. Especially in the first years of life, it is important that the "U" examinations are being observed. The pediatrician checks regularly the state of health and age-appropriate development. In this way, diseases or developmental disorders can be detected and treated at an early stage.

The following examinations are intended for a child:

🌐 Baby - [U1 - U6](#)

🌐 Infant - [U7 - U9](#)

🌐 School child - [U10 - U11](#)

🌐 Teenager - [J1 - J2](#)

Hesse - like most of the federal states - has introduced a notification requirement for the majority of preventive medical screening. Depending on the Federal State, doctors or parents are obliged to report certain provisions. If no precautionary notification is received, the parents will be contacted. Often only the report has been forgotten or lost in the mail, or it could not be attributed to the child, for example, because a change of residence has not yet been registered. Then you can register late. If a preventive medical check-up has actually been missed, the public health department or the youth welfare office can pay you a visit to convince themselves of the good care and support of the child.

💡 Information on [protective vaccinations](#)

## Childcare

### Information on childcare

### Daycare

Kita is a term for children's day care facility. Before attending school, from 1 year to 12 years, your child can attend a day care center. There, your child is looked after by educators and

learns many important things. Some facilities also accept children under one year of age.

In many cases, the fees for the day care center or day care are paid by the city or the district. For this purpose you must submit an application to the Jugendamt.

Crèche, kindergarten and after-school care centers are different types of day care centers for different age groups.

💡 At the Kita your child can learn the German language and discover new things. There it also finds contact to other children and thus gets to know friends and the German culture. Use the opportunity, it is important for the future of your child. Attending a day care center also helps with good preparation for school.

💡 Unfortunately, there are not always enough places in the immediate vicinity of your apartment or accommodation. To find a place, ask at the [town hall](#) at the place of residence. Asylum seekers ask their accommodation services or social workers.

## **Crib**

The crèche is a facility for children from 1 to 3 years of age. In the day nursery, specially trained staff encourage the children in their development in small groups. Attention and care by the caregivers are especially important here.

You can find an overview of day care for children in the Hochtaunuskreis [here](#).

## **Kindergarten**

The kindergarten is a facility for children from 3 years of age until they start school. In the kindergarten the children can play, paint, do handicrafts and learn with other children. In the last year of kindergarten, the children may also have regular pre-school lessons to prepare them for school. There are private and public kindergartens. Whether attending kindergarten costs you anything depends on the kindergarten and your place of residence.

Depending on where you live, you can register for the kindergarten in person or via the online portal. The registration should take place as early as possible - preferably immediately after birth.

## **(primary) school children up to 12 years**

There are also after-school care options for school children aged 6 to 12. There are many different childcare models such as (after-)lunchtime childcare, the after-school care center or all-day school. In all models the children can do their homework. You will be supported in different ways depending on the institution or model. Moreover, leisure activities are not neglected. You can find out which childcare models are available for (primary) school children at your responsible school when you register for school or at the [town hall](#) or [here](#).

## **Vaccination protection**

The Infection Protection Act (IfSG) regulates the handling of infectious diseases for daycare centers. For example, comprehensive medical advice on age-appropriate and complete vaccination protection must be provided promptly before the child is admitted to the nursery.

In addition to the proof of immunity against measles, a timely medical vaccination advice to protect your child is mandatory for all "Kita parents" (according to § 34 para. 10a IfSG) and must be presented to the Kita. This medical advice on recommended vaccinations can be given, for example, by participating in the screening tests: Here the vaccination consultations from U3 onwards are a fixed component of the parental interview.

💡 The results of all early detection examinations are recorded in the [child examination booklet](#), also known as the "[yellow booklet](#)". The Kita cannot demand that the child examination booklet be inspected for privacy reasons.

💡 The yellow booklet has a participation card on the cover page, which can be folded out or detached. The confirmation of participation in the individual screening tests can serve as proof of the vaccination advice given to the day care center.

💡 Daycare centers must in turn report personal data to the public health department if parents or guardians - even on request - have not taken advantage of prompt mandatory medical vaccination advice or refuse to do so.

## Child Care in Bad Homburg

Here you will find the addresses of all the crèches, daycare centers and after-school care centers in Bad Homburg. If the institutions have their own homepage, a link will be provided to it.

🌐 [Crèches, day-care centers and after-school care in Bad Homburg](#)

🌐 [Registration portal Little-Bird](#)

If you have any questions or need help with the online portal LITTLE BIRD, you are welcome to come to our office hours without prior notice:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 08:00 until 12:00
- Wednesday from 2:00 to 5:00.

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## Child Care in Friedrichsdorf

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[Crèches, day-care centers and after-school care in Friedrichsdorf](#)

[Registration portal Little-Bird](#)

If you need help or have questions, our contact persons in the town hall will be happy to help you.

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### Child Care in Glashütten

Here you will find the addresses of all the crèches, nurseries and after-school care centers in Glashütten. If the institutions have their own homepage, a link will be provided to it.

