Guidelines for staff members with children
Reliable, professional, and flexible childcare is the foundation for successful work-life balance. Over the course of the family-friendly university audit and the Excellence Initiative, and with the help of public support, the long-standing childcare programme at the University of Konstanz has continued to expand, adapting to families’ needs.

This brochure is geared towards all university parents with children. Whether you visit the University as an external researcher with children or already work here, whether you are planning a family or already have children, you are sure to have many questions; this brochure seeks to address these questions in a concise format.

Both the University of Konstanz and the City of Konstanz offer a wide range of childcare options. Whether your children need long-term childcare in the form of toddler groups or kindergarten, or whether you are looking for suitable schools in Konstanz, this document provides an overview of the various local options and possibilities. This also applies to guests who are visiting the University on a temporary basis.

The brochure will also be of use in cases of illness (for you or your children) or last-minute childcare needs arising from professional responsibilities or unexpected problems with your usual childcare provider.

In addition, the University of Konstanz and the City of Konstanz provide a variety of leisure and vacation activities for children, young people, and families in which you are invited to participate.

Guidelines for staff members with children

Part I
University Programmes promoting work-life balance

Part II
Information on available childcare, schooling and options of family-friendly work and research conditions

Part III
Leisure activities in and around Konstanz for families with children

Part IV
Overview of local pediatric and counselling services

If you have additional questions about the programmes and information in this brochure, please contact us at familie@uni.kn to express your requests or make an appointment.

-- familie.uni.kn
# Overview

## Part I: Promoting parental work-life balance

4

## Part II: Childcare and schooling

8

1. Childcare
   1.1 Overview
   8
   1.2 University childcare facilities
   9
   1.3 Local childcare facilities outside the University
   12

2. Plan B
   2.1 "KiZ – the Kinderzimmer"
   18
   2.2 At home emergency support
   18
   2.3 Saturday childcare
   19
   2.4 Special event childcare
   19

3. Schools in Konstanz
   3.1 Elementary and secondary schools in town
   20
   3.2 Private schools
   22
   3.3 Foreign-language schools
   22

4. After-school care
   4.1 University after-school care
   23
   4.2 Local after-school care outside the University
   23

5. School holiday programmes
   5.1 University school holiday programme
   25
   5.2 Local school holiday programme outside the University
   25

## Part III: Leisure activities for children and families

28

6. Sports and sport clubs
7. Swimming pools & Outdoor swimming
8. Music, theatre, art, and books
9. Family excursions
10. Playgrounds
11. Festivals & special events
12. Recreational options for school-age children

## Part IV: Help!

38

13. Paediatricians
14. Counselling services
15. Hospital / Paediatric emergency service / Emergency hotlines


The Family Friendly University

The University of Konstanz, well-known for being the second time nominated as one of the 15 Excellence Universities of Germany undertakes many ambitious efforts to offer the three different “employment” groups at the University – scientists, technical-administrative staff and students and their families – a great deal of work-life balance based on individual and structural concepts to fit the different challenges of work-life balance. Since the year 2006 the University of Konstanz is officially nominated as a Family Friendly University by the employment-and-family association, an auditation company founded by the Hertie Association Germany. Additionally the University initiated the “Charta Familie in der Hochschule” a nationwide voluntary commitment for family friendly-universities.

The University is committed to promoting Gender Equality between men and women as well as promoting families. The services and offerings provided by the University in these fields have won several awards and prizes as a best-practice University nationwide. Outstanding is the campus Kinderhaus for 140 children at the age between 6 month and 10 years, which opened in Autumn 2011 or the flexible at home emergency support in case parents or children turn sick and need additional help or parents have important professional appointments or exams and no childcare at hand.

Unique are the efforts of group-specific advisory services offered and conducted by the staff of the Equal Opportunity and Family Affairs Department of the University of Konstanz. On one hand the staff works on finding a tailor made solution for families and on the other hand puts much effort into establishing family friendly university structures. As outputs, the important practical measures like childcare solutions, and career support programme become complemented by university agreements referring to the importance of a family friendly culture and work-life balance for students and employees. Therefore beside the family friendly auditation program, the University released a Gender Codex in 2011 as well as a policy on dual career.

Balancing academia with kids

Researchers with children or planning families receive advice on the University’s programmes and important information on the topic of work-life balance, e.g., maternity leave, maternity pay, parental leave, parental allowance, child benefits, childcare options, and more. For parents in academia, the programme also offers advisory services and support through flexible working conditions and freedoms, individual “Agreements on Balance”, special coaching, and career-enhancing measures. In addition to directly supporting parents, the programme seeks to encourage the leaders of the University and caregivers to help create a child-friendly environment.

You can receive the latest information (1 to 2 times per month) through the e-mail service for young academics with children: wissenskinder@mailman.uni.kn

For more information, please contact:
Tanja Edelhäußer
Office for Equal Opportunity and Family Affairs
Room E 616
+49 7531 88-5314
tanja.edelhaeusser@uni.kn

– familie.uni.kn/wissenschaft-mit-kind

Coaching for young academics with children

In its coaching on career planning, the Academic Staff Development programme integrates family situations and issues of work-life balance.

For more information, please contact:
Bettina Duval
Head of Academic Staff Development
Room V 610
+49 7531 88-4329
asd@uni.kn

– asd.uni.kn
Balancing non-academic university employment with kids

Employees with children or planning families receive advice on the Universities programmes and important information on the topic of work-life balance, e.g. maternal leave, maternity pay, parental leave, parental allowance, child benefits, childcare options, and more. For employed parents, the programme also offers advisory services and support through flexible working condition and freedoms or individual "Agreements on Balance". In addition to directly supporting parents, the programme seeks to encourage the leaders of the University and caregivers to help create a child-friendly environment.

For more information, please contact:
Inés Eckerle
Office for Equal Opportunity and Family Affairs
Room E 611
+49 7531 88-4747
ines.eckerle@uni.kn
advisory service by appointment

– chancengleichheit.uni.kn/beruf-familie

Subsidy for travel or childcare costs for children at conferences

Conferences and trainings cannot be postponed. The University of Konstanz for this reason provides extended support in the form of babysitting or childcare accompaniment for your trip. The Office for Equal Opportunity and Family Affairs offers financial support for the additional travel costs or babysitter costs – up to 250 EUR per child.

Please submit an informal application at least 4 weeks before the trip/training:

academic staff:
– gleichstellung.uni-konstanz.de/massnahmen/ausschreibungen

technical-administrative staff:
– chancengleichheit.uni.kn/beruf-familie/kinderkarriere/rechtliches-zu-kinderbetreuung

Tax assessment of childcare costs

Unmarried parents must consider from whose account childcare costs should be paid. According to a decision of the Federal Tax Court, only the parent who signs the contract and makes the payments may claim childcare costs for a Kita or Hort as a business expense. It is therefore best for the parent with the higher income to make the payments (Az.: III R 79/09) (dpa).

– chancengleichheit.uni.kn/beruf-familie/kinderbetreuung/#c40156

Caring for a sick child

Parents with public health insurance who must personally care for a sick child who has not yet reached the end of his or her twelfth year are entitled to a leave of absence with partial payment through health insurance up to 10 working days in a calendar year per parent and child, with a maximum of 25 working days in one calendar year.

For single parents, these time limits are raised: up to 20 working days per calendar year per child, with a maximum of 50 working days in one calendar year.

Please present the Division of Personnel Affairs with a sick note and a request for special leave (available as a PDF on the Intranet under “Sonstiges”).

If the leave provided in a calendar year is not sufficient, an allowance for compensatory time off (flexitime) may be offered in accordance with the Working Time Directives (“Arbeitszeitrichtlinien”). You can also apply for paid or unpaid leave.

– chancengleichheit.uni.kn/beruf-familie/kinderkarriere/rechtliches-zu-kinderbetreuung

Note: Please ask your advisor at the Office of Equal Opportunity and Family Affairs for additional information on state benefits like child benefits or parental allowance.
Balancing studying with kids

Students with children or planning families receive advice on the Universities programmes and important information on the topic of study-life balance, e.g. maternal leave, parental leave, parental allowance, child benefits, childcare options, and more. For parental students the programme also offers advisory services and support through flexible study conditions. The student parental pass (STEP) supports family-friendly practices and defines the leeway within a study programme.

You can receive the latest information through the e-mail service for parental students:

– mailman.uni.kn/mailman/listinfo/studismitkind

For more information, please contact:
Christiane Harmsen
Room E 615
+49 7531 88-2160
christiane.harmsen@uni.kn
advisory service by appointment

– familie.uni.kn/studieren-mit-kind

Family table at the Menseria Gießberg

Since February 2004, the Mensa has provided “family tables” on Level K 6 near the cash registers to allow families to eat a relaxing lunch together. Highchairs are available. These tables are exclusively reserved for parents with children and are not to be used by other Mensa guests without children. Additional highchairs can be found in central locations (e.g., the cafeteria). The Mensa offers a special children’s menu, allowing a meal for children to be created from the side dishes of the main entree for 0.70 EUR. There are also children’s utensils and bibs available. Children of students eat for free in the Mensa.

Family area in the main library

Parents and their children can visit the playing area in the newly installed cafeteria of the renewed library. The library will re-open in 2016.

Parking for parents

In the north parking lot, there are 10 parent/child parking spaces. An additional 11 spaces for parents with children in Knirps & Co. e.V. are located in front of Building W.

Use of these spaces requires a special parking permit, which can be requested from yunuen.mann@uni.kn

Nursing and changing room / Quiet room

A specially designed room is available for resting during pregnancy. Parents can also change diapers, nurse infants, and let children take naps here. The room is outfitted with a couch, an armchair, a mattress, and toys. A changing table, a sink, and a telephone are also available.

Room K 501 (near the IBZ II)
+49 7531 88-5045
Mon – Fri 07:00 am to 09:00 pm
Family services at the University

Family facilities

1. Kinderhaus Knirps & Co. e. V. (KH)
2. KIZ F 101
3. Parent/child parking spaces in the north parking lot
4. Parking spaces for parents with children in Knirps & Co. e. V.
5. Nursing and changing room K 501
6. Family table in the Mensa on Level K 6

To get to the Kinderhaus: Info-point/Entrance Hall / Level A 5 → Take the elevator one floor down to Level D 4 (the elevator is located past the large staircase) → Walk towards Building E → Take the elevator from E 4 to E 2 → Exit straight ahead through Door 1 and go left through Door 2 into Building F → Exit the building → The Kinderhaus is in sight.

Advice and Services

7. Office for Equal Opportunity and Family Affairs E 604
8. Representative for Equal Opportunity E 611
9. Academic Staff Development V 610
10. Welcome Centre V 524
11. Seezeit Service Centre on level A 5
12. Social Services K 401
13. Family area in the main library

To get to KIZ: Info-point/Entrance Hall /Level A 5 → Take the elevator one floor down to Level D 4 (the elevator is located past the large staircase) → Walk towards Building G (behind the elevator) → Go through 2 glass doors → Take the elevator from G 4 to G 1 → Turn right, go through the glass door → In the corridor, again turn right towards Building F. Strollers can be left in front of door F 101.
1. Childcare

1.1 Overview

There are 45 daycare institutions and 19 play-groups available to families in Konstanz. The protestant and catholic church, various clubs, parent associations, and the city itself are among the 34 daycare providers. There is a wide variety of daycare facilities with different operational hours for children of various ages.

