

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 Administrative Instruction 1375.01)

### **United Homeschoolers of Germany**

Email: [unitedhomeschoolersofgermany@gmail.com](mailto:unitedhomeschoolersofgermany@gmail.com)

Website: [www.unitedhomeschoolersofgermany.blogspot.de](http://www.unitedhomeschoolersofgermany.blogspot.de)

### **Home School Legal Defense Association**

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“Home School Legal Defense Association is a nonprofit advocacy organization established to defend and advance the constitutional right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children and to protect family freedoms. We provide homeschooling-related legal advice and representation to our over 80,000 member families, promote homeschool-friendly legislation at the state and federal levels, and offer information and resources to encourage and support all homeschoolers.”

Website: <https://hsllda.org/content/>

## 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/family>

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

#### **Ramstein CDC**

Bldg. 799- Infants (ages 6wks- 12mo)

DSN: 480-6011

CIV: 06371-47-6011

Open Monday-Friday 0630-1800

Bldg. 800- Pre-Toddlers (12-24mo)

DSN: 480-2268

CIV: 06371-47-2268

Open Monday-Friday 0630-1800

Bldg. 832- Toddlers (ages 24-36mo) & Preschool (ages 3-5 years)

DSN: 480-5237

CIV: 06371-47-5237

Open Monday-Friday 0630-1800

Bldg. 862- Currently under renovations

#### **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 childcare 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/>

### Landstuhl CDC 1

BLDG 93802, 6wks- Kindergarten Afterschool Care  
DSN: 486-7350/8254  
CIV: 06371-86-7350/8254

### Landstuhl CDC 2

Bldg. 3812- Ages 6wks-preschool age (4)  
DSN: 486-6566  
CIV: 06371-86-6566

### Kleber CDC

BLDG 3224 Ages 6 wks-preschool age (5)  
DSN: 541-9035  
CIV: 0611-143-541-9035

### 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

### Universal Prekindergarten Program

The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) is pleased to announce the implementation of Universal Prekindergarten in 80 locations for School Year 2024-2025. This initiative marks the first phase of a comprehensive three-phase plan to enhance early childhood education within the DoDEA school system.

Currently offered at Kaiserslautern Elementary School, Landstuhl Elementary School, Sembach Elementary School, Smith Elementary School, Vogelweh Elementary School .

Please visit: <https://www.dodea.edu/education/universal-prekindergarten-program> for more information.

## 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-01 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

## Family Child Care (FCC)

The Family Child Care Program strives to help meet the needs of the community by maintaining high quality childcare. 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 childcare 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](http://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

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Phone: +49 (0)631-318-7520

<https://fbseagles.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  
Phone: +49 (0)6371-427-17  
[www.stdavids.school](http://www.stdavids.school)

## International Pre-School Education Options

### **International School of Neustadt an der Weinstrasse GmbH**

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Grades: PreK-12  
Starting age: 4

Haardter Str. 1  
67433 Neustadt a. d. Weinstraße  
Phone: 06321/890-0960  
Email: [info@is-neustadt.de](mailto:info@is-neustadt.de)  
[www.is-neustadt.de](http://www.is-neustadt.de)

### **International School Westpfalz GmbH**

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#### **Campus Landstuhl**

Grades: preK – 12  
Starting age: 4

Nikolaus-von-Weis Strasse 10  
66849 Landstuhl  
Phone: +49 (0)6371 / 980-930  
Email: [info@is-westpfalz.de](mailto:info@is-westpfalz.de)  
[www.is-westpfalz.de](http://www.is-westpfalz.de)

## Childcare for School Aged Children

### **Air Force School Age Programs**

For information regarding childcare for school age children outside of school hours, please visit <https://www.86fss.com/family>

### **Army School Age Care Programs**

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

## **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 childcare 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 Military & Family Readiness Center  
BLDG 2120, Room 107  
DSN 480-5100/5900  
CIV 06371-47-5100/5900