[🌐 Crèches, day-care centers and after-school care in Glashütten](#)

💡 **The registration takes place directly in the facilities**

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### Child Care in Grävenwiesbach

Day-care centers in Grävenwiesbach and their homepages.

[🌐 Daycare center Grävenwiesbach](#)

[🌐 Daycare center Hundstadt](#)


[🌐 Daycare Laubach](#)

[🌐 Day nursery Mönstadt](#)

[🌐 Registration portal VzF Taunus](#)

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## Child Care in Königstein

Here you will find the addresses of all the crèches, day-care centers and after-school care centers in Königstein. If the institutions have their own homepage, a link will be provided to it.

 [Crèches, day-care centers and after-school care in Königstein](#)

 **The registration takes place directly in the facilities**

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## Child Care in Kronberg







Here you will find the addresses of all the crèches, day-care centers and after-school care centers in Kronberg. If the institutions have their own homepage, a link will be provided to it.

 [Crèches, day-care centers and after-school care in Kronberg](#)

Central registration platform WebKita:

 [Online form](#)

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## Child Care in Neu-Anspach

Here you will find the addresses of all the crèches, day-care centers and after-school care centers in Neu-Anspach. If the institutions have their own homepage, a link will be provided to it.

[Nurseries, day-care centers and after-school care in Neu-Anspach](#)

[Online form](#)

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## Child Care in Oberursel

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[Crèches, day-care centers and after-school care in Oberursel](#)

[Registration portal Little-Bird](#)

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## Child Care in Schmitten

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 [Crèches, day-care centers and after-school care in Schmitten](#)

 [Registration portal WebKITA](#)

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### Child Care in Steinbach



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 [Crèches, day-care centers and after-school care in Steinbach](#)

 **The registration takes place directly in the facilities**

 [Online form](#)

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### Child Care in Usingen

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 [Crèches, day-care centers and after-school care in Usingen](#)

 [Registration portal WebKITA](#)

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### Child Care in Wehrheim

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 [Child day care under 3 years  
Registration](#)

 [Day care centres for children from 3 years  
Registration](#)

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### Child Care in Weilrod

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 [Crèches, day-care centers and after-school care in Weilrod](#)

 [Online form](#)

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## Schools

### Registration for School

In Hesse there is compulsory schooling for all children up to the age of 16. Years of age. It is usually nine years (primary and secondary school) or 10 years in the case of extended compulsory education.

Compulsory full-time schooling begins on 1 August of each year for children who reach the age of six by 30 June. A child who is 6 years old on 30.6. of the year **MUST** attend school from August - it will be placed in the 1st grade in Hesse. Class in school.

A child who turns 6 years old between 1 July and 31 December **MAY** be placed in the 1st grade at the request of the parents. If the school doctor and the school agree, the children can be enrolled in the first class.

Older children are placed in higher grades.

### Admission and consultation center (ABZ)

For newly immigrated families, the Admissions and Advice Center (ABZ) of the State Education Office in Bad Vilbel helps to find the right school. The aim of counselling is to determine the language and learning level of the children and young people and to find a suitable school for them.

You will need to submit for registration:

- Copy of passport,
- Copy of registration confirmation (Meldebestätigung),
- Contact details of legal guardians/family members.

#### [Admission and Counselling Center \(ABZ\)](#)

Staatliches Schulamt, Aufnahme und Beratungszentrum  
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### Right to school attendance

Children and adolescents of non-German origin who actually reside in Hessen but who are not subject to compulsory schooling have the right to attend school. This right is granted without

restrictions.

💡 Registration at admissions office of [responsible](#) school.

💡 You need the following papers

- Registration confirmation ([Meldebestätigung](#))
- Medical examination from school doctor at public health service (Gesundheitsamt)

## Language support

The schools offer different possibilities to learn the German language. There are e.g. intensive classes or intensive courses depending on your needs. Pupils aged 16 to max. 18 at the start of school can attend [INTEA classes](#) at [vocational schools](#).

## Vorlaufkurs

When registering for school (at school or via the ABZ), the child's language level is assessed. If the child has not yet started school and does not have sufficient German language skills, attendance of the preparatory course (Vorlaufkurs) is compulsory. You will receive the date from your responsible school or the state education authority.

The main focus of the preparatory course is German language support. However, the children learn much more than just the German language. By completing the course at school, they become familiar with some of the situations of everyday school life even before they start school. For example, they hear the school bell every day and get to know the teachers and classroom situations through play. This makes it easier for the children to start elementary school, especially if they were unable to attend a daycare center beforehand.

Further Information in German at [Ministerium für Kultus, Bildung und Chancen](#)

## School Examination - Medical Check

### School Examination - Medical Check

An examination by a school doctor is required before attending school. Here, for example, the child's hearing and eyesight, speech ability, illnesses and vaccinations are checked. When registering at the relevant school, you will receive further information about the school medical examination.

The examination must take place before the child attends school every day. The school authority decides on exceptions depending on the current legal situation.

The examination takes place at a school or at the public health department.