Options include childcare in

- Regular childcare groups ("Regelgruppen, RC"): Group childcare in the mornings and afternoons, for a maximum of 35 hours per week.
- Morning childcare with extended hours ("verlängerte Öffnungszeit, M+"): Here, the opening hours of regular childcare are shifted to longer morning sessions.
- Morning childcare with extended hours and certain afternoons: These groups provide morning childcare with 2 additional afternoon sessions.
- All-day groups ("Ganztagesgruppen, AD"): Group childcare for 8 hours per day.
- Play groups ("Spielgruppen, PG"): Groups in which childcare is provided for 10 to 15 hours per week. Playgroups are not daycare facilities; the information provided below regarding admission procedures and free spaces does not apply.
- Infant/toddler groups ("Kleinkindergruppen"): For children between the ages of 0 and 3 (formerly known as "Krippe").
- After-school care ("Hort"): For school-age children.

Before registering, parents should inform themselves about the various facilities – that is, the type of care provided, the educational philosophy, the building facilities, and the specific practices of each institution. A questionnaire must be completed in the Kita pre-registration process. All information and explanations required to complete the questionnaire are provided at the online enrolment site.

You have the option of selecting one, two, or three daycare facilities in which you would like to enrol your child. You can also specify that the pre-registration should apply to all facilities, should no space be available in the selected options.

The kindergarten year begins in September. Kita pre-registration must therefore be submitted to the Agency by 15th March at the latest.

Note: Please be aware that registering for enrolment does not mean that a place is allocated in the month to come. The average waiting time for a childcare place is approximately a year. Therefore we recommend looking for a place offered by daycare center’s but also checking the private childminders service offered by the Youth and Welfare Agency.

For advisory on the application procedure and on private childminders please contact:
Christianne Harmsen
Room E 615
+49 7531 88-2160
christiane.harmsen@uni.kn
advisory service by appointment

1 Source:
Sozial- und Jugendamt (City of Konstanz)
Part II: Childcare and schooling

Allocation of Kita places

Daycare facilities are responsible for the allocation of free places and the admission of children. The “Principles for Place Allocation in Konstanz” form the basis for these decisions, and all facilities must uphold them. These principles can be found on the “Online Kita Pre-registration” site.

The allocation of places involves certain priorities

- In regular childcare groups and facilities with extended hours, priority is solely dependent on the age of the child: Older children have priority over younger children.
- In all-day facilities for children from 3 to 6 years old, in after-school care, and for places for children under 3, the criteria set out in the “Principles for Place Allocation in Konstanz” apply. Single parents, working parents, students, and job-seekers are given priority in the allocation of places. Kita enrolment is organised around these principles. For more information please contact the facilities directly.

Accepting a Kita place

Decisions about the allocation of places for the new kindergarten year are made in April. Parents who have been offered a place in the first round will be notified during the first week of May.

Acceptance must be confirmed no later than two weeks after the notification. Places that are not taken after the first round will be re-assigned, and the affected parents informed in a timely fashion. This also applies to places that become open during the school year.

Registration and admissions

After the acceptance has been confirmed, parents will receive an invitation from the facility to register their child.

Private childminding ("Tagespflege")

Childcare places at private childminding are a prominent alternative to the huge demand of places for children under the age of three at the university facilities and those in town. For this reason, some parents shorten the waiting time with a half or a full day place at a childminder. The care is usually taking place in the childminder’s home. The mostly female childminders are examined by the City of Konstanz and are officially entitled to take care of a group of children. The advantage of this caretaking model is the family-like structure the child lives in along with its peers. The local Youth Welfare Agency ("Jugendamt") subsidizes the costs.

For parents who do not receive a daycare place at a facility, please contact:

Christiane Harmsen and/or
Sozial- und Jugendamt Servicestelle
Benediktinerplatz 2
78459 Konstanz · Germany
Ms Dietrich: +49 7531 900618
Ms Möhrke/Ms Kirchhoff: +49 7531 900483

1.2 University childcare facilities

Kinderhaus Knirps & Co. e.V.

The Kinderhaus Knirps & Co. e.V. is located on the University campus. It provides childcare places for ca. 120 children from the ages of 6 months to 6 years, and for ca. 20 additional school-age children up to the end of elementary school.

– familie.uni.kn/kinderbetreuung/kinderhaus-knirps-co

The Kinderhaus is open weekdays from 07:15 am to 05:00 pm. In addition, flexible evening childcare can also be arranged from 05:00 pm to 08:00 pm, as well as on Saturday. More information on the registration process can be found on the Family Support ("Familienförderung") website under "Kinderbetreuung" ("childcare").
Information on flexible childcare options can be found under:

– familie.uni.kn/kinderbetreuung/flexible-betreuung-plan-b

Those wishing to take advantage of childcare options at Kinderhaus Knirps & Co. e. V. should use the pre-registration portal of the city of Konstanz:

– familie.uni.kn/kinderbetreuung/kinderhaus-knirps-co/anmeldung

On this site, you will find information about costs and the registration form for joining the association.

The Kinderhaus has a waiting list; position on the list is based on the date of pre-registration. Pre-registration for the Kinderhaus should therefore be submitted as early as possible (At the earliest, pre-registration can be completed after the birth of the child.). The Kinderhaus requires a copy of the pre-registration sheet. Send this copy, together with certificates of employment for all custodial parents to the Kinderhaus Knirps & Co. e. V.

For more information, please contact:
Petra Gutsmuths-Dietrich
(+49 7531 88-4321)
petra.gutsmuths@uni.kn

Note: Registration for the University Kinderhaus must be submitted on the pre-registration portal of the city of Konstanz. For admission to the University Kinderhaus, certain criteria apply that differ from those of the city. The Kinderhaus criteria for the internal waiting list are: One parent must be affiliated with the University of Konstanz, and both parents must be working. Note the registration date – the sooner you sign up on the waiting list for Knirps & Co. e. V., the greater the chances of admission.

Childcare in July and August

The Kinderhaus is closed during the summer holidays for 2 weeks. During these 2 weeks, a vacation group is available for childcare. The vacation group will only be provided if there is sufficient interest. Participation in this group is not free, as there will be excursions, projects, etc., organised for the children.

Group structures

Infants/toddlers: Nestgruppen

Nestgruppen are groups for children between the ages of 6 months and 3 years. The group size is 10 children. Childcare is provided for two all-day groups and three groups with extended morning hours. Two afternoons (Tuesdays and Thursdays) can also be arranged on an individual basis.

Kindergarten groups

Four all-day groups are available for children between the ages of 3 and 6 years. The group size is 18 children, of which at least 8 children must be over 3 years old.

School-age children

Schoolchildren groups are intended for children between the ages of 6 and 10 years. The group size is 15 children. Childcare is offered between 12:30 pm and 06:00 pm and includes homework supervision.

Contacts Kinderhaus

Director
Petra Gutsmuths-Dietrich
(+49 7531 88-4321)
petra.gutsmuths@uni.kn

Deputy directors
Dania Nikisch
(+49 7531 88-5423)
dania.nikisch@uni.kn

Sabine Weinhammer
(+49 7531 88-5423)
sabine.weinhammer@uni.kn

Organization and management

Yunuen Mann-Maldonado
(+49 7531 88-4320)
yunuen.mann@uni.kn

Carolin Teufel
(+49 7531 88-5421)
carolin.teufel@uni.kn

The Kinderhaus’s educational staff includes about 40 full- and part-time employees.
Pedagogical profile of the Kinderhaus

The pedagogical profile of the Kinderhaus is based on a partially open concept. During the day, the children alternate between activities in their separate groups and activities that take advantage of the facility’s studio, experimentation and activity room, and its spacious “Market Place”. In this semi-open concept, in particular the older children in each group have the opportunity to spend part of their time independently outside of the group.

Address
Kinderhaus Knirps & Co. e. V.
Universitätstraße 10
78464 Konstanz · Germany
+49 7531 88-4321

Fees are due by the 3rd of the following month. The monthly childcare rates are independent of days missed, holidays, and days on which the Kinderhaus is closed. A monthly flat rate for food of 60 EUR is included in the weekday (5-day) childcare; the daily rate for food is 3 EUR.

Note: Please pre-register with other facilities as well, as there is no guarantee that a place in the Kinderhaus will be available, and the waiting list is often quite long. Alternative facilities in the area include Kindertagesstätte Sonnenbühl (Seezeit), Münsterkindergarten, Kinderhaus am Rhein, and Villa Kunterbunt, etc.

Seezeit Kindertagesstätte Sonnenbühl

This facility, run by Seezeit Studierendenwerk Bodensee, is a certified activity and research kindergarten in which movement and exploration are part of the daily programme. The facility has places for 70 children (60 places for children over 3 and 10 years for children under 3 years) in four all-day groups. The kindergarten is open to all children of students, University employees, and residents in the Sonnenbühl neighbourhood. Children of students are given priority in the allocation of places.

Werner-Sombart-Strasse 32
78464 Konstanz · Germany
+49 7531 88-3984
– familie.uni.kn/kinderbetreuung/kindertagesstätte-sonnenbuehl

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Kinderhaus Knirps &amp; Co. e. V. costs (2015)</th>
<th>Under 3 years old</th>
<th>3 years and older</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>All-day group with lunch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday to Thursday, 07:00 am to 05:00 pm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, 07:00 am to 02:00 pm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1st child</td>
<td>340 EUR</td>
<td>250 EUR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sibling(s)</td>
<td>260 EUR</td>
<td>190 EUR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday afternoons</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(4 Fridays per month)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02:00 pm to 05:00 pm</td>
<td>18 EUR</td>
<td>18 EUR</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Extended morning group with lunch         |                   |                   |
| Monday to Friday, 07:00 am to 02:00 pm   |                   |                   |
| 1st child                                 | 270 EUR           |                   |
| Sibling(s)                                | 205 EUR           |                   |

| Afternoon group                           |                   |                   |
| (only in addition to mornings)            |                   |                   |
| 02:00 pm to 05:00 pm                      | 18 EUR            |                   |

Part II: Childcare and schooling
1.3 Local childcare facilities outside the University

**Altstadt/Paradies**

**Kath. integr. Kindergarten Die Arche**  
Schwedenschanze 8, 78462 Konstanz  
+49 7531 9041-0  
kiga@caritas-kn.de  
– cvkonstanz.caritas.de  
Director: Ms Spitzhüttl  
Provider: Caritasverband Konstanz e. V.  
Hours: M+, AD  
Age range: 3 to 6 years  
Special-needs children: 2 to 6 years

**Kath. Kindergarten Heilige Dreifaltigkeit**  
Stadelhofgasse 7, 78462 Konstanz  
+49 7531 23434  
kiga.dreifaltigkeit@t-online.de  
– konstanz-kirche.de/html/kindergarten_hl_dreifaltigkeit.html  
Director: Mr Venedey  
Provider: Kath. Kirchengem. hl. Dreifaltigkeit  
Hours: M+, AD  
Age range: 1 to 6 years

**Kath. Kindergarten St. Stefan**  
Wallgutstr. 35, 78462 Konstanz  
+49 7531 24540  
kiga.stephan@t-online.de  
– konstanz-kirche.de/html/kindergarten_st_stefan.html  
Director: Ms Hof  
Provider: Kath. Kirchengem. St. Stefan  
Hours: M+, AD  
Age range: 1 to 6 years

**Club der Krabbelzwerge, Spielgruppe**  
Wallgutstr. 11 · Eingang Brauenggerstr., 78462 Konstanz  
+49 172 3455024  
club-der-krabbelzwerge@gmx.de  
– club-der-krabbelzwerge.de  
Directors: Ms Scheck, Ms Firat, and Ms Herzog  
Provider: Club der Krabbelzwerge e. V.  
Hours: PG

**Evang. Käthe-Luther Montessori-Kindergarten**  
Mosbruggerstr. 12, 78462 Konstanz  
+49 7531 25216  
kaethe-luther@t-online.de  
Director: Ms Pohl  
Provider: Evang. Kirchengem. Konstanz  
Hours: M+, AD  
Age range: 3 to 6 years

