

The **Kaiserslautern Military Community School Liaison Offices** are dedicated to assist community partners in providing military families the best possible education for all students. School Liaisons serve as community facilitators; connecting schools, families and community services to address issues impacting the education of military children.

This pamphlet is provided for information purposes only. School Liaisons believe that education is a parental choice; we neither encourage, nor discourage, DoD sponsors from pursuing alternative education services or programs.

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Homeschooling in Germany

“In 2008, the Ministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft, Weiterbildung und Kultur advised that it was the position of the State of Rheinland-Pfalz that the mandatory schooling provisions in German Law (that essentially prohibits home schooling) does not apply to US personnel stationed in Germany who are covered by the NATO Status of Forces Agreement. In 2014, we re-confirmed with the Ministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft, Weiterbildung und Kultur that this was their official position. However, the 86 Airlift Wing takes no position on the application of the mandatory German schooling law to US personnel and recommends that anyone wishing to home school their child(ren) consider discussing the matter with a private German attorney.”

Home School Support Groups

DoDEA Home School Support

DoDEA schools will provide and offer home schooled DoD dependents classes and/or special education services, Library usage, JROTC, testing and extracurricular programs, consistent with existing regulations and policy. Dependents of sponsors electing to take a single class or more must complete a registration form and comply with registry procedures and requirements. For further information contact your local DoD Education Activity School office. (DoDEA Policy Memorandum on Home Schooling, 02-OD-02)

United Homeschoolers of Germany

Email: unitedhomeschoolersofgermany@gmail.com

Website: www.unitedhomeschoolersofgermany.blogspot.de

Kaiserslautern Inclusive Home School Support (KIHSS)

“Kaiserslautern Inclusive Home School Support (KIHSS) is an inclusive but secular (non-religious) home school support group, serving the Kaiserslautern, Germany area since 2007. We are a member-led, volunteer driven group. We welcome anyone in the KMC who is interested in homeschooling, regardless of religion, rank, homeschool style, or parenting style. Membership is free! Find us on Facebook under KMC Inclusive Homeschoolers.”

Email: kihss-owner@yahoo.com

Website: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/KIHSS/info>

Pre-School/Daycare Options - Military Affiliated

CDC'S ARE OPEN TO FAMILIES REGARDLESS OF YOUR MILITARY AFFILIATION

Air Force Child Development Centers

“The Child Development Centers (CDCs) are committed to providing high quality developmental experiences for your children. The CDCs on Ramstein and Vogelweh offer full time and hourly services for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. Also, both CDCs offer a monthly 'Give Parents a Break' program, which allows parents to enjoy an evening out with their spouses. There is currently a waiting list to enroll your child in the CDC.”

Closed Federal Holidays & Family Days

Full Day/Part Day Care/Rental Slots

Website: <https://www.86fss.com/child-development-center>

Referral Office: DSN: 480-8782 CIV: 06371-47-8782 (Both Ramstein and Vogelweh)

Ramstein CDC

Bldg. 800- Infants (ages 6wks- 12mo)

DSN: 480-6011

CIV: 06371-47-6011

Open Monday-Friday 0630-1800

Bldg. 832- Pre-Toddlers (12-24mo) & Toddlers (ages 24-36mo)

DSN: 480-5237

CIV: 06371-47-5237

Open Monday-Friday 0630-1800

Bldg. 862- Preschool (ages 3-5 years)

DSN: 480-9276

CIV: 06371-47-9276

Open Monday-Friday 0630-1800

Vogelweh CDC

Bldg. 1030- Infants (ages 6wks-12mo) & Pre toddlers (ages 12-24mo)

DSN: 489-7419

CIV: 0631-536-7419

Open Monday-Friday 0600-1800

Bldg. 1029- Toddler (ages 24-36mo) & Preschool (ages 3-5 years)

DSN: 489-6372

CIV: 0631-536-6372

Open Monday-Friday 0600-1800

Army Child Development Centers

“CDCs are on-post child care centers that offer full-day, part-day and hourly care for children in nationally accredited environments. For ages 6 weeks to 5 years old.”

Closed Federal Holidays & Weekends

Full Day/Part Day/Hourly Care/Rental Slots

All Centers are open Mon-Fri: 0600-1800

Website: <https://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/europe/kaiserslautern/programs/childcare> and

<http://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/europe/kaiserslautern/programs/cysreg/>

Landstuhl CDC 1

BLDG 93802, 6wks- Kindergarten Afterschool Care

DSN: 486-7350/8254

CIV: 06371-86-7350/8254

Strong Beginnings Program

2, 3 and 5 Day programs available

Program focus is to prepare for Kindergarten

Children must be 4 years old by Sept 1st

Landstuhl CDC 2

Bldg. 3812- Ages 6wks-preschool age (5)

DSN: 486-6566

CIV: 06371-86-6566

Part-Day Preschool Program

2, 3 and 5 day programs available

Program based on play

Children must be 3 years old by Sept 1st

Kleber CDC **currently closed for renovations**

Sembach CDC

BLDG 83, Ages 6wks- preschool age (5)

DSN: 541-9099/9098

CIV: 0611-143-541-9099/9098

Miesau CDC

BLDG 1314, 6wks-Kindergarten Afterschool Care

DSN: 481-3774

CIV: 06372-842-3774

Sure Start- DoDEA Schools

The Sure Start program is committed to providing the highest quality preschool education for eligible children of families living at military installations overseas. Children must be 4 years old by Sept 1st at the beginning of the school year. Priority will be given to students whose sponsor is equivalent to E-1 to E-4 or GS 1 to GS-04. Other stipulations apply; please contact the schools below, or the School Liaison Offices for more information.