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## Current exception

Children from Ukraine may be admitted to school immediately. The mandatory school medical examination is reported to the health department via the school office. The parents will be informed of the date of the examination.

## Intensivklassen / InteA

### Intensive Class

Schools are obliged to offer intensive classes for larger numbers of new arrivals (lateral entrants). These serve as an aid for pupils who need to acquire basic German language skills.

These classes

- are compulsory for all new arrivals who are required to attend school,
- can be organized regionally or nationally,
- teach basic German language skills,
- generally last one year and prepare the transition to regular classes.

The integration of these pupils can be strengthened, among other things, through their inclusion in artistic and aesthetic lessons and sports lessons in regular classes as well as in the school's all-day programs. Their participation in corresponding lessons in regular classes at the same school should therefore be encouraged.

### Intensive class at vocational schools (InteA class)

Vocational schools offer compulsory intensive classes for lateral entrants. This is an offer for pupils who first need to acquire basic German language skills for the transition to vocational training or a change to another course of education.

Intensive classes at vocational schools

- are an offer for all lateral entrants from the age of 16 until they reach the age of 18 (when they enter the program) at vocational schools,
- teach basic German language skills in conjunction with the acquisition of specialist vocational language skills,
- last up to two years,
- are designed to enable flexible transitions to other school courses,
- open up access to the world of training and work.

This module receives additional support from a socio-educational offer, which is financed by the Hessian Ministry of Labor, Integration, Youth and Social Affairs.

In addition, refugees from the age of 18 until they reach the age of 21 (when they enter the program) are offered the opportunity to take part in an intensive class at vocational schools (InteA) as part of the "Hessian Action Plan for the Integration of Refugees and the Preservation of Social Cohesion".

## **Intensive courses**

To help new arrivals (lateral entrants), schools offer compulsory intensive courses during regular lessons. Those who have little or no knowledge of German and cannot attend an intensive class take part in the intensive courses.

The courses

- teach basic knowledge of the German language and
- last up to two years.

Further information on all of the above at [Ministerium für Kultus, Bildung und Chancen](#)

## **Schools in Bad Homburg**

### **Primary schools**

- Friedrich Ebert School  
Unterer Mittelweg 24  
[www.friedrichebertschule-hg.de/](http://www.friedrichebertschule-hg.de/)
- Primary school Dornholzhausen  
Schulstraße 6  
[www.grundschule-dornholzhausen.de](http://www.grundschule-dornholzhausen.de)
- Primary school in the Eschbach valley  
Jahnstrasse 12  
[www.gs-im-eschbachtal.bad-homburg.schule.hessen.de](http://www.gs-im-eschbachtal.bad-homburg.schule.hessen.de)
- Hölderlin School  
Hessenring 156  
[www.hoelderlin-schule.de](http://www.hoelderlin-schule.de)

- Ketteler-Francke School  
Weberstraße 18  
<https://ketteler-francke-schule.jimdosite.com/>
- Landgrave Ludwig School  
Rathausstraße 2-6  
[www.landgraf-ludwig-schule.de](http://www.landgraf-ludwig-schule.de)
- Paul Maar School  
Holzweg 2-14  
[www.paul-maar-schule.de](http://www.paul-maar-schule.de)
- Maria Scholz School  
Primary school with support branch for language assistance  
Wiesbadener Str. 27  
[www.maria-scholz-schule.de](http://www.maria-scholz-schule.de)

## Secondary schools

- Comprehensive school at Gluckenstein  
Cooperative comprehensive school with grammar school  
Gluckensteinweg 99  
[www.gluckenstein.de](http://www.gluckenstein.de)
- Humboldt School Grammar School  
Jacobistr. 37  
[www.humboldt.schule](http://www.humboldt.schule)
- Empress Friedrich Grammar School  
Auf der Steinkaut 1-15  
[www.kaiserin-friedrich.de](http://www.kaiserin-friedrich.de)

## Private schools

- accadis International School  
International School - state-approved substitute school  
<https://www.accadis-isb.com>
- Maria-Ward-School - School for girls  
Realschule and vocational high school  
Weinbergsweg 60  
[www.mws-hg.de](http://www.mws-hg.de)

## Schools in Friedrichsdorf

### Primary Schools

- Primary School Burgholzhausen  
Peter-Geibel-Str. 15  
<http://gs-burgholzhausen.friedrichsdorf.schule.he...>
- Primary School Köppern  
Dreieichstraße 24

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[www.grundschule-koepfern.de](http://www.grundschule-koepfern.de)

- Hardtwald School Seulberg  
Landwehrstraße 6  
[www.hardtwaldschule-seulberg.de](http://www.hardtwaldschule-seulberg.de)
- Peter Härtling School  
Hoher Weg 28  
[www.peter-haertling-schule-friedrichsdorf.de](http://www.peter-haertling-schule-friedrichsdorf.de)

## Secondary Schools

- Philipp Reis School  
Cooperative Comprehensive School and Gymnasium  
Färberstraße 10  
[www.philipp-reis-schule.de](http://www.philipp-reis-schule.de)