**Kinderparadies e. V.**  
Blaserstr. 11, 78462 Konstanz  
+49 7531 24825 or 16235  
info@kinderparadies-konstanz.de  
– kinderparadies-konstanz.de  
Director: Ms Schweizer  
Provider: Kinderparadies e. V.  
Hours: PG, M+  
Age range: 18 months to 3 years

**Städt. Kinderhaus Paradies**  
Gütlestr. 8, 78462 Konstanz  
+49 7531 27266  
kihausparadies@konstanz.de  
– paradies.tageseinrichtungen-konstanz.de  
Director: Ms Eisele  
Provider: City of Konstanz  
Hours: Mornings, M+, AD  
Age range: 2 to 10 years

**Städt. Kindergarten Villa Kunterbunt**  
Rheingutstr. 33, 78462 Konstanz  
+49 7531 15646  
kigakunterbunt@konstanz.de  
– konstanz.de/soziales/01873/01895/index.html  
Director: Ms Joos-Räuber  
Provider: City of Konstanz  
Hours: M+ plus 2 afternoons  
Age range: 3 to 6 years

**Kinderspielbude am Palmenhaus**  
Zum Hussenstein 12, 78462 Konstanz  
+49 7531 17532  
haeusler65@gmx.de  
Director: Ms Häusler  
Hours: PG
Age range: 18 months to 3 years

**Petershausen, Königsbau**

**Städt. Kinderhaus am Rhein**
Spanierstr. 11, 78467 Konstanz  
+49 7531 51689  
kihausrhein@konstanz.de  
– rhein.tageseinrichtungen-konstanz.de

Director: Ms Hellmich  
Provider: City of Konstanz  
Hours: RC, M+, AD  
Age range: 3 months to 10 years

**Kath. Kindergarten Bruder Klaus**
Markgrafenstr. 38, 78467 Konstanz  
+49 7531 62135  
kiga.bruder-klaus@t-online.de  
– kindergarten.br-klaus.de

Director: Ms Granacher  
Provider: Pfarrgemeinde Bruder Klaus  
Hours: M+, AD  
Age range: 2 to 6 years

**Kath. Münsterkindergarten**
Schreibergasse 1, 78462 Konstanz  
+49 7531 22755  
kiga.muenster@t-online.de

Director: Ms Graf-Martin  
Provider: Münster Kirchengemeinde  
Hours: M+, AD  
Age range: 1 to 6 years

**Kindergarten des DRK**
Steinstr. 20, 78467 Konstanz  
+49 7531 64889  
kiga@rotkreuz-kv-konstanz.de

Director: Ms Ebner  
Provider: DRK-Kreisverband Konstanz e.V.  
Hours: M+  
Age range: 2 to 6 years

**Kath. Kindertagesstätte Dorothea von Flüe**
Adalbert-Schnatterer-Str. 3, 78467 Konstanz  
+49 7531 55705  
leitung@kiga-dorothea.de  
– kiga-dorothea.de

Director: Ms Feineisen  
Provider: Kath. Pfarrgemeinde Bruder Klaus  
Hours: RC, AD
Age range: 2 to 6 years

**Kath. Kinderhaus Edith Stein**
Pestalozzistraße 3 · eh. Pestalozzi-Schule  
78467 Konstanz  
+49 7531 9904-0  
kiha-stein@petershausen.net  
– kh-stein.de

Director: Mr Kannenberg  
Provider: Kath. Kirchengemeinde St. Gebhard  
Hours: RC, M+, AD  
Age range: 2 to 10 years

**Evang. Pauluskindergarten**
Friedrich-Hug-Str. 1, 78464 Konstanz  
+49 7531 3610888  
pauluskindergarten@freenet.de

Director: Ms Schlösser-Jurczyk  
Provider: Evang. Kirchengem. Konstanz  
Hours: M+  
Age range: 4 months to 6 years

**Kleinkindgruppen des Kinderhauses am Salzberg**
Mainaustr. 41 und 45, 78464 Konstanz  
+49 7531 9914567  
kikriamsalzberg@konstanz.de

Director: Ms Heine  
Hours: M+, AD  
Age range: 3 months to 3 years

**Städt. Kinderhaus am Salzberg**
Mainaustr. 45, 78464 Konstanz  
+49 7531 466779  
kihausamsalzberg@konstanz.de  
– konstanz.de/soziales/01873/01892/index.html

Director: Mr Weber  
Provider: City of Konstanz  
Hours: RC, M+, AD  
Age range: 2 to 10 years

---

**Legend:**  
RC = Regular childcare  
M+ = Morning childcare with extended hours  
AD = All-day childcare  
PG = Playgroup
Part II: Childcare and schooling

Legend:
RC = Regular childcare
M+ = Morning childcare with extended hours
AD = All-day childcare
PG = Playgroup

Kinderkrippe Säntisstrolche
Säntisstr. 4, 78464 Konstanz  
+49 7531 815923  
katrin.mueller@skf-konstanz.de  
– skf-konstanz.de  
Director: Ms Müller  
Provider: Sozialdienst kath. Frauen e. V.  
Hours: AD  
Age range: 4 months to 3 years

Kath. Kinderhaus St. Gebhard
Goebelbeckerstr. 6, 78467 Konstanz  
+49 7531 55365  
kinderhaus@st-gebhard.de  
– kinderhaus.st-gebhard.de  
Director: Ms Brunke-Fennrich  
Hours: RC, M+, AD  
Age range: 1 to 6 years

AWO Kindertagesstätte Talabu
Friedrichstr. 21, 78467 Konstanz  
+49 7531 52245  
talabu@awo-konstanz.de  
– awo-konstanz.de/talabu.html  
Director: Ms Schmid  
Provider: AWO Kreisverband Konstanz e. V.  
Hours: RC, M+, AD  
Age range: 2 months to 9 year

AWO Spielgruppe Mini-Club
Friedrichstr. 21, 78467 Konstanz  
+49 7531 3610948  
spielgruppe-miniclub@awo-konstanz.de  
– awo-konstanz.de/spielstuben.html  
Director: Ms Häusler  
Provider: AWO Kreisverband Konstanz e. V.  
Hours: PG  
Age range: 18 months to 3 years

Evang. Kinderhaus Löwenzahn
Wollmatinger Str. 58, 78467 Konstanz  
+49 7531 68346  
loewenzahn2@freenet.de  
Director: Ms Siedow  
Provider: Evang. Kirchengem. Konstanz  
Hours: M+, AD  
Age range: 2 to 10 years

Kath. Kindergarten St. Suso
Taborweg 36, 78467 Konstanz  
+49 7531 61391  
kiga-st.suso@petershausen.net  
– petershausen.net  
Director: Ms Kude  
Provider: Kath. Kirchengem. St. Suso  
Hours: M+

Kindertagesstätte Sonnenbühl
Werner-Sombart-Str. 32, 78464 Konstanz  
+49 7531 887312  
kita.sonnenbuehl@seezeit.com  
– seezeit.com/StudimKind/KiTaSo.html  
Director: Ms Schuster  
Provider: Seezeit Studentenwerk Bodensee  
Hours: RC, M+, AD  
Age range: 4 months to 6 years

Integrativer Petruskindergarten
Kuhmoosweg 2, 78464 Konstanz  
+49 7531 61501  
haensch@petrus-und-paulus-gemeindekonstanz.de  
– petrus-kindergarten.petrus-und-paulus-gemeinde.de  
Director: Ms Hänsch  
Provider: Evang. Kirchengem. Konstanz  
Hours: M+  
Age range: 15 months to 6 years

Allmannsdorf, Staad, Egg

Kath. Kindergarten Maria Hilf
Maria Hilf Platz 7, 78464 Konstanz  
+49 7531 66533  
kiga-mariahilf@t-online.de  
– kath-mhsg.de/html/kindergarten_maria_hilf839.html  
Director: Ms Kleber  
Provider: Kath. Kirchengem. Maria Hilf  
Hours: RC, M+  
Age range: 3 to 6 years
### Spielgruppe Maria Hilf
Lorettostr 3, 78464 Konstanz  
+49 1577 5812219 or +49 176 38494869  
Director: Ms Kleber  
Provider: Kath. Kirchengem. Maria Hilf  
Hours: PG  
Age range: 2 to 3 years

### Evang. Kreuzkindergarten
Brachsengang 17, 78464 Konstanz  
+49 7531 32525  
kreuzkiga@t-online.de  
Director: Ms Riedl  
Provider: Evang. Kirchengem. Konstanz  
Hours: M+, AD  
Age range: 2 months to 6 years

### Kath. Kindergarten St. Georg
Kirchgasse 1, 78464 Konstanz  
+49 7531 31176  
kiga.st.georg.kn@t-online.de  
– kath-mhsg.de/html/kindergarten_st_georg710.html  
Director: Ms Fink  
Hours: RC, M+  
Age range: 3 to 6 years

### Kinderhaus Knirps & Co. e. V.
Universität Konstanz  
for employees and students  
Universitätsstr. 10, 78464 Konstanz  
+49 7531 884321  
kinderhaus@uni.kn  
– familie.uni.kn/kinderbetreuung/kinderhaus-knirps-co  
Director: Ms Gutsmuths-Dietrich  
Provider: Knirps & Co. e. V. Förderverein zur Kinderbetreuung  
Hours: M+, AD  
Age range: 6 months to 10 years

### Spielgruppe Allmannsdorf
Mainaustr. 147, 78464 Konstanz  
+49 7531 32709  
Director: Ms Haas  
Provider: Deutscher Kinderschutzbund e.V.  
Hours: PG  
Age range: 18 months to 3 years

### Fürstenberg, Wollmatingen, Industriegebiet

#### Kinderhaus Chérisy / Kinderkrippe Chérisy
Schürmann-Hoster-Weg 1, 78467 Konstanz  
+49 7531 57939 or 66309  
kinderhaus-cherisy-kn@online.de  
kinderkrippe-cherisy-kn@online.de  
– cherisy.de/kindergarten-konstanz.html  
Director: (team of directors)  
Provider: Neue Arbeit GmbH Konstanz  
Hours: RC, M+, AD  
Age range: 1 to 6 years

### Kath. Kinderhaus St. Gallus
Reutestr. 17, 78467 Konstanz  
+49 7531 927010  
kita.gallus@stmartin-stgallus.de  
– stmartin-stgallus.de/galluskindergarten.htm  
Director: Ms Mundhaas  
Provider: Kath. Pfarrgemeinde St. Gallus  
Hours: M+, AD  
Age range: 4 months to 6 years

### Evang. Albert-Schweitzer-Kinderhaus
Berchenstr. 36, 78467 Konstanz  
+49 7531 78666  
albert-schweitzer.kinderhaus@t-online.de  
– ek-wollmatingen.de/kinderhaus.html  
Director: Mr Weise  
Provider: Evang. Kirchengem. Wollmatingen  
Hours: RC, M+, AD  
Age range: 6 months to 10 years

### Montessori-Kinderhaus
Leipzigerstr. 17, 78467 Konstanz  
+49 7531 73302  
hipp@montessori-konstanz.de  
– montessori-konstanz.de  
Director: Ms Hipp  
Provider: Montessori Konstanz e.V.  
Hours: RC, M+, AD  
Age range: 18 months to 6 years

---

**Legend:**  
RC = Regular childcare  
M+ = Morning childcare with extended hours  
AD = All-day childcare  
PG = Playgroup
Legend:
RC = Regular childcare
M+ = Morning childcare with extended hours
AD = All-day childcare
PG = Playgroup

Freier Waldorfkindergarten Konstanz
Mannheimer Str. 2, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 929796
info@waldorfkindergarten-konstanz.de
– waldorfkindergarten-konstanz.de
Director: Ms Schünemann-Küttenbaum
Provider: Verein zur Förderung der Waldorfpädagogik e.V.
Hours: M+, AD
Age range: 1 to 6 years

