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NO TALK ABOUT NORMAL OPERATIONS

Effective today there will be more CDC services provided in Rhineland-Palatinate

Effective June 1 child development centers (CDC) will start “restricted normal operations”. This will assure that every child will temporarily be able to go back to CDC – provided that conditions on site allow for that.

Reopening of CDC is driven by the number of personnel assigned and by the size of the CDC. “Restricted regular operations” follow “extended emergency care” which has been used lately by 17.9% of all 183,000 CDC slots.

Parents’ Representatives talk about “Administration of Shortages”

Reopening of CDC will come in a stepped approach. First, there is no talk about normality. Some CDC will start easing as early as Tuesday, others will wait until the last date: June 8.

Andreas Winheller, a representative of the state-wide parents association, said that people have to improvise and administer shortages. Some CDC will use staggered operating times and offers which not all the children may attend simultaneously.

Pre-School Children have Priority

According to the Ministry of Education all 2,500 CDC are to offer restricted regular operation not later than next week Monday. First all children who will go to school after summer recess are to go back to CDC first. Thus they could jointly experience the end of pre-school and entrance to regular schools.

Restricted regular operation is performed in accordance with guidance by the Ministry of Education as well as by carriers of CDC, labor unions and the state board of the parents' associations.

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