## Schools in Glashütten

### Primary Schools

- Hans Christian Andersen School  
Am Brunnchen 1  
[www.hanschristianandersen-schule.de](http://www.hanschristianandersen-schule.de)
- Primary school Schlossborn  
Ringstraße 29  
[www.grundschule-schlossborn.de](http://www.grundschule-schlossborn.de)

## Secondary schools in [Königstein](#) and [Neu-Anspach](#)

### Schools in Grävenwiesbach

#### Primary School

- Wiesbach School  
Mönchweg 29  
[www.wiesbachschule.de](http://www.wiesbachschule.de)

## Secondary schools in [Usingen](#), [Neu-Anspach](#) and [Weilrod](#)

### Schools in Königstein

#### Primary Schools

- Primary School Falkenstein  
Scharderhohlweg 29  
[www.grundschule-falkenstein-taunus.de](http://www.grundschule-falkenstein-taunus.de)
- Primary School Königstein  
Jahnstrasse 1

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[www.grundschule-koenigstein.de](http://www.grundschule-koenigstein.de)

- Primary School Mammolshain  
Vorderstraße 1  
[www.gs-mammolshain.de](http://www.gs-mammolshain.de)
- Primary School am Kastanienhain  
Rossertstrasse 10a  
[www.schule-am-kastanienhain.de](http://www.schule-am-kastanienhain.de)

## Secondary Schools

- Taunus Gymnasium  
Falkensteiner Str. 24  
[www.taunusgymnasium.de](http://www.taunusgymnasium.de)

## Private schools

- KidsCamp  
Bilingual Primary School  
Bischof-Kaller-Straße 1b  
[www.kidscamp-koenigstein.de](http://www.kidscamp-koenigstein.de)
- Sankt Angela School - Catholic School for Girls  
Secondary Middle School and Gymnasium  
Gerichtstraße 19  
[www.st-angela-schule.de](http://www.st-angela-schule.de)
- Bishop Neumann School  
Gymnasium  
Bischof-Kindermann-Straße 11  
[www.bns.info](http://www.bns.info)

## Schools in Kronberg

### Primary schools

- Primary School Schöne Aussicht  
Schöne Aussicht 16  
[www.grundschule-schoene-aussicht.de](http://www.grundschule-schoene-aussicht.de)
- Kronthal - School  
Heinrich-Winter-Strasse 2  
[www.kronthal-schule.de](http://www.kronthal-schule.de)
- Victoria - School Schönberg  
Friedrichstrasse 67  
[www.viktoria-schule-schoenberg.de](http://www.viktoria-schule-schoenberg.de)

### Secondary schools

- Altkönigschule  
Cooperative comprehensive school with Gymnasium  
Le-Lavandou Street 4

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[www.altkoenigschule.com](http://www.altkoenigschule.com)

## Private schools

- Montessori - School  
State recognized Primary School  
Le-Lavandou Street 2  
[www.montessori-kronberg.de](http://www.montessori-kronberg.de)

## Schools in Neu-Anspach

### Primary schools

- Elementary School Am Hasenberg  
Goldammerweg 2  
[www.gshasenberg.de](http://www.gshasenberg.de)
- Elementary School An der Wiesenau  
Wiesenau 30a  
[www.gs-wiesenau.de](http://www.gs-wiesenau.de)

### Secondary schools

- Adolph Reichwein School  
Comprehensive School with grammar school and upper school  
Wiesenau 30  
[www.ars-hochtaunus.de](http://www.ars-hochtaunus.de)

## Schools in Oberursel

### Primary schools

- Burgwiesenschule  
Lange Strasse 108a  
[www.burgwiesenschule.de](http://www.burgwiesenschule.de)
- Primary School at Eichwäldchen  
Eichwäldchenweg 6  
[www.grundschule-am-eichwaeldchen.de](http://www.grundschule-am-eichwaeldchen.de)
- Primary School Mitte  
Schul Strasse 27  
[www.grundschule-oberursel.de](http://www.grundschule-oberursel.de)
- Primary School at Urselbach  
Marx Strasse 20  
[www.grundschule-am-urselbach.de](http://www.grundschule-am-urselbach.de)
- Dornbach School  
Landwehr 4  
[www.dornbachschule.de](http://www.dornbachschule.de)
- Primary School Stierstadt  
Fasanenweg 2

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[www.grundschule-stierstadt.de](http://www.grundschule-stierstadt.de)

- Primary School Weißkirchen  
Bischof-Brand-Str. 15  
[www.grundschule-weisskirchen.de](http://www.grundschule-weisskirchen.de)

## Secondary Schools

- Erich Kästner Schule  
Cooperative Comprehensive School with Gymnasium  
Karl-Hermann-Flach-Str. 60  
[www.eks-oberursel.de](http://www.eks-oberursel.de)
- IGS Stierstadt  
Comprehensive School with Gymnasium  
Kiesweg 21  
[www.igs-stierstadt.de](http://www.igs-stierstadt.de)
- Gymnasium Oberursel  
Berliner Strasse 11  
[www.gymnasium-oberursel.de](http://www.gymnasium-oberursel.de)