Kath. Kindergarten St. Martin
Spielgruppe St. Martin
Eichbühlstr. 16, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 78098
kiga.sankt.martin@gmx.de
– stmartin-stgallus.de/martinkindergarten.htm
Director: Sister Kiliane Maria Söllner
Provider: Kath. Kirchengemeinde St. Martin
Hours kindergarten: M+
Age range: 2 to 6 years
Hours: PG, M+
Age range: 1 to 3 years

Krümelkiste Stromeyersdorf
Turmstr. 18, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 3633955
stromeyersdorf@kruemelkiste-konstanz.de
– kruemelkiste-konstanz.de
Directors: Ms Steidle, Ms Bäuerle
Provider: Krümelkiste Konstanz e.V.
Hours: AD
Age range: 0 to 6 years

Städt. Kindergarten Urisberg
Benedikt-Bauer-Str. 6, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 454170
kitaurisberg@konstanz.de
– urisberg.tageseinrichtungen-konstanz.de
Director: Ms Tay
Provider: City of Konstanz
Hours: M+, AD
Age range: 3 months to 6 years

Wurzelkinder Waldkindergarten
Postfach 10 23 48, 78423 Konstanz
+49 176 24025386
leitung_wurzelkinder_kn@yahoo.de
– die-wurzelkinder.de
Director: Ms Albrecht
Provider: Waldkindergarten Konstanz e.V.
Hours: RC, M+
Age range: 3 to 6 years

Spielgruppe Joseph Belli
Joseph-Belli-Weg 27, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 458882
Directors: Ms Müller-Hugle, Ms Ball
Provider: Deutscher Kinderschutzbund e.V.
Hours: PG
Age range: 2 to 3 years

Spielgruppe Treffpunkt im Berchen
Breslauer Str. 2, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 3800954
info@skf-konstanz.de
Provider: Sozialdienst kath. Frauen e.V.
Hours: PG
Age range: 1 to 3 years

Litzelstetten
Städt. Kindertagesstätte Kinderinsel
Im Grün 9, 78465 Konstanz
+49 7531 44808
kitalitzelstetten@konstanz.de
– litzelstetten.tageseinrichtungen-konstanz.de
Director: Ms Anderson
Provider: City of Konstanz
Hours: M+ plus 1 afternoon, AD
Age range: 2 to 6 years
Kath. Kindergarten St. Peter und Paul
Kornblumenweg 22b, 78465 Konstanz
+49 7531 44729
kigapp@web.de
Director: Ms Kegel
Provider: Kath. Pfarramt St. Peter u. Paul
Hours: M+ plus 3 afternoons
Age range: 2 to 6 years

Spielgruppe Litzelstetten
Kornblumenweg 22 b, 78465 Konstanz
+49 7531 44729
kigapp@web.de
Director: Ms Kegel
Provider: Kath. Pfarramt St. Peter u. Paul
Hours: PG
Age range: 18 months to 3 years

Dingelsdorf
Kath. Kindergarten St. Nikolaus
Steinrennen 4, 78465 Konstanz
+49 7533 2217
leitung@kindergarten-dingelsdorf.de
– kindergarten-dingelsdorf.de
Director: Ms Diestmann
Provider: Kath. Pfarrgemeinde St. Nikolaus
Hours: RC, M+, AD
Age range: 2 to 6 years

Spielgruppe Dingelsdorf
Steinrennen 4, 78465 Konstanz
+49 7533 2217
leitung@kindergarten-dingelsdorf.de
– kindergarten-dingelsdorf.de
Director: Ms Diestmann
Provider: Kath. Pfarrgemeinde St. Nikolaus
Hours: PG
Age range: 18 months to 3 years

Dettingen
Kath. Kindergarten St. Verena
Rebweg 11, 78465 Konstanz
+49 7533 5962
info@kiga-st-verena.de
– kiga-st-verena.de
Director: Ms Rock-Jerg
Provider: Kath. Kirchengem St. Verena
Hours: RC, M+, AD
Age range: 2 to 6 years

Spielgruppe Dettingen
Wendelsbergstr. 2, 78465 Konstanz
+49 7533 3442
info@kiga-st-verena.de
Director: Ms Mayer
Provider: Kath. Kirchengem St. Verena
Hours: PG
Age range: 18 months to 3 years

Wallhausen
Städt. Kindergarten Wallhausen
Schwanenweg 10, 78465 Konstanz
+49 7533 5279
kigawallhausen@konstanz.de
Director: Mr Bohn
Provider: City of Konstanz
Hours: M+ plus 2 afternoons
Age range: 2 to 6 years

Mainau
Kinderkrippe New Generation
Gärtnerhaus, 78465 Insel Mainau
+49 7531 303266
info@new-generation-kids.de
Director: Ms Fritschi
Provider: New Generation GbR
Hours: AD
Age range: 0 to 3 years

Legend:
RC = Regular childcare
M+ = Morning childcare with extended hours
AD = All-day childcare
PG = Playgroup
2. Plan B

For all children of University employees and affiliates, the University of Konstanz offers a flexible childcare programme, the so-called “Plan B”. This programme was developed as part of the certification of the University of Konstanz as a family-friendly institution.

“Plan B” provides an alternative to the regular childcare programme in the form of a flexible childcare option. This option can be used when, for example, children or parents are sick, when one’s regular childcare provider is unexpectedly unavailable, or when short-term childcare is required.

The flexible childcare programme “Plan B” consists of the following services:

- **Kinderzimmer (KiZ)** for children between 1 and 6 years old
- **At home emergency support** for children of 3 months and older
- **Saturday childcare**
- **Special event childcare** for conferences, meetings, and seminars

**Note:** The number of flexible places is limited, and it may not be possible to accommodate all requests.

2.1 “KiZ – the Kinderzimmer”

The “Kinderzimmer” flexible childcare service is intended for times at which parents need short-term childcare:
- as external guests,
- for an entire semester,
- on days when their usual childcare facility is closed,
- during University events, or
- as a bridge measure while waiting for a fixed kindergarten place.

The KiZ service is designed for children between the ages of 1 and 6 years (especially ages 1 to 3 years).

2.2 At home emergency support

The emergency childcare service is intended for cases in which parents or children are sick or when childcare is unavailable during a professional function. You can use the emergency service for up to 3 days in a row for between 2 and 6 hours. Emergency childcare is available from Monday to Friday between 08:00 am and 08:00 pm.

The emergency support team consists of trained paediatric nurses and childminders; they can be reached by telephone between 08:00 am and 05:00 pm. The childcare will usually take place in your home.

Emergency childcare is intended for children between the ages of 3 months and 10 years.
Registration must be made by 05:00 pm the day before or on the same day by request. You can also book emergency childcare in advance.

The team can be reached from 08:00 am to 05:00 pm +49 174 8391266 or +49 162 5499149

Cost
– for students: 4 EUR per hour
– for others: 6 EUR per hour

Additional travel costs of 30 cents per km outside of Konstanz (as well as ferry tolls) apply.

2.3 Saturday childcare

In cases of childcare bottlenecks, parents have the option of childcare on Saturdays in the Kinderhaus Knirps & Co. e.V. This childcare option can only be utilised for internal University events, during exams, or in other work-related situations. The offer is only available to affiliates of the University of Konstanz.

Age range: 6 months to 10 years
Hours: 09:00 am to 04:00 pm
Cost: 4 EUR per hour; parents must provide their own food for the children
Reservations: at least 5 days in advance:
+49 7531 88-5420

2.4 Special event childcare

Childcare can also be provided during special events at the University of Konstanz, up to a maximum of 6 children.

Please request childcare at least 6 weeks before the event:
Christiane Harmsen
+49 7531 88-2160 or christiane.harmsen@uni.kn
Clarify whether childcare is available at the time of the event.

Important information

1. Specify the event (symposium/meeting/conference) for which you require childcare. Please give the title, location, and time of the event and identify a contact person in the department in case of questions.

2. If more than 6 children require childcare, we will make a request for an additional caregiver.

3. The registration for this childcare is considered binding 2 weeks before the event begins. Only children who have registered by that time are eligible for childcare.

4. The cost is 12 EUR per hour per child. An administrative fee of 30 EUR will also apply. An invoice will be issued at the end of the event.

3. Schools in Konstanz

The city of Konstanz is a community-focused educational centre featuring a variety of educational institutions. Every schoolchild is bound to find a setting appropriate for his or her talents and abilities among the numerous educational opportunities. The educational options range from elementary and secondary schools of varying focus to school associations and comprehensive schools to academic high schools and a Waldorf school. There are also special-needs schools.

In addition to these diverse opportunities, pre-school facilities are also available: a remedial class for 6-year-olds not yet ready for elementary school, and a special kindergarten for children with speech impairments.

In the elementary schools, children are offered after-school care through parent associations and other supporting groups as part of the “Verlässlichen Grundschule” initiative. In full-day schools, children are supervised in the afternoons; in many other schools, children can stay for lunch.

Further information on school facilities in Konstanz can be found on the website of the City of Konstanz at www.konstanz.de, under the heading “Wirtschaft, Bildung & Wissenschaft”.

4 Source:
Sozial- und Jugendamt
(City of Konstanz)
Elementary school registration: Children are obliged to attend the elementary school in their residential area.

– konstanz.de/wirtschaft/01531/01534/01540/index.html

3.1 Elementary and secondary schools in town

**Altstadt/Paradies**

**Grundschule Stephan**  
St.-Stephans-Platz 17, 78462 Konstanz  
+49 7531 914260  
rektorat@ghs-stephan.konstanz.de  
– stephanenschule-konstanz.de

Principal: Andreas Hipp  
Educational authority: City of Konstanz  
In addition to regular classes, there is also a Montessori track for grades 1 through 4, mixed-age classes, and childcare facilities through the “Verlässlichen Grundschule” initiative.  
After-school care: +49 7531 16083

**Grundschule Wallgut**  
Wallgutstr. 14, 78462 Konstanz  
+49 7531 457290  
rektorat@gs-wallgut.konstanz.de  
– gs-wallgut.schulen.konstanz.de

In the classes M 1, M 1–2, and M 3–4a, Montessori pedagogical techniques are used.  
Educational authority: City of Konstanz Childcare facilities offered through the “Verlässlichen Grundschule” initiative.  
After-school care: +49 7531 15120

**Werkreal-/Realschule Zoffingen**  
Rheinsteig 7, 78462 Konstanz  
+49 7531 1287930  
rektorat@hsrs-zoffingen.konstanz.de  
– zoffingen.de

Secondary school for girls  
Principal: Wolfram Vent-Schmidt  
Educational authority: City of Konstanz  
Offers: Lunch, afternoon childcare, homework supervision, and a variety of afternoon programmes.

A social pedagogue advises students and parents and offers special projects for girls (addiction prevention, career preparation, etc.).  
The high school offers bilingual course modules.

**Gymnasium Alexander-von-Humboldt**  
Schottenplatz 20, 78462 Konstanz  
+49 7531 90500  
direktion@humboldt.konstanz.de  
– humboldt-konstanz.de

Optional track: Fine Arts (grades 5 to 7).  
Full-day care: open full-day school, grades 5 – 9 (10), lunch, homework supervision.

**Gymnasium Ellenrieder**  
Brauneggerstr. 29, 78462 Konstanz  
+49 7531 914257  
direktion@ellenrieder.konstanz.de  
– meg.schulen.konstanz.de

Optional tracks: Bilingual English (grades 5 to 10), International Baccalaureate.  
Full-day care: open full-day school, grades 5 to 9 (10), lunch, homework supervision.  
The school offers bilingual lessons and examination.

