

## Food and accommodation if you have children

### Children's meals

In all the canteens and cafeterias with a hot lunch/dinner service, children of students may eat free of charge upon presentation of their children's meal ID. The ID will be issued by the Familienservicestelle on production of the child's birth certificate and the parent's certificate of enrolment.

It is also possible to send the ID by post. Please send us an email in advance to [beratung.soziales@stwgi.de](mailto:beratung.soziales@stwgi.de) or call us on 0641 4008-166.

### Family apartments

The Unterhof hall of residence in Gießen and the Wiesenmühlenstraße residence hall in Fulda have inexpensive family apartments for student families and double apartments for single parents with children.



## Personal advice

„Can I manage it all?“, „At what point should I put my child in someone else's care?“, „What will happen for me and my child after I separate from my partner?“, these are just some of the many questions that can arise as a student parent.

If you have any such questions, the Familienservicestelle in Gießen and the Sozialberatung in Fulda offer free and confidential advice over the phone, in person or over video, either during their office hours or by appointment.

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# STUDIERENDEN WERK | GIESSEN

## Studying with CHILD



# CHILDREN

**We are here for you!**

The Familienservicestelle in Gießen and the Sozialberatung of the Studierendenwerk Gießen in Fulda serve as first points of contact for students who have questions about how to balance university and family life. People with a child who are thinking of starting a degree course, parents-to-be and students with a child, are provided with in-depth information about financial support, childcare, food and accommodation with a child. The Familienservicestelle and Sozialberatung provides confidential advice free of charge.

**Welcome!**

**Welcome packages**

At Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU), students with newborns and first-year students with a child can make an appointment with the Familienservicestelle to collect their welcome package.\* Student parents at Fulda University of Applied Sciences can make an appointment with the Sozialberatung to collect their welcome package.\*\*

**Welcome events at the beginning of the semester**

At the Welcome Café at the beginning of the semester, students with families at the JLU and the Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen/University of Applied Sciences Mittelhessen (THM) have the opportunity to meet, socialise and find out useful information and advice. Additional informational events with external speakers will also be hosted. The Familienservicestelle in Gießen and the Sozialberatung in Fulda in cooperation with the universities host welcome events at the beginning of the semester. The events give students the opportunity to get to know each other and to socialise, and find out useful information and advice. All events are free of charge and family members and children are welcome!

**Childcare**

**The care services at a glance**

	0 to 10 month	10 month to 3 years	3 to 6 years	6 to 12 years
<b>KIWIS daycare centre</b>		✓		
<b>PINGUINE daycare centre</b>		✓		
<b>Babysitter allowance</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Babysitter emergency fund</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Childminder network</b>	✓	✓		
<b>Holiday childcare JUSTUSkids</b>				✓



**KIWIS and PINGUINE daycare centres**

The two Studierendenwerks children's daycare centres each care for 20 children of JLU and THM students between the ages of ten months and three years. The opening times are Monday to Thursday from 7.30 a.m. to 6.15 p.m. and Fridays from 7.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

The KIWIS daycare centre is on the Cultural Studies and Humanities Campus of the JLU (Alter Steinbacher Weg 32), and the PINGUINE daycare centre on Campus Gießen of the THM (Moltkestraße 3).



**Childminder network\***

For student parents at the JLU and the THM, the Studierendenwerk offers a childminder network in cooperation with the association Eltern helfen Eltern e. V. Depending on individual care needs, child daycare providers can be arranged and a subsidy of 1 euro per hour for a maximum of 20 hours a week will be granted for two semesters. Application: **Familienservicestelle**

**Babysitter allowance\***

JLU students who need a babysitter for a certain number of hours because they need to attend a lecture/seminar, take an exam, are working or because the normal childcare facility is closed due to holiday or for another reason, are entitled to a childcare allowance of currently 8 euros per hour for a maximum of 80 hours per semester. Application: **Familienservicestelle**

**Babysitter emergency fund\***

If a child has fallen ill and cannot attend the regular childcare facility and must be cared for at home, JLU student parents can receive an allowance of currently 8 euros per hour towards babysitter costs. Application: **Familienservicestelle**

The babysitter allowance is also available to students at the THM. For more information and to submit an application to the Team Familiengerechte Hochschule/Parent-friendly University Team, call 0641 309-1464 or send an e-mail to [familiengerecht@thm.de](mailto:familiengerecht@thm.de).



**JUSTUSkids\***

6 to 12-year old children of school-age of students and staff at the JLU and the THM can attend the all-day holiday childcare JUSTUSkids. The registration period begins four weeks before the start of the school holidays.