## Special Schools

- Hans Thoma School  
Focus on children with physical and/or motorical impairings, learning disabilities or medical conditions  
Main Strasse 27  
[www.thoma-schule-oberursel.de](http://www.thoma-schule-oberursel.de)
- Helen Keller School  
Focus on mentally impaired children  
Im Portugall 15  
[www.hks-oberursel.de](http://www.hks-oberursel.de)

## Vocational Schools

- Feldbergschule  
Oberhöchstadter Straße 20  
[www.feldbergschule.de](http://www.feldbergschule.de)
- Hochtaunusschule  
Bleibiskopfstraße 1  
[www.hochtaunusschule.de](http://www.hochtaunusschule.de)

## Private Schools

- Frankfurt International School (kindergarten, primary school, secondary school)  
General international comprehensive school/supplementary school  
An der Waldlust 15  
[www.fis.edu](http://www.fis.edu)
- Freie Waldorfschule Vordertaunus (primary school, Waldorf school)  
Eichwäldchenweg 8  
[www.waldorfschule-oberursel.de](http://www.waldorfschule-oberursel.de)

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- Albrecht-Strohschein-School  
Curative Anthroposophical Special School  
Marxstr. 22  
[www.albrecht-strohschein-schule.de](http://www.albrecht-strohschein-schule.de)

## Schools in Schmitten

### Primary Schools

- Primary school Reifenberg  
Brunhildestraße 70  
[www.grundschule-reifenberg.de](http://www.grundschule-reifenberg.de)
- Jürgen Schumann School  
Schöne Aussicht 29  
[www.juergen-schumann-schule.de](http://www.juergen-schumann-schule.de)

## Secondary schools in [Königstein](#), [Neu-Anspach](#) and [Oberursel](#)

### Schools in Steinbach

#### Primary school

- Geschwister-Scholl-School  
Hessenring 35  
[www.geschwister-scholl-schule-steinbach.de](http://www.geschwister-scholl-schule-steinbach.de)

#### Private School

- Phorms Frankfurt Taunus Campus (bilingual primary school with entrance level, Gymnasium)  
Waldstraße 91  
[www.frankfurt-taunus.phorms.de](http://www.frankfurt-taunus.phorms.de)

## Secondary schools in [Kronberg](#), [Oberursel](#) and [Eschborn](#)

### Schools in Usingen

#### Primary Schools

- Astrid Lindgren School  
Wilhelm-Martin-Dienstbach-Str.11  
[www.als-usingen.de](http://www.als-usingen.de)
- Chaffinch school  
Schulstraße 8  
[www.buchfinkenschule.de](http://www.buchfinkenschule.de)

#### Secondary Schools

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- Christian Wirth School  
Grammar School  
Schloßplatz 1  
[www.cws-usingen.de](http://www.cws-usingen.de)
  - Helmut Schmidt School  
Cooperative comprehensive school  
In den Muckenäckern 4  
[www.ghs-usingen.de](http://www.ghs-usingen.de)

### **Special School / REBUS**

- Paula Fuerst School / Regional Advisory and Support Center REBUS  
Focus on social-emotional development, learning, language and intellectual development  
In den Muckenäckern 4  
[www.pfs-rbfz-rebus.de](http://www.pfs-rbfz-rebus.de)

### **Vocational school**

- Saalburg School  
Wilhelm-Martin-Dienstbach-Str. 22  
[www.saalburgschule.de](http://www.saalburgschule.de)

### **Schools in Wehrheim**

#### **Primary School**

- Limes School  
Schulstraße 7-9  
[www.limesschule.de](http://www.limesschule.de)

### **Secondary schools in [Neu-Anspach](#) and [Usingen](#)**

### **Schools in Weilrod**

#### **Primary Schools**

- Primary School Am Sommerberg  
Talaue 2  
[www.grundschule-am-sommerberg.de](http://www.grundschule-am-sommerberg.de)
- Primary school in Weital  
On the alpine dairyman 3  
[www.grundschule-im-weital.de](http://www.grundschule-im-weital.de)

#### **Secondary School**

- Max Ernst School  
Secondary and Secondary Middle School  
Camberger Weg 8

## Family Benefits

### Family benefits

In Germany, families can receive support from various offices. An overview of the most important subsidies can be found [here](#).

### Maternity pay and maternity leave (Mutterschutz)

The maternity allowance secures the income of an expectant mother. Basically for 6 weeks before the calculated date of birth and 8 weeks after the actual birth. In the case of multiple births, maternity benefit is paid for 12 weeks after the birth.

The expectant mother is not allowed to work during periods when maternity benefit is paid. This serves to protect the mother and the baby. The income is compensated by the maternity allowance. The employer can make an additional contribution.

The amount depends on the average net income of the last three months.

Further information can be found [here](#).