**Petershausen, Königsbau**

**Gemeinschafts-/Werkrealschule Gebhard**  
Zähringerplatz 1, 78464 Konstanz  
+49 7531 942958-10  
rektorat@ghs-gebhard.konstanz.de  
– gebhardschule-konstanz.de

Community school / secondary school  
Full-day school  
Inclusion classes / learning groups, grades 1 to 10  
Principal: Elke Großkreutz  
Educational authority: City of Konstanz  
Childcare facilities through the “Verlässlichen Grundschule” initiative (after-school care).
Grundschule Sonnenhalde
Höhenweg 14, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 89310
rektorat@gs-sonnenhalde.konstanz.de
– gs-sonnenhalde.schulen.konstanz.de
Childcare facilities through the “Verlässlichen Grundschule” initiative (after-school care).

Realschule Theodor-Heuss
Zähringerplatz 1, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 89350
rektorat@theo.konstanz.de
– theo.schulen.konstanz.de
In grades 5 and 6, there is a full-day option (lunch, homework supervision, recreation). Certain classes are oriented along Montessori principles. Focus: Bilingual classes (optional). Certified vocational guidance in grade 9.

Gymnasium Heinrich-Suso
Neuhauserstr. 1, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 66278
direktion@suso.konstanz.de
– suso.schulen.konstanz.de
Second foreign language: Latin (beginning in grade 5). Specialised tracks, grades 8 to 10: Science and Technology/Greek or French. Optional Track: European Gymnasium (2+2), Latin/English/Greek beginning in grade 8, Spanish beginning in grade 10, gifted/talented programme. Full-day care: open full-day school, grades 5 to 9 (10), lunch, homework supervision.

Fürstenberg, Wollmatingen
Grund- und Werkrealschule Berchen
Breslauerstr. 16 – 18, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 92550
rektorat@ghs-berchen.konstanz.de
– berchenschule-konstanz.de
Full-day elementary and secondary school
Principal: Elmar Mosbrugger
Educational authority: City of Konstanz

Grundschule Haidelmoos
Sonnentauweg 39, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 89320
rektorat@gs-haidelmoos.konstanz.de
– haidelmoosschule-konstanz.de
Childcare facilities through the “Verlässlichen Grundschule” initiative (after-school care).

Grundschule Wollmatingen
Radolfzellerstr. 14, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 892790
rektorat@gs-wollmatingen.konstanz.de
– grundschule-wollmatingen.de
Childcare facilities through the “Verlässlichen Grundschule” initiative (after-school care).

Gemeinschaftsschule/Schulverbund Geschwister-Scholl
Schwaketenstr. 112, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 926714
direktion@gss.konstanz.de
– gss-kn.de
Second foreign language: French OR Latin (beginning in grade 6). Specialised tracks, grades 8 to 10: Science and Technology/Spanish/Music and Sport. Optional Track: Music (grades 5 to 7). Full-day care: open full-day school, grades 5 to 9. In grades 5 and 6, there is a full-day option (lunch, homework supervision, remedial classes, recreation). For all grades, lunch is available.

Allmannsdorf
Grundschule Allmannsdorf
Mainaustr. 147, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 93770
rektorat@gs-allmannsdorf.konstanz.de
– gs-allmannsdorf.schulen.konstanz.de
Childcare facilities through the “Verlässlichen Grundschule” initiative (after-school care).
Part II: Childcare and schooling

Surrounding Area

Grundschule Litzelstetten
Groß-Herzog-Friedrich Str. 12, 78465 Konstanz
+49 7531 3639360
rektorat@gs-litzelstetten.konstanz.de
Model project: mixed classes, grades 1 and 2
Principal: Heidi Schmermund
Educational Authority: City of Konstanz
Childcare facilities through the “Verlässlichen Grundschule” initiative (after-school care).

Grundschule Dingelsdorf
Rathausplatz 2, 78465 Konstanz
+49 7533 4149
rektorat@gs-dingelsdorf.konstanz.de
– gs-dingelsdorf.de
Childcare facilities through the “Verlässlichen Grundschule” initiative (after-school care).

Grundschule Dettingen
Schulweg 1–7, 78465 Konstanz
+49 7533 936689-10
rektorat@ghs-dettingen
Childcare facilities through the “Verlässlichen Grundschule” initiative (after-school care).

Internationale Vorbereitungsklassen (VKL) – German language preparation classes
Pupils who do not yet speak German will first attend a special preparation class (VKL) which is not tied to year-based classes. The main lessons are German, additionally Math and Social studies. For Sport they join a regular age group class. After one year in VKL at the latest pupils join according to their age a regular class.

The service is offered by the following schools:
– Wallgutschule (grade 1 – 4)
– Berchenschule (from grade 1)
– Geschwister Scholl Schule (from grade 5)

Bilingual courses
At the following schools when possible the language of instruction is English for specific courses. For more information contact the schools.
– Geschwister Scholl Schule
– Ellenrieder Gymnasium

3.2 Private schools

Waldorf-Schule Konstanz
Freie Waldorfschule Konstanz
Robert-Bosch-Str. 3, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 1273007
info@waldorfschule-konstanz.de
– waldorfschule-konstanz.de
The Freie Waldorfschule Konstanz, currently under construction, began accepting its first students in the school year 2012 – 2013.

Waldorf-Schule Kreuzlingen (CH)
Rudolf Steiner Schule Kreuzlingen-Konstanz
Bahnhofstrasse 15, CH-8280 Kreuzlingen
+41 71672 1710
– steinerschulekreuzlingen.ch/home

Schule Schloss Salem
88682 Salem · Germany
+49 7553 919-0
– salem-net.de

3.3 Foreign-language schools

International School Kreuzlingen Konstanz (CH)
Hauptstrasse 27
CH-8280 Kreuzlingen
+41 71672 2727
info@iskk.ch
– iskk.ch/ver2/index.php
Principal: Sanjay Teeluck
The International School was founded in Kreuzlingen in August 2004, allowing parents to choose English-language classes for their children. The ISKK views itself as a cross-border project that establishes Kreuzlingen/Konz at the international education sector.
Boys and girls from the ages of 3 to 12 attend classes in English. The interdisciplinary courses offered at the full-day school provide an alternative didactic opportunity.
4. After-school care

4.1 University after-school care

For schoolchildren in grades 1 to 4, the University of Konstanz offers after-school care. This takes place in the Kinderhaus Knirps & Co. e. V. on the University campus. The childcare service is available to all elementary school students whose parents are affiliated with the University of Konstanz. A maximum of 20 places are available. Childcare is provided during the school year on weekdays from 12:30 pm to 06:00 pm.

Parents have the option of reserving between 2 and 5 afternoons per week during the school year. During the 14 weeks of school holidays, 8 weeks of childcare are provided. During these weeks, an enjoyable programme with sports and activities is organised.

The programme is closed for 2 weeks during the Christmas break, 1 week during Carnival ("Fasnacht"), and 3 weeks during the summer holidays.

Contact:
Carolin Teufel
+49 7531 88-5421 or carolin.teufel@uni.kn

4.2 Local after-school care outside the University

After-school care ("Kernzeitbetreuung")

Elementary schools offer childcare as part of the "Verlässlichen Grundschule" initiative through parent associations or other supporting groups before and after the school day. In most cases, there is also the option of lunch; afternoon childcare is sometimes also provided. Other types of schools also offer after-school supervision (see Section 3. Schools in Konstanz). For applications please contact the schools.

After-school clubs ("Horte")

Children from all schools in Konstanz can apply for a place in after-school childcare ("Horte") through the Youth Welfare Agency ("Jugendamt"). In contrast to core-hours after-school care ("Kernzeitbetreuung"), these facilities are generally open during the holidays as well. In addition, they offer longer opening hours.

Note: Children from all schools in Konstanz can apply for a place in after-school childcare ("Horte") through the Youth Welfare Agency ("Jugendamt"). In Konstanz, pre-registration for admission to all facilities can be done through the "Online Kita Pre-registration" system.

– kitavormerkung-konstanz.de

Note: The school year begins in September. Hort pre-registration must therefore be submitted to the Agency by 15th March at the latest.

Schülerhort die Arche
Schwedenschanze 8, 78462 Konstanz
+49 7531 9041-30
arche-hort@caritas-kn.de
– caritas-konstanz.de/angeboteundhilfen/kinderundfamilien/schuelerhorte/arche
Provider: Caritasverband Konstanz e. V.
Hours: 07:00 am to 05:30 pm
Age range: grades 1 to 7

Schülerhort im Konradihaus
Uhlandstr. 15, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 1200-350
hort@caritas-kn.de
– caritas-konstanz.de/angeboteundhilfen/kinderundfamilien/schuelerhorte/konradihaus
Provider: Caritasverband Konstanz e. V.
Hours: 10:30 am to 06:00 pm, Fridays until 05:00 pm
Holiday hours: 07:30 am to 06:00 pm, Fridays until 05:00 pm, Age range: grade 1 to 14 years

Städt. Kinderhaus Paradies
Gütlestr. 8, 78462 Konstanz
+49 7531 27266
kihausparadies@konstanz.de
– paradies.tageseinrichtungen-konstanz.de
Provider: City of Konstanz
Hours: Mon – Thu 07:00 am to 05:00 pm, Fri 07:00 am to 04:00 pm, Age range: grade 1 to 10 years
Städt. Kinderhaus Am Rhein
Spanierstr. 11, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 51689
kihausrhein@konstanz.de
– rhei.tageseinrichtungen-konstanz.de
Provider: City of Konstanz
Hours: Mon – Thu 07:00 am to 05:00 pm, Fri 07:00 am to 03:00 pm
Age range: grade 1 to 10 years

Kath. Kinderhaus Edith Stein
Pestalozzistraße 3 · eh. Pestalozzi-Schule
78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 9904-0
kiha-stein@petershausen.net
– kh-stein.de
Provider: Kath. Kirchengemeinde St. Gebhard
Hours: 07:00 am to 05:00 pm
Age range: grade 1 to 10 years

Städt. Kinderhaus am Salzberg
Mainaustr. 45, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 456779
kihausamsalzberg@konstanz.de
– konstanz.de/soziales/01873/01892/index.html
Provider: City of Konstanz
Hours: Mon – Thu 06:00 am to 05:00 pm, Fri 07:00 am to 04:00 pm
Age range: grade 1 to 10 years

AWO Kindertagesstätte Talabu
Friedrichstr. 21, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 52245
talabu@awo-konstanz.de
– awo-konstanz.de/talabu.html
Provider: AWO Kreisverband Konstanz e. V.
Hours: Mon – Thu 07:00 am to 05:00 pm, Fri 07:00 am to 04:00 pm
Age range: grades 1 to 4

Evang. Kinderhaus Löwenzahn
Wollmatinger Str. 58, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 68346
loewenzahn2@freenet.de
– kinderhaus-loewenzahn.petrus-und-paulus-gemeinde.de
Provider: Evang. Kirchengem. Konstanz
Hours: Mon – Thu 07:00 am to 05:00 pm, Fri 07:00 am to 02:00 pm
Age range: grade 1 to 10 years

Kinderhaus Knirps & Co. e. V.
Universität Konstanz
for employees and students
Universitätsstr. 10, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 884321
kinderhaus@uni.kn
– uni.kn/familienaudit
Provider: Knirps & Co. e. V. Förderverein zur Kinderbetreuung
Hours: 12:30 pm to 06:00 pm
Age range: grade 1 to 10 years

Evang. Albert-Schweitzer-Kinderhaus
Berchenstr. 36, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 78666
albert-schweitzer.kinderhaus@t-online.de
– ek-wollmatingen.de/kinderhaus.html
Provider: Evang. Kirchengem. Wollmatingen
Hours: Mon – Thu 07:00 am to 05:00 pm, Fri 07:00 am to 04:00 pm
Age range: grade 1 to 10 years

Other facilities

Offener Schülertreff im Kolpingkeller
Hofhalde 10a, 78462 Konstanz
+49 7531 9189183
gedo.sonntag@web.de
For children in grades 1 to 5.
Hours: Mon and Tue 02:00 pm to 05:30 pm, Wed 02:00 pm to 05:00 pm, Thu 02:00 pm to 04:00 pm (homework help only), Fri 01:30 pm to 05:00 pm
In addition to homework help, recreational activities are offered. The Offene Schülertreff im Kolpingkeller is a programme of the Association of Catholic Parishes. It offers a community space for children, especially those living in the city centre. The Offene Schülertreff is led by a teacher with the support of a student and a civil service worker.
IN VIA Internationaler Mädchen- und Frauentreff
Hofhalde 10a, 78462 Konstanz
+49 7531 9189187
pmt@invia-freiburg.de
Director: Ms Wissmann
Provider: IN VIA Katholischer Verband für Mädchen- und Frauensozialarbeit e. V.
Hours: AD (not before school)
Age range: grades 1 to 4

5. School holiday Programmes

5.1 University school holiday programme

The University provides generous support for the children’s programme during the school holidays. In recent years, this programme has steadily expanded to meet the needs of mothers and fathers working and studying to maintain a work-life balance. Each year, there are diverse and exciting holiday activities for children between the ages of 6 and 15 during the Easter, Pentecost, summer, and autumn holidays.

