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Handout for initial orientation

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Attending pre-school and kindergarten

In Saxony-Anhalt all children have the right to attend pre-school or kindergarten or be taken care of by day child care professionals. This way children have the opportunity to play and learn together with other children. They will be fostered according to their age, learn from and together with each other. The trained educational professionals design individual assistance and education programmes to foster and strengthen their development and individual abilities to ensure all children have the same opportunities to start school successfully.

Many children attend day-care facilities even before the age of three. The facilities host different groups. The nursery school takes care of children from 0 to 3 years old, older children between 3 and 7 years old are taken care of in kindergarten. Usually days are clearly structured: the common breakfast is followed by a story telling circle, free playing, educational programmes and open space for moving and playing outside. The common lunch is followed by an afternoon nap, a little afternoon snack and free playing indoor and outdoor until they are picked up by their parents. Structure and routine offer stability and orientation. The children learn to co-organise their days, take over little tasks and gather important social experiences in contact with other children and grown-ups. The day-care facilities organise little festivals and celebrations together with the parents.

Most day-care facilities are open between 7 am and 5 pm. Parents can decide whether they want their children to be taken care of for 5, 8 or 10 hours per day. This way parents can go to work, attend language courses or attend their vocational training or apprenticeship.

The registration of a child for a day-care facility is done directly in the favoured facility (please note consultation hours) or online via the 'Elternportal', an online service offered by the city of Magdeburg. Additionally the 'Jugendamt' (youth welfare service) offers an allocation service to support finding a place in a day-care centre.

Elternportal | www.kitaplatz.magdeburg.de

Jugendamt der Landeshauptstadt Magdeburg (city's youth welfare service) | **Platzvermittlungsservice (day-care centre allocation service)** | Team Tagesbetreuung | Wilhelm-Höpfner-Ring 4 | 39116 Magdeburg | contact person: Marion Blaszczyk | room 406 | telephone 0391 540 3131 | opening hours: Monday with appointment, Tuesday 9 am – 12 pm and 2-5.30 pm, closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with appointment

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Besides further handouts the Migrationswegweiser Magdeburg offers information on various information, consultation and assistance services.

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