- **Contact person:**  
Your health insurance company

### Parental benefit and parental allowance plus (Elterngeld)

The parental allowance compensates for restrictions in the parents' income if they are unable or unwilling to work after birth. Parents who live separately can also claim parental allowance. The amount of the parental allowance depends on the level of income of the parent before the benefit is claimed. They can claim parental allowance if they have a settlement or residence permit in Germany. More detailed information in German, English, Turkish and Russian can be found [here](#).

- **Contact person:**  
Hessisches Amt für Versorgung und Soziales  
Walter-Möller-Platz 1  
60439 Frankfurt am Main  
[☎069/15671](tel:06915671)  
[✉post@havs-fra.hessen.de](mailto:post@havs-fra.hessen.de)

### Child benefit (Kindergeld)

All parents with a settlement or residence permit in Germany are entitled to child benefit. Child benefit is paid for each child from birth until at least 18 years of age. You must apply for child benefit yourself at the Federal Employment Agency. More detailed information in German, English, Turkish and Russian can be found [here](#).

- **Contact person:**

Familienkasse Hessen  
Frankfurt am Main  
Fischerfeldstraße 10 - 12  
60311 Frankfurt am Main  
 [0800/4555530](tel:0800/4555530)  
 [www.familienkasse.de](http://www.familienkasse.de)

## Child benefit supplement (Kinderzuschlag)

The child benefit supplement supports single parents and families with low income. The child benefit supplement is an additional benefit to child benefit. Further information can be found [here](#).

- **Contact person:**

See child benefit

## Initial equipment (Erstausstattung)

Recipients of unemployment benefit SGB II can apply for initial equipment in order to receive a subsidy for the first baby equipment. The entitlement may also exist if supplementary benefits are received.

- **Contact person:**

Kommunales Jobcenter Hochtaunus  
Hilfemanagement  
Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage 1 - 5  
61352 Bad Homburg  
 [06172/9998999](tel:06172/9998999)  
 [hilfemanagement@hochtaunuskreis.de](mailto:hilfemanagement@hochtaunuskreis.de)

People in asylum proceedings can submit an application for additional requirements to the aliens' registration office of the Hochtaunuskreis district in accordance with the Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act for Baby First Equipment. The application can be made at the earliest four weeks before the planned birth.

- **Contact person:**

Hochtaunuskreis , Ausländer, Flüchtlinge und Personenstandswesen  
Wirtschaftliche Hilfen Asyl  
Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage 1 - 5  
61352 Bad Homburg  
 [06172/9990](tel:06172/9990)  
 [asyl@hochtaunuskreis.de](mailto:asyl@hochtaunuskreis.de)

The amount is at the discretion of the municipalities and is decided on a case-by-case basis. The grant is awarded in cash or in kind.

## Advance child-support benefits (Unterhaltsvorschuss)

Advance child-support benefits are a special help for children of single parents. Single parents who do not receive child-support for their child or do not receive it regularly may apply for an advance on child-support payments. Further information can be found [here](#).

- **Contact person:**

Hochtaunuskreis, Leitstelle BAföG, Wohngeld und Unterhalt

Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage 1 - 5

61352 Bad Homburg

[☎06172/9990](tel:06172/9990)

[✉uvg@hochtaunuskreis.de](mailto:uvg@hochtaunuskreis.de)

## Housing allowance (Wohngeld)

The [housing allowance](#) offers a rent subsidy for rented accommodation or a burden subsidy for property, to relieve low-income families. The amount of the housing benefit is determined by three factors: Household members, level of burden and income.

You can use a housing allowance calculator to determine the approximate amount of the allowance. You can find a housing allowance calculator [here](#) and the application [here](#).

- **Contact person:**

Hochtaunuskreis, Leitstelle BAföG, Wohngeld und Unterhalt

Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage 1 - 5

61352 Bad Homburg

[☎06172/9995610](tel:06172/9995610)

[✉wohngeld@hochtaunuskreis.de](mailto:wohngeld@hochtaunuskreis.de)

[🌐www.hochtaunuskreis.de](http://www.hochtaunuskreis.de)

- **For residents of the city of Bad Homburg:**

Bad Homburg City Council

Rathausplatz 1

61350 Bad Homburg

[☎06172/1005090](tel:06172/1005090)

[✉wohngeld@bad-homburg.de](mailto:wohngeld@bad-homburg.de)

## Childcare subsidy (Zuschuss Kinderbetreuung)

For childcare, there is both the possibility of a subsidy from the employer and the reduction or assumption of costs in a day care. A partial or complete assumption of care costs is possible.

- **Contact person:**

Hochtaunuskreis, Fachbereich Kinder, Jugendarbeit,

Betreuungsbehörde und sozialpsychiatrischer Dienst  
Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage 1 - 5  
61352 Bad Homburg  
[☎06172/9990](tel:06172/9990)  
[✉bis@hochtaunuskreis.de](mailto:bis@hochtaunuskreis.de)

## Education and participation package (Bildungspaket)

The various services for education and participation support children, adolescents and young adults from low-income families. Thus, services from the areas of school, day care, culture, sports and leisure can be used. The amount depends on the benefit that is claimed.