Places are highly sought after, so it is advisable to register early. The registration period is 2 weeks long and begins 8 weeks before the start of the holiday break. The registration form and more information on various offers can be found at the website of the Family Audit:
– familie.uni.kn/kinderbetreuung/kinderferienbetreuung

Contact:
Yunuén Mann-Maldonado
+49 7531 88-5420
kinderferienprogramm@uni.kn

5.2 Local school holiday programme outside the University

Holiday childcare of the city of Konstanz

Increasing numbers of parents are working full-time, with vacation days that barely cover half of the annual school holidays. Consequently, during the summer holidays, a reliable holiday childcare service specially designed for working parents and single parents is being provided in Konstanz. Parents will learn by March at the latest whether they have secured a childcare place for the summer holidays.

This will allow them to plan and book their vacations early and organise their time during the holidays.

For schoolchildren up to 15 years old, a diverse and attractive programme is planned, ensuring variety and fun activities for all.

The reliable holiday childcare programme is organised by the city’s Kinder- und Jugendarbeit in cooperation with various clubs, institutions, and agencies.

Description of offers and activities
– verlaessliche-ferienbetreuung-konstanz.de

Registration is only possible for entire weeks. Individual offers can be selected.

A separate registration must be submitted for each child. Changes, cancellations, and refunds are possible only in exceptional cases.

Cost overview

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Programme for</th>
<th>1st child/week</th>
<th>2nd and add’l. children/week</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>All day (9 hrs.) including lunch</td>
<td>160.00 EUR</td>
<td>128.00 EUR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mornings (6 hrs.) with lunch</td>
<td>115.00 EUR</td>
<td>92.00 EUR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mornings (5.5 hrs.) without lunch</td>
<td>82.50 EUR</td>
<td>66.00 EUR</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

A meal is included in the price for the all-day option; for most of the morning options, you can choose to register with or without lunch. Those with a Konstanzer Sozialpass or a Pflegelternpass will receive an 80% subsidy.

5 Source:
Sozial- und Jugendamt
(City of Konstanz)
For the organisers and planners of the summer holiday programme, it is important that a balanced range of open (not subject to registration) and registration-based events, courses, and recreational activities be offered in order to meet the needs, interests, and desires of as many children and adolescents as possible.

Holiday activities during the **Easter, Pentecost, and autumn holidays** have not yet been organised in the form described above.

During these periods, the programmes of various institutions and special advertisements may offer suggestions and tips for holiday activities for parents and children.

**More information is available at:**
Sozial- und Jugendamt
Abt. Kinder-, Jugend-, Senioren und Stadtteilarbeit
Rebbergstr. 34 – 36, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 60434
isabella.walczak@konstanz.de
irene.jun@konstanz.de

**Other options**
Abenteuerschule Bodensee:
– abenteuerschule-bodensee.de

AWO Treffpunkt Cherisy:
– awo-konstanz.de/cherisy.html

Grüne Schule Mainau:
– gaertnern-fuer-alle.de

HSG and TV Konstanz:
– hsgkonstanz.de or – tv-konstanz.de

Jugendzentrum:
– juze-konstanz.de

KiKuZ Raiteberg:
– kikuz-konstanz.de

Naturschutzzentrum Wollmatinger Ried:
– nabu-wollmatingerried.de

SPIELIdee Berchen:
– ek-wollmatingen.de/initiativen/spielidee-berchen.html

Urban Skillz:
– urbanskillz.de

**Financing**
The Jugendamt can partially or fully cover costs for participation in holiday activities when the financial burden is too great for parents and their children.

**Contact:**
Tobias Reuß
+49 7531 900-420
Fax +49 7531 900-12420
tobias.reuss@konstanz.de

**Websites for finding a babysitter**
– seezeit.com
Studentenwerk Konstanz: here you can place free ads to find a babysitter

– suedkurier.de
Daily newspaper: here you can place ads (for a fee) to find a babysitter

– anzeiger-suedwest.de/kontakt/konstanzer-anzeiger
Weekly newspaper: here you can place ads (for a fee) to find a babysitter
Part II: Childcare and schooling
6. Sports and sport clubs

**Gymnastics**

TV Konstanz
– tv-konstanz.de/Sportprogramm/sportprogramm.html

Parent-child classes are also offered (waiting lists can be long; early registration is required):
– tv-konstanz.de/Eltern-Kind-Turnen/eltern-kind-turnen.html

**Athletics**

Leichtathletik Konstanz
– tvk-leichtathletik-konstanz.de
Contact: Günther Regele
+49 7531 33553
guenter.regele@tv-konstanz.de

Post-Telekom Sportverein e. V. Konstanz
– ptsv-konstanz.de
Contact: Uli Schmutz
+49 7531 33553

**Football (soccer)**

SC Wollmatingen
Contact: jugend@sckw.de

TV Konstanz
– tv-konstanz.de/fussballcms/Jugend
Contact: Andreas Widman
+49 7531 35150
awidman@googlemail.com

**Diving and snorkelling**

Freediving-Bodensee
– freediving-bodensee.de
Contact: Aaron Kunert
+49 176 32486642

**Swimming**

Schwimmklub Sparta Konstanz
– schwimmschule-konstanz.de
Contact: info@schwimmschule-konstanz.de

**Martial Arts**

Aikido Verein Konstanz e. V.
– aikido-konstanz.de
Contact: Richard Leiner
+49 7531 695500

**Climbing, ropes courses**

Kletterschule Free Solo Climbing (“Kletterwerk”)
– kletterwerk.de
Contact: +49 7732 959848
info@kletterwerk.de
 Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 03:00 pm to 10:30 pm,
Tue, Thu 09:00 am to 10:30 pm
Weekends and holidays 10:00 am to 09:00 pm

**Sailing**

Children 14 and older can obtain a sailing licence (“Bodenseeschifferpatent” Category D).

Segelschule Reichenau
– segelschule-insel-reichenau.de

Wilde Flotte (sailing in Wallhausen)
– wilde-flotte.de

Segelschule Ludwigshafen
Offers special children’s sailing courses for children 6 to 9 years
– segelschule-ludwigshafen.de

Segelschule Wasserburg
Offers all-day week-long sailing courses.
– segelschule-wasserburg.de
Part III: Leisure activities for children and families

Tennis

Tennisclub Konstanz
– tennisclub-konstanz.de
Eichhornstraße 52, 78464 Konstanz
Contact: +49 7531 63802
trainerteam@tennisclub-konstanz.de

Tennisclub Nicolai Konstanz
– tcnicolai.de
Jakobstraße 80, 78464 Konstanz
Contact: +49 7531 33595

Equestrian sports

Pferdehof Weltin (Singen)
– pferdehof-weltin.de
Riedstraße 19, 78224 Singen (Hohentwiel)
Contact: +49 7731 22145
weltin@pferdehof-weltin.de

Pferdehof Buchholzhof (Langenrain)
– buchholzhof.de
BBQ sites, sunbathing, children’s play area,
riding on request
Buchholzhof 1, 78476 Langenrain (Allensbach)
Contact: +49 7533 5120
buchholzhof@t-online.de

Reitschule Anja Theilig (Litzelstetten)
– anja-theilig.de
A wide range of options for beginning, intermediate,
and advanced riders of every age.
Torkelbergstraße 42–46, 78465 Konstanz
Contact: +49 7531 943504
reitanlage@aol.com

Reitclub Konstanz e. V.
– reitclub-konstanz.de
Feuersteinstraße 26/28, 78479 Reichenau
Contact: +49 178 7766966
andreas.kleiner@gut-lindenbuehl.de

7. Swimming pools /Outdoor swimming

Outdoor swimming

Rheinstrandbad Konstanz
Located in the city centre along the Rhine. Large
sunbathing and children’s play areas, table tennis,
badminton, and restaurant with patio.
– stadtwerke.konstanz.de/freizeit/konstanzer-baeder.html
Contact: +49 7531 66268
kur-und-hallenbad@konstanzer-baeder.de
Hours: May – August daily 09:00 am to 09:00 pm

Strandbad Hömrle
Located on the “Horn of Konstanz”. Large sunbathing
area, beach volleyball, small playground and wading
pool, kiosk, and restaurant with patio.
– hoernle-konstanz.de
Eichhornstraße 100, 78464 Konstanz
Contact: +49 7531 63550

Strandbad Ermatingen (CH)*
Located on the west side of Ermatingen in Switzerland,
directly on the cycling/walking path from Konstanz/Kreuzlingen to Stein am Rhein.
Water trampoline, beach volleyball, large sunbathing area (partially shaded),
kiosk, playground, wading pool, football field,
and BBQ sites.
Contact: +41 71 6692270
*Don’t forget to bring your ID/passport!

Strandbad Seerheinbad, Tägerwilen (CH)*
The Tägerwilen swimming area (in the Rhine) is run by
the community of Tägerwilen in Thurgau (Switzerland)
and is located about 2 km from Konstanz/Kreuzlingen.
Kiosk, beach volleyball, and swimming platforms.
Contact: +41 71 6692270
*Don’t forget to bring your ID/passport!

Strandbad Bottighofen, (CH)*
Situated directly on the lake in Bottighofen (Switzerland),
easy to reach by bicycle or car. Playground.
Contact: +41 71 6886949
*Don’t forget to bring your ID/passport!

6 Konstanz region:
These listings are only a selection of the options available.
Part III: Leisure activities for children and families

Bodensee-Therme Konstanz, Outdoor pool
The outdoor pool is open from April to October. There is a 25°C pool, wading pools, two waterslides, and a sunbathing area with access to the lake.
– stadtwerke.konstanz.de/freizeit/konstanzer-baeder.html
Contact: +49 7531 61163

Swimming in Winter
Schwaketenbad (burned-down, re-opening in 2018)
Large swimming pool and two wading pools of different depths, a diving pool with several diving boards, a children's pool, and a waterslide.
– stadtwerke.konstanz.de/freizeit/konstanzer-baeder.html
Contact: +49 7531 74377
schwaketenbad@konstanz.de
Hours: Mon 04:30 pm to 08:00 pm, Tue 07:00 am to 09:00 am and 02:00 pm to 06:00 pm, Wed 07:00 am to 09:00 am and 02:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Thu 07:00 am to 09:00 am and 02:00 pm to 06:00 pm, Fri 02:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Sat 02:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Sun 09:00 am to 09:00 pm.

