

Questionnaire to the parents with children attending kindergarten/preschool

*Please fill in only **one** questionnaire per child!*

Please complete the questionnaire with a ball point pen and try to fill in your numbers and crosses as accurately as possible. Thank you in advance for returning the completed questionnaire to the city of Waldkraiburg in the envelope supplied to you via the kindergarten/preschool your child attends **within 14 days of receipt!**

Questions regarding your person and household

1. Which city district do you live in? (Mandatory answer!)

- Waldkraiburg
- Waldkraiburg Süd including Föhrenwinkel
- Niederdorf including Asbach, Moos, Stockham, Holzhausen, Lindach
- Pürten including St. Erasmus, Innthal, Au, Hart and Hausing
- Ebing including Wörth

2. What is your child's date of birth? (Mandatory answer!)

Month of birth

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Year of birth

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(Please fill in the blanks.)

3. What type of (income generating) employment do you hold currently?

Extent of

- employment**
- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES, a fulltime job | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, a part-time job with ___ hours a week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parental/maternity leave | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, minimal employment/minijob |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:..... |

4. What is your current family/marital status?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single | <input type="checkbox"/> Married/civil partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced/separated | <input type="checkbox"/> Common-law relationship |

5. What language/s do you speak within your family?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> German only | <input type="checkbox"/> Other language/s including German |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other language/s but no German |

Questions regarding the extent of your current child care

6. Since when exactly has your child been attending kindergarten? *(Please fill in the blanks.)*

Month Year

7. In which city district is your child's kindergarten located?

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8. Is this your kindergarten of choice?

- YES
- NO, because of... *(You can choose more than one answer.)*
 - ...the child care facility's inconvenient opening hours.
 - ...the earliest possible starting date when my/our child can attend/started attending kindergarten.
 - ...the kindergarten's concept of pedagogical, religious (or other) regards.
 - ...the facility is lacking a concept of inclusive education (for children with physical, mental health or psychological impairments).
 - ...the facility's location (distance from work place/home address) is too far away.
 - ...other reasons:.....

9. Do you require/prefer child care to be located outside of Waldkraiburg?

- YES, at my place of work, in
- YES, outside of Waldkraiburg, in
- NO

10. Do you require/prefer child care to be located outside of your city district?

- YES, in a different district, in
- NO

11. Was the starting date at the kindergarten in line with your expectations?

- YES
- NO, I/we would have wanted my/our child to start at an **earlier** date. I/we had to accept a waiting period spanning...
 - ...less than 2 months
 - ...between 2 and 4 months
 - ...between 4 and 6 months
 - ...more than 6 months
- NO, I/we would have wanted a child care place at a **later** date.

12. Please state the current extent of child care booked at your kindergarten.

*(Please state the time slots for **each** day of the week.)*

e.g.: from

0	7	1	5
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 to

1	2	3	0
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 o'clock

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday																				
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13. Does the current extent of child care at your kindergarten meet your requirements?

- YES
 NO, I/we **need to cover the following** periods of child care at the kindergarten:

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- I/we will need more **flexible hours** of child care (for example due to shift work)

14. Do you need any additional child care when your child care facility is closed?

- YES, regularly NO

If "YES", what kind of child care is required? *(You can choose more than one answer.)*

- In-home daycare provider Additional child care at your child's kindergarten
 Other:.....

Further questions

15. Do the available child care resources enable you to carry out your possible/planned employment in 2021?

- YES NO

16. Many of our kindergartens already follow concepts of inclusive early education.

"Concepts of inclusive early education feature individual, holistic support and supervision of all children taking into account their strengths, talents, interests, their individual pace of learning and development as well as their individual needs for support."

Do you require the aforementioned special needs care due to any physical, mental health or psychological impairment?

- YES NO

17. Are you in need of any further child care when your child care facility is closed due to holidays/vacation periods?

- YES NO

If "YES", during which closing time do you need additional child care?

(You can choose more than one answer.)

- Autumn holiday Christmas break Midwinter break (during carneval)
 Easter break Midsummer break (Pentecoste) Summer holidays

During summer holidays for weeks

Other:

18. We would like to know how satisfied you are with the quality of child care offered by your kindergarten?

Please rate the following aspects accordingly.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Less satisfied	Not satisfied	Not satisfied at all
Level of pedagogical work performed by the kindergarten	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality of buildings housing the facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality of outdoor facilities and playground equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How the kindergarten handles children being dropped off by their parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality of meals provided	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

19. What do you think of the amount of fees charged by your child care facility/in-home daycare provider?

- Too low Appropriate Too high

20. Would you like your child to have a lunch provided by your kindergarten?

- YES NO

21. If "YES", what kind of food would you prefer for your child?

(You can choose more than one answer.)

- Catering service Frozen foods
 Freshly cooked meals with regional/seasonal ingredients Organic/bio-food
 Vegetarian Vegan
 Kosher Halal
 Balanced mixed diet
 Other:

22. We would like to know what you consider as significant aspects of child care. Please rate the following options according to their importance to you.

	Very important	Important	Less important	Of no significant importance	Of no importance
Child care in a facility with no more than 5 groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified child care personnel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opening hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offers 24/7 child care service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location near place of residence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accessibility within walking distance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accessibility to public means of transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location near place of work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child care costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inclusive education for children with and without disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Language promotion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official provider of the child care facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

23. What type of official provider would you prefer for your child care facility?

- Parochial/catholic Parochial/protestant Muslim
 Publicly administered Independently operated I/we don't care
 Other:.....

24. Would you like your child to be cared for in a facility with a specific pedagogical concept?

- NO
 YES, in a nature-oriented kindergarten (Waldkindergarten)
 YES, in a facility where children meet older generations in a pedagogical setting (Generationenkindergarten)
 YES, in a Montessori oriented facility (Montessori Kinderhaus)
 Other:.....

25. What kind of transportation do you use to take you child to your child care facility/in-home daycare provider in the morning?

- By foot By bike On public transport
 By car Other:.....

26. How safe of an environment do you think your child's kindergarten is in terms of traffic safety?

Safe

Unsafe

Neither safe, nor unsafe

Comments:.....

Finally...

Do you have any further comments or suggestions for us?

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

For any questions, please contact Mr. Christian Rindsfüßer (by phone 0821 / 346298-3 or via e-mail at christian.rindsfuesser@sags-consult.de) or Ms. Mona Streit (Monday-Friday by phone 0821 / 346298-0 or via e-mail at mona.streit@sags-consult.de) at the SAGS institute on behalf of the city of Waldkraiburg.

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