



Studying with children

Our services for student parents

Advice

“Will I manage everything?“, “Can I be faithful to the requirements of my studies and my child?“, “How are things going on for my child and me after the break-up with my partner?“ - all of the previous are questions that can come up when studying with a child. If you're dealing with such or similar questions, the Familienservicestelle provides **advice** which is both, **confidential and free of charge**. You may come during the office hours or make an appointment.

“Studying with children“ community (Netzwerk “Studieren mit Kind“)

For all student parents at JLU and THM, there is a welcoming cafe (“Begrüßungscafé“) at the start of each semester and different information events throughout each semester, i.a. with external speakers. All the events are free of charge and student parents have the opportunity to get to know each other and exchange views, experiences and helpful tips. Children are always warmly welcome.

The “Studying with children“ community's **mailing list** ensures that you are kept up to date with all key information and receive invitations to events for student parents.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list, simply send an email to:
familienservice@studentenwerk-giessen.de

Online application forms

Our website www.studying-with-children.de provides further information about all the services referred to in this leaflet, along with all application forms.

Child-sized meals (Kinderteller)

Students' children can eat free of charge at all Studentenwerk canteens and cafeterias that serve a warm midday meal on presentation of a “Child-sized meals pass“ on condition that the studying parent takes a regular meal for him-/herself.



Obtaining a child-sized meals pass:

From the Department Beratung & Service on presentation of the child's birth certificate and a current enrolment certificate

Family apartments

The “Unterhof“ student residence, block 10, in Giessen, has 24 low-rent family apartments for student parents and double apartments for single parents.

Application:

Wohnheimabteilung, Otto-Behaghel-Str. 23,
Tel.: 0641 40008-302/-303/-304/-305

*The services marked with an asterisk are funded entirely or partly from funds to ensure teaching quality (QSL funds) at JLU.

Familienservicestelle

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The Familienservicestelle in the Department of Beratung & Service is open to all students who have questions about studying while raising a family.



Parents-to-be and students with children can obtain extensive information, practical tips and helpful advice in the following areas:

- Financial support
- Availability of childcare services
- Meal and accommodation with children
- Exchanging views and making contact with other student parents

You can drop in without an appointment during our office hours: **Monday to Friday from 12.00 to 14.30 pm**. Alternatively, you can make a private appointment. (See the back of this leaflet for the address, telephone number and email address.)

www.studying-with-children.de



Welcome pack for freshers with children and students with newborn babies at JLU*

Since the winter semester 2011/12 we have been issuing a welcome pack for students with newborn babies and freshers with children at JLU.

You can collect your welcome pack from the Familienservicestelle by showing your child's birth certificate, a current enrolment certificate and your ID card or passport.



Welcome pack for students with newborn babies



Welcome pack for freshers with children

Childcare services at a glance

Childcare services	Age group			
	0-1 years	1-3 years	3-6 years	6-12 years
Babysitter allowance	x	x	x	x
Emergency babysitter fund	x	x	x	x
Childminder network	x	x		
KIWIS daycare centre		x		
PINGUINE daycare centre		x		
JUSTUSkids holiday daycare				x

Day-care centre „KIWIS“



20 children of students of the JLU and THM between the age of 10 months and 3 years are taken care of in two groups at the day-care centre KIWIS. It is located at the campus of cultural und social sciences of the JLU (Phil I), Alter Steinbacher Weg 32.

Day-care centre „PINGUINE“



20 penguin children between the age of 10 months and 3 years will be taken care of in two groups. It is located at the campus of the THM in Gießen, Moltkestraße 3.

Application:
At the Familienservicestelle or online via www.little-bird.de/Giessen

Childminder network* (Kindertagespflegernetz)

For student parents at JLU and THM, Studentenwerk, in cooperation with the association „Eltern helfen Eltern e.V.“ (Parents help Parents), have established a network of childminders. Depending on individual childcare needs, students can be put in touch with qualified childminders and can obtain an allowance of €1 an hour for a maximum of 20 hours a week over two semesters to help cover childminding costs.

Application:
At the Familienservicestelle even before the birth of your child



Babysitter allowance* (Babysitterzuschuss)

Since the winter semester 2010/11, students at JLU who, in addition to regular childcare, need a babysitter because they have to attend a lecture, are taking examinations or are seeking paid employment or because the regular childcare facilities are unavailable during a holiday period or outside opening hours can obtain an allowance of €6.50 an hour for a maximum of 80 hours per semester to help cover childcare costs.

Application:
At the Familienservicestelle for each semester

Emergency babysitter fund* (Babysitter-Notfalltopf)

If a child is seriously ill and cannot therefore be cared for by the regular childcare facilities but needs to be looked after at home, student parents at JLU can also apply for an allowance of €6.50 an hour to help cover the cost of a babysitter.

Application:
At the Familienservicestelle as needed

For students at THM, the babysitter allowance has been available since the winter semester 2011/12. Further information and application forms from the coordinator Familiengerechte Hochschule.

Tel.: 0641 309-1464
Email: familiengerecht@thm.de



JUSTUSkids

A full-day holiday childcare service catering for children between the ages of 6 and 12 years is available to students and employees of the two universities in Giessen in the weeks when lectures and school holidays overlap. JUSTUSkids is available regularly in the Easter, summer and autumn holidays.

Application:
At the Familienservicestelle a few weeks before the start of the holiday childcare