

Advance information on emergency care from February 2022

Dear parents of the children in our day-care centers at "MenschensKinder Teltow",

On February 1st, 2022, another change to the Containment Ordinance came into force. The day-care centers are generally open. However, the containment regulation provides for **emergency care** under certain circumstances. This is always the case when not all children can be cared for in the day-care center. This can happen "because the responsible health authority has restricted or excluded care or because the number of educators is no longer sufficient to maintain the care offer during regular opening hours.". We have experienced the latter again and again in some daycare centers in the past few months

Are **entitled to emergency care**:

1. Children who are to be cared for reasons of safeguarding the **child's well-being**,
2. Children of whom at least **one legal guardian** is employed in the **critical infrastructure** areas specified in the Containment Ordinance within or outside of the state of Brandenburg, insofar as domestic or other individual or private **care cannot be organized**,
3. in **justified individual cases, children of single parents** if domestic or other individual or private care cannot be organized.

We will monitor developments in the facilities very closely. You will be informed by the management of the day-care center when it is necessary or possible to submit an application for emergency care. You will then also receive the application from the head of your day-care center.

A precautionary (prior) application for emergency care should be refrained from.

The legislator also provides that further care can take place in other day-care centers if necessary. In principle, we cannot implement this because we should only offer emergency care in another daycare center if there are no longer enough staff. This would mean that the children who are entitled to emergency care go to another day-care center without an educator they know.

We do not consider this approach to be feasible in the interests of the children.

[Under this link you will find the press release from the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport](#) from February 1st, 2022, from which you can also find the critical infrastructure areas.

Thank you for your understanding and I remain

With best wishes



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