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**Registration and Visiting the Kinderhaus**  
Please make an appointment - by telephone or e-mail - with the Kinderhaus administration.

**Hours of Operation**  
Monday - Friday: 7:45 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. (full-day)  
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (extended hours)

**Internet**  
www.stw-ma.de/studieren_mit_kind

**Editor**  
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### Fees

Fees per month, August is free of charge, lunch will be charged separately. The Studierendenwerk Mannheim is entitled to increase the fees. The amount of the benefits under private-law will be calculated within the context of the business plan to be drafted.

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*Requirement for the student fee is the enrollment at one of the following higher education institutions: University of Mannheim, University of Applied Sciences (Hochschule Mannheim), Darmstadt University (Bolzano), Mannheim (DIgreel), Popular Music and Music Business (Popakademie), Music and Performing Arts (Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst).

A sibling discount for each additional child looked after by the Studierendenwerk is 20%.

### Our Cooperations

The Kinderhaus has many cooperations which are incorporated into the educational work, enriching and complementing it.

**Cooperation with the Music and Performing Arts Institution**  
An employee of the music school offers SBS and MLKI. Both are support programs offered to kindergartens in Baden-Württemberg and are available to us. Children aged 4 to 6 can participate. The selection of the children is made by the educators of the Kinderhaus and depends on the need for development which is determined through the enrolment examination and the observations of the pedagogical staff members.

**Cooperation with the elementary schools in Mannheim**  
Our cooperation kindergarten-elementary school begins annually in September and ends early summer the following year. Due to the location of the Kinderhaus, we can rely on the cooperation with the Johannes Keppler Elementary School or the Mozart School. This depends primarily on the number of children set to be enrolled in the Kinderhaus and the tentative capacities of the elementary school. Children who are in their last year of kindergarten participate in this cooperation.

**Other cooperations**

- Childcare facilities
- Therapists (speech, occupational, psychotherapists)
- Pediatricians
- Social Pediatric Center, Heidelberg
- Early development center and special education kinder kindergartens and schools
- Children’s Academy Mannheim
- City Library Mannheim
- Mannheim Museums
- Vocational schools for social pedagogy
- Secondary schools (Realschule, Gymnasium)

### Meals

Breakfast is to be brought by the children themselves. Lunch is prepared daily in the cafeteria of the Studierendenwerk. Water and sparkling water is available to the children at all times and is served during meals.
The children are given space, time, and all kinds of opportunities to discover and develop their personalities every day. The various educational opportunities, play material, and methods enable the children to challenge and promote their individual preferences and strengths.

The Kinderhaus team develops their pedagogical work according to the Orientation Plan of the state of Baden-Württemberg for child care facilities. The children are addressed holistically and in many different ways in the various learning opportunities. The pedagogy is characterized by the appreciation of the children and their readiness and abilities. The competent staff accompany the individual learning steps and personal development of the children who are supported by team and parent reflection.

Our pedagogical concept

The Kinderhaus concept is regularly evaluated and updated. The focus is on supporting the children in their personal, technical, and social skills. The aim is to convey values and content from which the children can develop, refine, and deepen their performance skills.

They can contribute and expand their knowledge in various language and music groups as well as in the newly offered research group. Well received by both children and parents are the regular visits to the local library and the weekly forest day.

The pedagogical staff regularly take part in various workshops which are applied in their daily work and will help the Kinderhaus receive further certification after successful implementation. Already, awards have been presented in the past by the non-profit foundation “Haus der kleinen Forscher”, for the projects “Entenland” and “Zahlenland” as well as for the climate project “Kleiner Daumen - große Wirkung”.

"At the end of the day, your feet should be dirty, your hair ruffled, and your eyes should be shining."  
– Author unknown –

"If you play enough while you’re young, you carry around treasures which you can always draw from later in life."  
– Astrid Lindgren –

All six group rooms are attractive and equipped according to the latest criteria for holistic support. There is a small gymnasium on the first floor which the children allows the children to move in a number of ways. In the learning workshop the children will find many opportunities to explore the world of media, conduct exciting experiments and experience small group work on special topics.

Performance skills

Personal skills

Technical skills

Social skills

From: T. Irmischer, Grundzüge der Motopädagogik, S. 14, AKP
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