Further information can be found [🌐 here](#) and the application [🌐 here](#).

- **Contact person:**

Hochtaunuskreis, Leitstelle BAföG, Wohngeld und Unterhalt  
Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage 1 - 5  
61352 Bad Homburg  
[☎06172/9990](tel:06172/9990)  
[✉but@hochtaunuskreis.de](mailto:but@hochtaunuskreis.de)  
[🌐www.hochtaunuskreis.de](http://www.hochtaunuskreis.de)

## BAföG and pupils' BAföG

BAföG is a state subsidy and consists of a non-repayable grant and an interest-free loan. It offers young people and young adults the opportunity to complete an apprenticeship.



- **Contact person:**

Hochtaunuskreis, Leitstelle BAföG, Wohngeld und Unterhalt  
Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage 1 - 5  
61352 Bad Homburg  
[☎06172/9990](tel:06172/9990)  
[✉ausbildungsfoerderung@hochtaunuskreis.de](mailto:ausbildungsfoerderung@hochtaunuskreis.de)  
[🌐www.hochtaunuskreis.de](http://www.hochtaunuskreis.de)

## Aid for vocational training (Berufsausbildungsbeihilfe)


The vocational training allowance (BAB) provides trainees with a monthly subsidy under certain conditions. The amount of the BAB depends on the type of accommodation. The trainee's own income is in principle fully credited to the person with whom he or she is married or in a civil partnership, and the parents' income only to the extent that it exceeds certain allowances. The maximum rate for the BAB is € 725 (for 2020)




Further information can be found [🌐 here](#).

- **Contact person:**  
Employment agency (Agentur für Arbeit)  
Ober-Eschbacher-Strasse 109  
61352 Bad Homburg  
 [06172/4869116](tel:06172/4869116)  
 [www.arbeitsagentur.de](http://www.arbeitsagentur.de)

## Education Loan (Bildungskredit)

The education loan is a time-limited, low-interest loan for pupils and students between the ages of 18 and 36. This is for the acceleration of training and to cover exceptional costs which cannot be covered by BAföG. It is granted in addition to BAföG. € 1,000 to € 7,000 loan amount in monthly payments as well as an additional one-off payment of € 3,600 is possible.

Further information can be found  [here](#).

- **Contact person:**  
Bundesverwaltungsamt (BVA)  
50728 Cologne  
 06172/4869116  
 [bildungskredit@bva.bund.de](mailto:bildungskredit@bva.bund.de)  
 [www.bva.bund.de](http://www.bva.bund.de)

## Bildung und Teilhabe im Hochtaunuskreis

### Contact

### Kommunales Jobcenter

Responsible for recipients of benefits according to SGB II (Bürgergeld)

 [@BUT@hochtaunuskreis.de](mailto:@BUT@hochtaunuskreis.de)  
 [06172 999 8999](tel:06172 999 8999)

### Leitstelle BAföG, Wohngeld und Unterhalt

Responsible for asylum seekers, people entitled to benefits under SGB XII, recipients of child supplement (Kinderzuschlag) and housing benefit (Wohngeld)

 Heiko Kaiser  
 [@BUT@hochtaunuskreis.de](mailto:@BUT@hochtaunuskreis.de)  
 [06172 999 5610](tel:06172 999 5610)

## Information centers for parents, children and young people

The counselling center is available to all families, mothers and fathers, as well as children and young people with advice and assistance.

### We support you:

- in all questions concerning the education and development of your children
- if you are uncertain about education or relationship with your children
- in family tensions or stressful situations
- if you are a single parent and feel particularly stressed by this
- if you are worried about the behavior and well-being of your children at home or in a day care center/school
- if physical complaints of your children can be a sign of mental stress
- on the subjects of sexual assault and/or violence

## Counselling center Bad Homburg

Responsible for Oberursel, Friedrichsdorf and Steinbach  
Benzstrasse 11, 2nd floor. Stock

61352 Bad Homburg

☎ [06172/999-3900](tel:061729993900)

✉ [@ebbadhomburg@hochtaunuskreis.de](mailto:ebbadhomburg@hochtaunuskreis.de)

## Counselling center Königstein

Responsible for glassworks, Kronberg and Königstein, Schmitten

Falkensteiner Street 16

61462 Königstein

☎ [06174/4783](tel:061744783) or [06174/7536](tel:061747536)

✉ [@ebkoenigstein@hochtaunuskreis.de](mailto:ebkoenigstein@hochtaunuskreis.de)

## Counselling center Usingen

Responsible for Grävenwiesbach, Neu-Anspach, Schmitten, Usingen, Wehrheim and Weilrod

Hattsteiner Allee 3

61250 Usingen

☎ [06081/5856310](tel:060815856310)

✉ [@ebusingen@hochtaunuskreis.de](mailto:ebusingen@hochtaunuskreis.de)

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## Counselling center of the city of Bad Homburg

Counselling center for parents, children and young people

Schöne Aussicht 22

61348 Bad Homburg v. d. Höhe

 [06172/29109](tel:0617229109)

 [@erziehungsberatung@bad-homburg.de](mailto:erziehungsberatung@bad-homburg.de)

### A Number Against Sorrow

### Children and young people

Alone with your problems? - Talking about it helps!

