



Applications for the 2023-2024 school year are being accepted now. Submit your application in the front office of Kaiserslautern, Ramstein, Sembach or Smith Elementary School.

Sure Start is a free preschool program for command-sponsored dependents.

Children are selected for Sure Start based on family dynamics that may put the child "at risk"

Selection Considerations

- A** Child must turn 4 by September 1st, 2023
- B** Selections based on rank of sponsor (E-1 – 4 priority, E5 – 6 2nd priority)
- C** Single parent household
- D** Parent(s) did not graduate high school
- E** Parent(s) a teenager when first child was born
- F** Parent(s) speak a language other than English as their primary language
- G** Low birth weight
- H** Parent is on remote assignment (TDY) three months or more
- I** Four or more children close in age, living in the home
- J** Child is from a dual military family
- K** Child has a sibling with an identified disability

Program Components

Parental Involvement	Educational Component	Health Component	Social Services Component
<p>Each parent is required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Participate 30 hours ■ Attend 4 mandatory meetings ■ Participate in 2 home visits ■ Participate in 2 school conferences ■ Ensure school attendance for 160 school days* 	<p>Offers children a variety of learning activities that encourage their:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Social growth ■ Emotional growth ■ Cognitive growth ■ Physical growth <p>*Absences below 90% will trigger school administration to contact the sponsor's chain of command for a formal school meeting.</p>	<p>Provides children with comprehensive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Medical ■ Dental ■ Health ■ Special Needs Screening 	<p>Extends outwards to families, providing referrals and linkages with community resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MFLC ■ LRMC – school based behavioral health

Questions? Please contact the school which serves the area you reside

in. Kaiserslautern Elementary School 0611-143-545-1400

Ramstein Elementary School 06371-47-3996

Sembach Elementary School 0611-143-545-1100

Smith Elementary School 0611-143-545-1225