Ramstein Elementary School- DSN 480-3996 CIV 06371-47-3996

Sembach Elementary School- DSN 545-1100 CIV 0611-143-545-1100

Kaiserslautern Elementary School- DSN 545-1400 CIV 0611-143-545-1400

Family Child Care (FCC)

The Family Child Care Program strives to help meet the needs of the community by maintaining high quality child care. A Family Child Care Provider is a licensed individual who cares for children in his/her home, on or off base. Affiliated Family Child Care Providers are off-base providers that are in compliance with the Air Force family child care standards, and who voluntarily submit to the same screening, training, and inspection requirements as on-base licensed providers. The FCC Provider Referral List is updated on the 5th of every month and is available on the www.86FSS.com website. Please feel free to visit the Family Child Care Office for personal service or to obtain more information about the program.

Hourly, full time, weekly, weekend, evening and part time care available.

Ramstein AB, Bldg. 849

DSN 478-7420/7421

CIV 06371-405-7420-7421

Preschool Options on the Economy

Agape International Academy

This is a Christian oriented institution offering an A Beka curriculum for grades 3K-6. Students are required to purchase and wear school uniforms. The school is approximately 3 minutes from Ramstein AB. Instructional time is from 8am-3pm. The school offers before school care from 6:35am-7:45am and after school care from 3:00pm-6:00pm.

Am Lanzenbusch 7

66877 Ramstein, Germany

06371-46-3440

E-mail: academy@agapecfc.org

<http://www.agapecfc.org/academy.html>

Faith Baptist Elementary and Middle School

This is a Christian oriented institution offering a variety of secular and Christian curriculum taught based on the Truth from the Word of God for grades 4K-8. 4K students must be 4 by September 1st and Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 1st of the school year. The school is approximately 10 minutes from Ramstein. For further details, please contact the school:

Lichtenbrucher Str. 17
67661 Kaiserslautern-Einsiedlerhof
0631-3187519
E-mail: school@faithbaptistchurch.de

ABC Montessori School

Montessori Schools use practical life activities as the foundation to promote confidence, concentration, order, independence, and creativity. ABC Montessori School offers three different programs for children ages 3-6 years old; half day, three day and full day. For more information, including tuition costs, please contact the school using the information below.

Buchholzstraße 53
66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau
Phone: +49-1523-174-9858
E-mail: info@abcramstein.com
www.abcramstein.com

Kids Learning Center

Kids Learning Center (KLC) offers daycare and a curriculum based preschool program. KLC also offers Before/Aftercare for students ages 5-12 attending school on Ramstein. For more information, including tuition costs, please contact KLC using the information below.

Siedlung 19b
67686 Mackenbach
Phone: 06374-9942867
E-mail: klc.mackenbach@gmail.com

St. David's Primary School

We aim to educate the whole person. Pupils will be encouraged to develop lively and enquiring minds, a sense of self-esteem and the self-discipline that comes from working in an orderly school environment. Education is subject to tuition payment, please contact the school for more information. Grades: PreK-6

Schulstrasse 4
66877 Ramstein-Miesenbach
06371-42717
Email: stdavids.sce@scschools.org

International Pre-School Education Options

International School of Neustadt an der Weinstrasse GmbH

(updated August 2016)

Grades: PreK-12
Starting age: 4, early entrance possible 3.5yr olds
Annual tuition fees range from 13,400 – 16,000€

Maximilianstraße 43,
67433 Neustadt a. d. Weinstraße
Phone: 06321/890096 ext. 0
Email: info@is-neustadt.de
www.is-neustadt.de

International School Westpfalz GmbH

(updated April 2017)

Grades: PreK-6th (Year 7 & beyond are bussed to Int'l School of Neustadt)
Starting age: 4, early entrance possible 3.5yr olds
Annual tuition fees range from 13,400 – 16,000€

Marktstrasse 37,
66877 Ramstein-Miesenbach
Phone:
Email: info@is-westpfalz.de
www.is-westpfalz.de

Child Care for School Aged Children

Air Force School Age Programs

(updated May 2017)

For information regarding child care for school age children outside of school hours, please visit <https://www.86fss.com/family-and-youth/school-age-programs>.

Army School Age Care Programs

(updated May 2017)

For information regarding child care for school age children outside of school hours, please visit <https://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/programs/childcare>

Extended Duty, Returning Home, Subsidy PCS, and Volunteer Care

Child Care for PCS'ers; open to all active duty Air Force personnel and their families. Air Force Aid Society pays for up to 20 hours of child care per child listed on your PCS orders. Must be used within 60 days of arrival or departure. Care is only available through the FCC providers.

Ramstein Airman & Family Readiness Center
BLDG 2120, Room 107
DSN 480-5100/5900
CIV 06371-47-5100/5900

Local German Kindergarten (ages 2-6)

Please check directly with your Rathaus or Verbandsgemeindeverwaltung ("City Hall" for your village) to check if there are any spots available at your local German Kindergarten.

Please see this website for further information on Kindergarten in Kaiserslautern City:
https://www.kaiserslautern.de/sozial_leben_wohnen/soziales_und_gesellschaft/familien/kinderbetreuung/index.html.de