Is there something that throws you off balance? Something that makes you unhappy and makes you think "I don't know what to do." We from the "Number against sorrow" are at your side and talk to you about it. It doesn't matter what's bothering you right now.

Stress with parents, friends or classmates? Bullying or rip-off on the Internet or in the classroom? Fear, abuse, eating disorders, depression or addiction? If you feel alone with your problems - We are there for you.

We'll advise you, think it over together...

 **Children and young people** [116111](tel:116111)

Monday - Saturday from 14 - 20 hrs

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10 - 12 hrs

 [www.nummergegenkummer.de](http://www.nummergegenkummer.de)

### Parents

#### Advice for worries about your child

Dear mothers and fathers,

if you are worried about your child, feel overwhelmed or sometimes even helpless - we are there for you. Our specially trained counsellors know what challenges parents face and support you in finding solutions.

Whether it is educational problems, difficulties at school, family crises, addiction, or Internet dangers. It doesn't make any difference if you "only" asked haben...

 **Parents** [08001110550](tel:08001110550)

Monday - Friday from 9 - 17 hrs

Tuesday and Thursday until 19 hrs

 [www.nummergegenkummer.de](http://www.nummergegenkummer.de)

"Nummer gegen Kummer e. V." is the umbrella organisation of the largest, free, telephone counselling service for children, young people and parents in Germany. The association was founded in 1980 and has been a registered non-profit association based in Wuppertal since 1994. It offers social associations membership in a cross-association network that ensures that children, young people and parents in Germany receive comprehensive advice. With its members, Nummer gegen Kummer e.V. has established two nationwide networks and has been offering advice and support for small and big problems for more than 30 years. Nummer gegen Kummer e.V. is run by a honorary board of directors. The organisation and coordination is carried out by the employees at the locations and the office in Wuppertal.

## Leisure Activities for Children and Young People

In the Hochtaunuskreis there are many places where children, young people and families can spend free time (free of charge). Below you will find a selection (not exhaustive).

### Youth Clubs

- [Jugendbildungswerk](#) Hochtaunuskreis
- Jugendzentrum [Oberste Gärten](#), Bad Homburg v.d.Höhe
- Jugendzentrum [Ober-Eschbach](#)
- Jugendzentrum [Ober-Erlenbach](#)
- Jungedtreff [Friedrichsdorf](#)
- Jugendhaus [Grävenwiesbach](#)
- Jugendzentrum [Portstraße](#), Oberursel (Taunus)
- Jugendhaus [Neu-Anspach](#)

### Leisure and Nature

- [Farms with family offers](#)
- Open-air museum [Hessenpark](#)
- Amusement park [Lochmühle](#)
- [Hochtaunus Nature Park](#)
- [Saalburg Museum](#)
- [Bad Homburg Castle](#)
- [Vogelburg Weilrod](#)
- [Vortaunus Museum Oberursel](#)
- [Hiking trails in the Hochtaunuskreis](#)

### Information Portals

- [Bad Homburg Tourism](#)
- [Taunus Tourism](#)
- [Taunus4family](#)

## Sports Clubs

- Clubs in the [Hochtaunus sports district](#)
- [Sports Directory Hessen](#)

### Friedrichsdorf

### Neu-Anspach

### Oberursel





## Unaccompanied Under-Age Refugees


Refugees under the age of 18 who entered Germany at **completely unaccompanied** are called unaccompanied **under-age** foreigners (unbegleitete minderjährige Ausländer = **umA**). These young people are reported to the youth welfare office. The youth welfare office talks to the young people and determines their real age. The age assessment decides whether the Youth Welfare Office will take care of the minor (younger than 18 years of age) and place him or her in an accommodation especially for young people ("Inobhutnahme"). If the youth welfare office says that the person is "of age" (from 18 years onward), the person receives a rejection notice and is treated as an adult. The Youth Welfare Office will bring an interpreter to the interview.

### Contact person:

#### [Jugendamt Hochtaunuskreis](#)

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 If you are not yet 18 years old on your proof of arrival, but the Jugendamt gives you a rejection notice, the Jugendamt must enter a new date of birth on the notice. Only then can you have your documents changed at the Aliens' Registration Office and the Social Security Office.

Some minors (persons under 18 years of age) enter without their parents, but **with relatives** (for example with uncle or aunt, with cousins or with older siblings). Your accommodation service will report this to the youth welfare office after your arrival. The Youth Welfare Office will speak to the minor and the adult relatives and check whether the minor can stay there. In addition, the Youth Welfare Office decides whether a guardian is appointed. The Youth Welfare Office itself brings an interpreter to the interview.

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💡 Relatives of full age can also apply for guardianship to next of kin at the family court. With the guardianship the relative or relatives get full responsibility for the minor in place of the parents.