Bodensee-Therme Konstanz
The large heated pool is kept at 33°C. There is a heated outdoor pool, a separate infant/child area, and a sauna (for adults).
– stadtwerke.konstanz.de/freizeit/konstanzer-baeder.html
Contact: +49 7531 61163
bodensee-therme@konstanz.de
Hours: year-round daily 09:00 am to 10:00 pm

8. Music, theatre, art, and books

Kid’s Education

KUK Konstanz Children's University
Since 2004, the university has hosted three annual lectures for children. Each year, three different scientists from the university explain interesting aspects of their field. The Children's University takes place in autumn, when school has returned after the summer holidays. The lectures are open to children from year three to year six. The lectures take place at the University of Konstanz, are approximately 45 – 60 minutes long and are exclusively for children.
The lectures are free, but registration is required. The programme is available online from July. Please apply from August on via the Children's University website.
– kuk.uni.kn

Library

City Library
The City Library (“Stadtbücherei”) in the Kulturzentrum am Münster features a large collection of books for children and young adults.
Wessenbergstr. 39, 78462 Konstanz
+49 7531 900-953
Hours: Tue – Fri 10:00 am to 06:30 pm, Sat 10:00 am to 02:00 pm

Music schools

Musikschule Konstanz e. V.
The Musikschule Konstanz operates under the guidelines of the Association of German Music Schools.
– mskn.org
Benediktinerplatz 6, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 50011
kontakt@mskn.org

Private music education, ages 2 and up:
– musikerziehung-konstanz.de

Private music classes, ages 3 months and up:
– musikgarten-santos.de

Theatre

The Theater Konstanz offers a programme for children and adolescents. For tickets or questions about the programme, please contact the box office employees.
– theaterkonstanz.de/tkn/junges_theater/index.html
Inselgasse 2 – 6, 78462 Konstanz
+49 7531 900101
Concerts

eduART Children’s Concerts by the Südwestdeutschen Philharmonie
The Südwestdeutschen Philharmonie’s children’s concerts are designed for young listeners and the whole family. In addition to family concerts in the Konzil Konstanz, “cushion” concerts take place in the Kulturzentrum am Münster.
Fischmarkt 2, 78462 Konstanz
– philharmonie-konstanz.de/konzerte/eduart.html
+49 7531 900-817
eduartphilharmonie@konstanz.de

Museums

Rosgartenmuseum Konstanz
During every special exhibition, the Rosgartenmuseum offers a variety of hands-on activities for children and young people.
– konstanz.de/rosgartenmuseum
Rosgartenstr. 3, 78462 Konstanz
+49 7531 900-376

Archäologisches Landesmuseum Konstanz (ALM)
The Archäologischen Landesmuseum provides insight into the lives of people in the Stone Age, the Roman period, and the Middles Ages. There are frequent special exhibitions and activities for children.
– konstanz alm bw.de
Benediktinerplatz 5, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 98040
Hours: Tue – Sun 10:00 am to 06:00 pm

Bodensee Naturmuseum Konstanz
Offers many educational exhibitions for children.
– konstanz de/naturmuseum/index.html
Hafenstraße 9 (in Sea Life Konstanz)
+49 7531 900-915
Hours: July to September 10:00 am to 07:00 pm, April to June and October 10:00 am to 06:00 pm, November to March 10:00 am to 05:00 pm

Kindermuseum Donaueschingen
HANDS ON! – Museum for children and young people in Donaueschingen.
– kijumu donaueschingen.de
Haldenstraße 5, 78166 Donaueschingen
Donaueschingen e. V.
Contact: Konrad Hall, Chairman
+49 771 92947426
info@kijumu donaueschingen.de

Kunsthau Bregenz
Every Saturday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, there is a children-oriented tour through the current exhibition that encourages creativity in children. The Kunsthau is located in Karl-Tizian-Platz, in the middle of Bregenz’s city centre.
– kunsthaus bregenz.at

9. Family excursions

Indoor adventures

Sternwarte Überlingen
Take a look through the telescope! Entrance is free.
– sternwarte ueberlingen de
Hof der Wiestorschule
Wiestorstraße 31, 88662 Überlingen
+49 7551 68062
info@sternwarte ueberlingen.de
Hours: April to Sept. (except holidays) from 09:00 pm October to March from 08:00 pm

Planetarium und Sternwarte Kreuzlingen
A special projector spreads over 7000 stars across the planetarium’s dome. In the observatory, you can look through a large telescope.
– sternwarte kreuzlingen.ch
Breitenrainstrasse 21, CH-8280 Kreuzlingen
+41 71 6773802
info@sternwarte kreuzlingen.ch
Hours: Tue, Fri, Sat from 09:00 pm Wed, Sun from 05:00 pm
Sea Life Konstanz und Bodensee-Naturmuseum
A variety of sea creatures can be observed in the aquarium. The exhibition is based on the course of the Rhine from its source to the depths of the ocean. Afterwards, visitors can view the (taxidermied) land animals in the adjacent Naturmuseum. Sea Life and the Bodensee-Naturmuseum are located in “Klein Venedig” by the Konstanz marina.
– sealife.de
Hafenstraße 9, 78462 Konstanz
Contact: slc.konstanz@merlinentertainments.biz
Hours: July to mid-September 10:00 am to 07:00 pm, May to June and mid-September to October 10:00 am to 06:00 pm, November to April Mon–Fri 10:00 am to 05:00 pm, Sat–Sun 10:00 am to 06:00 pm

Technorama in Winterthur (CH)
The Science Centre offers numerous experiment stations for children to touch, manipulate, and play with.
– technorama.ch
Technoromastrasse 1, CH-8404 Winterthur
+41 52 2440844
info@technorama.ch
Hours: T un – Sun 10:00 am to 05:00 pm

Pottery
Visitors can select various ceramic models and transform them into cups, plates, bowls, vases, animal figures, etc. The painted ceramics are then glazed and fired in the oven by the professional potters. After a few days, the finished pieces can be picked up.
Artist’s workshop (reservation required).
Rheingasse 9, 78462 Konstanz
+49 151 25381709

Kreativ Werkstätte (no booking required)
– kreativ-werkstaette.de
Alter Wall 8 (on the corner of Theodor-Heuss-Straße), 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 942808

Pläsierchen
Shop and workshops for children and adults
– plaesierchen-konstanz.de/index.htm
Theodor-Heuss-Strasse 16
Register at: info@plaesierchen-konstanz.de

Raum-im-Paradies
Space for rent for creative or children’s birthday parties.
3 rooms in total (learning, creative, children’s room).
Schobuliweg 2, 78462 Konstanz
+49 7531 3691191
info@raum-im-paradies.de

Meersburger Burg (museum)
Tours are available of the Meersburg castle, including the keep, the treasure room, the tower, and the torture chamber. The castle’s striking appearance has made it a symbol for the region.
Schloßplatz 10, 88709 Meersburg
+49 7531 80000
Hours: March to October 09:00 am to 06:30 pm, November to February 10:00 am to 06:00 pm

Outdoor adventures
Wildlife and recreational park Allensbach
On site, more than 350 animals can be observed at close range, and some may be fed: bears, lynx, deer, and also donkeys, ponies, and dwarf goats. A flight demonstration by a falconer can be seen daily (except Mondays). The other park attractions include a giant slide, a bouncy castle, the wild bee hotel, and an adventure playground.
– wildundfreizeitpark.de
Gemeinmärk 7, 78476 Allensbach
+49 7533 931619
info@wildundfreizeitpark.de
Hours: May to September 09:00 am to 06:00 pm, October to April 10:00 am to 05:00 pm
Bodenwald-Bisonstube auf dem Bodanrück
A hike in the forest or along the lake is appropriate for young children, but with older children, one can enjoy a number of natural wonders, such as the Marienschlucht canyon and the Echotal. A BBQ area is available for use. Directions: From the A-81 Stuttgart-Konstanz, exit towards Radolfzell, turn left in the direction of Stockach, after ca. 5 km turn right in the direction of Bodman, then after ca. 2 km turn right again towards Liggeringen and Dettingen. After another 2 km, turn left at the forest edge (signposted), then uphill through the forest to the Bisonstube Biergarten.
– bisonstube-bodenwald.de
Hours: daily from 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Affenberg Salem
In a large outdoor enclosure, 200 mountain apes roam freely without fences. Visitors can feed the animals (food can be obtained free of charge at the entrance).
– affenberg-salem.de
Mendlishauser Hof 1, 88682 Salem
+49 7553 381
info@affenberg-salem.de
Hours: mid-March to October 09:00 am to 06:00 pm, November 09:00 am to 05:00 pm

Insel Mainau
Thanks to the favourable local climate, palm trees and other Mediterranean plants grow in the castle gardens on the teardrop-shaped island. Because of its lush sub-tropical and tropical vegetation, the Mainau is called the “Garden Island” in Lake Constance.
– mainau.de
+49 7531 303
info@mainau.de
Hours: year-round, sunrise to sunset

Pet Animal Farm Reutemühle
Over 180 different kinds of animals can be observed at the farm—some can also be fed and touched. Pony rides and a playground are also available.
– haustierhof-reutemuehle.de
Reuteweg 71, 88662 Überlingen-Bambergen
+49 7551 64649
info@haustierhof-reutemuehle.de
Hours: year-round daily from 10:00 am to 08:00 pm

Insel Reichenau
The island of gardeners, fishermen, and vintners invites you to take an excursion. Sights include greenhouses, vineyards, fields, and the island’s churches, which are UNESCO World Cultural Heritage sites. The ca. 15 km can be travelled by bicycle (for older children); otherwise, a day trip to the island can be made by ship, Seehas (regional train), or bus.

Hættelihof Konstanz, organic farm (“Bio-Bauernhof”)
Farm experience, group tours, birthday parties and much more.
– haettelihof.de
Hættelihof, Mainaustr. 185, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 361319

City tours for children
On these exploratory voyages through the city’s streets and alleys, participants learn about the Middle Ages in Konstanz. Tour times upon request.
– konstanz-tourismus.de/themen/stadtfuehrungen.html
+49 7531 133026
gruppen@ti.konstanz.de

Pfahlbaumuseum Unteruhldingen
A settlement of twenty stilt-houses can be visited on Lake Constance, reconstructions of finds from the Stone Age and Bronze Age. In the open-air museum, the replicated structures can be explored. Nearby is the Birnau Convent, also worthy of a visit.
– pfahlbauten.de
Strandpromenade 6, 88690 Uhldingen-Mühlhofen
+49 7556 8543
info@pfahlbauten.de
Ravensburger Spieleland

The Ravensburger Spieleland is located in Meckenbeuren. Here you can find a mix of rides and carousels for various ages and attractions for independent exploration and play.

Directions: By car: A-96 München in the direction of Bregenz/Austria, exit Sigmarszell, direction Ravensburg/Tettwang/Meckenbeuren; A-81 Stuttgart in the direction of Singen, Kreuz Hegau, direction Lindau/Friedrichshafen/Ravensburg.

Hours: (almost) daily from 10:00 am to 06:00 pm

Note: In the low season, the Spieleland is closed on some Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays!

Rheinfall: the largest waterfall in Europe

From a rock ledge in Neuhausen, the Rhine falls 23 m in elevation. This spectacle can be seen, heard, and felt from the observation platform or a ship.

Directions: Hourly train from Kreuzlingen to Stein am Rhein, Trolleybus 1 to Rheinfall in Neuhausen. There is also a bus to Schiffsanleger Schaffhausen.

Car: from Kreuzlingen, N-13 through Stein am Rhein to Neuhausen.

Bicycle: take the Untersee Bodensee-Rundweg to Stein am Rhein, then Velolandroute 2 “Rhein”.

