

Family centres are day-care facilities offering additional services that exceed those of a normal day-care centre. Typical parts of this specific offer are a big variety of services meant to encourage and support children and their families facing their individual challenges in daily life. To ensure this variety of services every family centre is depending strongly on a partner network with partners coming from many different areas of expertise. Only by that it is possible, to bundle services like day-care, counseling and support of families, as well as education of children and families. These services are always offered at the same place, in our facility, where the children stay during day-care.

Family support & counseling

- We have an up-to-date register of available therapies, consulting services and other offers to enhance health and individual physical activities.
- We offer play groups for parents with children aged younger than 3.
- If needed, we make contact for you with educational and/ or family counsels.
- Your individual educational or family counselling can be done in our facility. By that we can ensure a discrete and completely uninterrupted atmosphere.
- For the special expertise areas of cultural integration, health promotion, exercise promotion and the wellbeing of children, we can provide a specialized employee for each of the areas, who is supposed to advise

parents as well as colleagues at the family centre.

- Additionally, we offer many projects to individually support the language and linguistic development of our children.
- Once per month you can have a session of advice free of charge, to address individual education and family challenges.



Education of families & partnership for education

- We have a complete overview of offers for family education and parental education available. Feel free to ask for it!
- Additionally we organize classes to strengthen the parents' educational competencies, for example „Strong parents – strong kids „ (only in German) in cooperation with „Deutscher Kinderschutzbund“ and “Sag's e.V.” (both associations to help children protecting their rights and preventing abuse.)

- On a daily basis you can visit our „Elterncafé“, free of charge, to meet other parents to discuss and exchange on your questions or challenges.
- 4 times per year we organize specific events for parents.
- Minimum twice per year we are initiating activities targeted at fathers with their children.
- We offer cooking classes for parents and children.
- Also, there are several offers to support the childrens' reading capability: introductory visits to the local library, „Bücherbummel“ (a kind of books-for-free flea market in the family centre rooms)
- We also have musical and creative offers available in our house.

Children day-care

- We are happy to give advice on all areas of a good day-care for your child.
- We can establish contact with potential day nannies (or daddies)
- We even have a specialist employee for that subject. We also can inform you in detail about the necessary level of qualification of day nannies (daddies).
- We are in close cooperation with the specialist of the City of Langenfeld for day-care topics. This person can be of assistance to you to find the right day-care nanny for you and your child.



Combination of family & work

- Once per year we conduct a research in order to find out what needs our parents have with reference to opening hours, including also a wide variety of other aspects around the taking-care of your child.
- For parents that need a day-care exceeding our opening hours, a special counseling service will be offered. For example, there is a special cooperation with the family centre Götscherweg.
- All children can get a warm lunch (optional, parents´ decision). With advance notice this can also be offered to their parents and siblings.
- At the moment we provide 16 places for children aged below 3 years.
- In case of urgency we are also ready to take care of the brothers and/or sisters of the child at our family centre.
- In cooperation with MaMaSano we are capable of providing you with an up-to-date babysitter pool of trained babysitters.
- In cases of emergency, we will take care for all children in our local neighbourhood.



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Our most important cooperation partners:

Bündnis Langenfelder Elternschule
Deutscher Kinderschutzbund
MaMaSano
Sag's e.V.
Sportgemeinschaft Langenfeld

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