Kletterpark Immenstaad und Kressbronn

In this adventure/climbing park, you can climb through the trees. There are safety measures in place, but sturdy shoes and a helmet must be worn. Children 8 years and older accompanied by an adult can use the high ropes course.

Kletterpark Immenstaad und Kressbronn

Erlebniswald Mainau (climbing park)

The Erlebniswald Mainau combines elements of a classic high ropes course with a climbing forest. It also integrates a tree-top path and special tree-house architecture. The Erlebniswald is open daily until the end of October from 09:00 am to 07:00 pm.

Hiking along the sound path Toggenburg (CH)

In Toggenburg, at the base of the mighty Churfürsten between old St. Johann und Wildhaus, one can hike and explore the Klangweg.

Directions: via Konstanz to Wil. Everything is accessible by train as well. The best place to start the musical excursion is at the Sellamatt, Illios, or Oberdorf train stations.

Ship tours of Lake Constance

Lovely excursions on the lake can be made by tour boat, historic steamboat, solar boat, catamaran, or the car ferry.

Boating on Lake Constance

Boat rentals are available in almost all marinas. Sailing can be learned early, and some sailing schools specialise in classes for children and adolescents (see also section III – 6. Sports and sport clubs “Sailing”).

Canoeing

At many locations around the lake, canoes and equipment can be rented for individual use or as part of a guided canoe tour.

La canoa Konstanz

All guided canoe tours begin with a brief lesson, so even beginners are welcome. The group then sets off for the chosen destination, returning between 03:00 pm and 04:00 pm. Canoe rental is also available.

Hours: Mon – Fri 10:00 am to 06:00 pm,
Sat 10:00 am to 04:00 pm
Cycling along/around Lake Constance
Cycling around the lake is an attractive excursion. The bicycle path is long but well signposted, and most stretches are fairly flat. Bicycles can be rented in Konstanz at Kultur-Rädele (Bahnhofsplatz 29), at Radsport Müller (Fritz-Arnold-Straße 5), or at Radsportladen (Mainaustraße 34). There are also detailed and affordable bicycling guidebooks and maps for the region. One particularly nice, flat stretch leads from Konstanz to Stein am Rhein.
– bodensee-radweg.com

Sunnehüsli (CH)
The Sunnehüsli is located on the Güttingen-Kesswil hiking trail. It can be reached from the bicycle path through the Obstanalage (200 m).
– sunnehuesli.ch

10. Playgrounds
There are 62 different playgrounds for children and young people in Konstanz. All playgrounds feature a basic set of play equipment, such as slides, sandboxes, swings, and seating areas, and are therefore generally suitable for children between the ages of 0 and 6. They are usually integrated into residential areas and can easily be reached on foot. In addition, in all districts, the City of Konstanz provides playgrounds in special areas to allow access to larger numbers of children. These playgrounds are bigger, have more diverse equipment, and are suitable for various age ranges. They include the playground in Gewann Moos (Dettingen periphery) and the playgrounds along the lake in Wallhausen and Dingelsdorf. Other excellent playgrounds with attractive equipment can be found on the Mainau Island (entrance fee), in “Klein Venedig” (the “Steine im Fluss” playground), and on the Swiss side in the Kreuzlingen Seepark.

In addition, almost all schoolyards are open for play when school is not in session. The playground equipment in schoolyards varies according to the age of the students attending the school.

Sports areas and fields are available in all neighbourhoods. In certain locations, streetball equipment and skating parks have been constructed. The city also offers two bicycle routes (Paradies, Fürstenberg).

More information on playgrounds is available at the following website:
– konstanz.de/umwelt/02048/02052/index.html

11. Festivals & special events

January: Silvesterklausen in Herisau, Urnäsch, and other locations in Appenzeller Land (13 January).

February: Alemannische Fasnacht (“Carnival”) in traditionally Catholic regions. In Switzerland, Groppenfasnacht begins one week later, and in Ermatingen am Untersee, it begins three weeks before Easter. Every three years (2016, 2019, etc.), there is a grand parade.

April: Markusfest on the Reichenau island (25 April), the first of the three traditional Inselfeiertage (“island holidays”); the others are the Blutfest (second Monday after Pentecost/Whitsunday) and Maria Himmelfahrt (“Assumption Day”).

May: Stadt der Kinder (“City of Children”) in Bregenz. In the Upper Swabian town of Weingarten, a grand equestrian procession, the Blutritt, takes place every year on Blutfreitag after Ascension Day. More than 3000 riders accompany the Holy Blood relic on its way through the city and the surrounding fields.

June: Carpets of flowers on Corpus Christi: The carpets of flowers in nearby Hüfingen (near Donaueschingen) are regionally renowned, but Sipplingen also arranges stunning flower tapestries on the streets through which the religious procession passes. Cows return to Alpine pastures (“Alpauftrieb”) in Allgäu, Vorarlberg, and Eastern Austria.

July: Rutenfest in Ravensburg, the traditional festival for students and the entire city. Seehasenfest in Friedrichshafen, a large festival for children and the city.
Part III: Leisure activities for children and families

August: Swiss National Holiday (1 August), with speeches and fireworks in all cities and towns. Vorarlberger Kinderzauber: a variety of activities for children across the entire state of Vorarlberg. Seenachtfest in Konstanz (www.seenachtfest.de) and “Fantastical” in Kreuzlingen (second weekend in August) offers an impressive fireworks display from both cities. Kulturufer Friedrichshafen: culture of all kinds along the lakeshore for children, young people, and adults.


October: Büllifest on the Höri, the festival of onions. The entire town is decorated with braids of onions and other onion-based artwork. Erntedank, a harvest thanksgiving festival with specially decorated church altars in Hilzingen and other towns. Schätzelemarkt in Tengen (Hegau), one of the largest festivals in the region.

December: Weihnachtsmärkte (“Christmas markets”): the biggest is in Konstanz, but other markets can be found in Radolfzell, Überlingen, Ravensburg, Bregenz, etc.

Additional child-friendly events in Konstanz:
- Hermine Termine: [hermine-termine.de](http://hermine-termine.de)

12. Recreational options for school-age children

Evangelisches Jugendhaus
Gottlieberstr. 7, 78462 Konstanz
- [jugendhaus-konstanz.de](http://jugendhaus-konstanz.de)

Impulshäusle
Hofhalde 10a, 78462 Konstanz
+49 7531 9189184
- [kja-freiburg.de](http://kja-freiburg.de)

Jugendzentrum der Stadt Konstanz (JuZe)
Gustav-Schwab-Str. 12c, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 68617
- [juze-konstanz.de](http://juze-konstanz.de)

Kinderkulturzentrum (KiKuz)
The Kinderkulturzentrum is a municipal recreational and cultural facility for schoolchildren up to 14 years old.
Rebbergstr. 34 – 36, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 54197
kikuz@konstanz.de
- [kikuz-konstanz.de](http://kikuz-konstanz.de)

Treffpunkt Öhmdwiesen
The Treffpunkt Öhmdwiesen is run by the Catholic community of St. Martin. Activities are designed for children in the parish from the ages of 6 to 12 and their parents.
Mannheimerstrasse 28, 78467 Konstanz
+49 175 2531475 or +49 7531 78098

A number of recreational activities for children and adolescents during vacation periods can be found listed in a PDF on the right-hand side of the Sozial- und Jugendamt website:
- [konstanz.de/soziales/00626/01904/index.html](http://konstanz.de/soziales/00626/01904/index.html)

For more information, please contact:
Isabella Walczak
Kinderkulturzentrum Raiteberg
+49 7531 60434
Fax +49 7531 67775
isabella.walczak@konstanz.de
13. Paediatricians

Dr. med. Siegfried Bavand
Mainaustraße 40, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 63700

Dr. med. Alexander Füllbert
Tägermoosstrasse 14, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 24244

Dr. med. Monika Huff-Nagel
Stifterstraße 2, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 78636

Dr. med. Johanna Hundsberger
Specialist in Paediatric and Adolescent Medicine/Psychotherapy
Luisenstr. 7g, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 62200, Fax +49 7531 50371
– kinderarzt-konstanz-hundsberger.de

Dr. med. Max Ottinger
Hans-Lobisser-Straße 9, 78465 Konstanz-Dingelsdorf
+49 7531 6191

Dr. med. Christiane Quarck-Kratzer
Emmishofer Straße 3, 78462 Konstanz
+49 7531 17806

Dr. med. Thomas Seiler (Paediatric Cardiology)
Luisenstr. 7, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 696629

Dr. med. Berthold Weiner
Mainaustr. 149, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 33077

14. Counselling services

Psychologische Beratungsstelle der Stadt Konstanz für Kinder, Jugendliche und Eltern
(City of Konstanz Psychological Counselling for Children, Youths, and Parents)
Benedikinerplatz 2, 78467 Konstanz
+49 7531 900406

Psychologische Beratungsstelle im diakonischen Werk des evangelischen Kirchenbezirks Konstanz
(Psychological Counselling, Protestant Churches of Konstanz)
Obere Laube 62, 78462 Konstanz
+49 7531 363260

Frühförderung und entwicklungsberatung des Caritasverband Konstanz e. V.
(Early Education and Development Counselling, Caritas)
Uhlrandstr. 15, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 1200300

Schulpsychologische Beratungsstelle
(School Psychological Counselling)
Schulamt Konstanz
Julius-Bührer-Str. 4

Sozialpädiatrisches Zentrum (SPZ) der Klinik für Kinder und Jugendliche
The SPZ is an interdisciplinary outpatient facility. It offers prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and social rehabilitation for children and adolescents with developmental disorders as well as potential and existing disabilities. The SPZ is directed by doctors specialising in paediatric and adolescent medicine. The diagnostic and therapeutic focuses of the SPZ are: congenital developmental disorders, syndrome diagnosis, chronic neurological disorders, movement disorders, early childhood regulatory disorders (crying, sleeping, and eating disorders and behavioural problems in infancy and childhood), interaction disorders, epilepsy, autism, AD(H)D, perception, speech, and language disorders, and eating disorders.

Sozialpädiatrisches Zentrum
am Klinikum Konstanz
Luisenstr. 7, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 801-1677
15. Hospital / Paediatric emergency service / Emergency hotlines

Klinik für Kinder und Jugendliche
(Clinic for Children and Adolescents)
The Kinderklinik operates two child-friendly stations housed in the new building. There are 39 beds available for sick children and adolescents; accompanying adults are offered the possibility to stay overnight. The ICU, equipped with 12 beds, is designed to treat premature infants, sick newborns, and children up to the age of 18.

Klinik für Kinder und Jugendliche am Klinikum Konstanz
Luisenstr. 7, 78464 Konstanz
+49 7531 1651, in emergencies +49 7531 801-0
Fax +49 7531 801-1655

Emergency services, Konstanz
On Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, an emergency medical service is offered at the Klinikum Konstanz, Luisenstraße 7 (“Notfallpraxis”). This service is located in the entrance area on level B.
+49 1805 19292350 (Reception)
+49 7531 801-1281 (“Notfallpraxis” direct line)
Hours: Sat, Sun, and holidays 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 04:00 pm to 07:00 pm

Outside of these hours, a medical hotline staffed by a paediatrician can be reached at:
19292 (no prefix)

National emergency number:
112 (for life-threatening situations)

National medical hotline:
1 16 117 (always free; from mobile phones and landlines, no prefix required)
Address
Office for Equal Opportunity
and Family Affairs
Fach 59
78457 Konstanz · Germany

Marion Woelki
Head of Office for Equal Opportunity
and Family Affairs
marion.woelki@uni.kn
+49 7531 88-2032, Room E 604

Secretary’s office
sekretariat-rgf@uni.kn
+49 7531 88-3055, Room E 602
– gleichstellung.uni.kn
– familie.uni.kn
– diversity.uni.kn