



## Questionnaire to the parents with children attending preschool or elementary school

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 **within 14 days of receipt of the questionnaire** in the envelope supplied to you with this questionnaire!

### Questions regarding your person and household

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

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

**2. My child attends**

- ... a preschool.
- ... 1<sup>st</sup> form/grade.
- ... 2<sup>nd</sup> form/grade.
- ... 3<sup>rd</sup> form/grade.
- ... 4<sup>th</sup> form/grade.

**3. For children in preschool only! What school is your child most likely to attend?**

- Beethovenstraße elementary school
- Dieselstraße elementary school
- Goetheplatz elementary school
- Graslitzer Straße elementary school

**4. What kind of (income generating) employment do you hold currently?**

**Extent of**

- employment**
- YES, a fulltime job
  - YES, a part-time job with \_\_\_ hours a week
  - Parental/maternity leave
  - YES, minimal employment/mini job
  - NO employment
  - Other:.....

**5. What kind of family/marital status are you presently living in?**

- Single
- Married/civil partnership
- Divorced/separated
- Common-law relationship

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

- German** only
- Other language/s **including German**
- Other language/s **but no German**

## Questions regarding your current extent of child care

**7. For schoolchildren in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> form/grade only!**

**Does the child for whom you have received this questionnaire already attend a child care facility?**

- YES                       NO

**If „YES", what kind of facility?**

- Child care including lunch time cover (until 2 o'clock)                       After school center
- Child care including lunch time cover/afternoon hours (until 4 o'clock)    In-home daycare
- Other: .....

**8. For all children:**

**Please state the current extent of child care for the child you are completing this questionnaire for?**

e.g.: from 

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 o'clock to 

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**9. Do you require any child care after the end of lessons during the current school year (2020/21) for the child you are completing this questionnaire for?**

- YES                       NO

**10. Child care resources for schoolchildren are diverse and focus on different aspects. We would like to know, what you consider as important aspects of (future) 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 after 4 o'clock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child care on Friday afternoons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child care during (school) holidays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flexible child care hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location of school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Within walking distance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of school bus/public transport	<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"/>
Warm school lunches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homework supervision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learning and development support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Musical and creative activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports and physical activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified/pedagogically trained child care personnel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activities for parents (e.g. regular parent/teacher meetings)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Required extent of child care for the next school year 2021/22**

**11. What extent of after school child care is required during the school year 2021/22?**

(Please fill in the time slots for **each** day.)

e.g.: from 

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 o'clock to 

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 o'clock

Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday

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

**12. What kind of child care do you require for your child for the next school year?**

*(You can choose more than one answer.)*

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**Child care with extended lunch supervision until 4 o'clock (*Verlängerte Mittagsbetreuung*)**

Child care with extended lunch supervision at an elementary school offers reliable child care for children attending **1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> form/grade** after the end of school lessons **until no longer than 4 o'clock**. It is possible to book only individual days, closing time may be varied to some extent. Lunch can be provided by request. There are also game and leisure activities, while homework can be done under supervision.

A monthly child care fee plus the costs for lunches are applicable.

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**Optional all-day child care at school (*Offene Ganztagschule*)**

Optional all-day child care at a Realschule is a child care option for children attending 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> form/grade with a continuously structured stay at the school on at least two days of the week.

**No monthly fee** is applicable. Warm lunches are provided at parents' own costs.

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**All-day child care at school (*Gebundene Ganztagschule*)**

All-day child care at is a child care option a Mittelschule.

Homework is usually supervised and completed at school.

Costs for warm school lunches can be subsidized if proof of eligibility is provided.

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**After school center (*Hort*)**

At an after school center known as a Hort, schoolchildren aged 6 to 10 years can be supervised while warm lunches are provided. Children may do their homework under supervision as well as participate in educational and leisure activities.

A monthly fee plus the costs for lunches are applicable.

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**In-home daycare provider (*Kindertagespflege*)**

Child care is provided by qualified childminders called Tagesmütter/Tagesväter similar to a family setting. Tagesmütter often take care of their own children and up to five other children (Tageskinder).

A monthly fee is applicable.

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**13. How long do you expect to require child care?**

Up to and including  
the school year

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I/we do not know (yet)

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**14. Do the available child care facilities enable you to work during the current school year 2020/21?**

YES

NO

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**15. Do the available child care facilities enable you to work during the next school year 2021/22?**

YES

NO

## Further questions

**16. Many of our child care facilities already apply concepts of inclusive early education.**

*"Concepts of inclusive early education feature individual, holistic support and promote development 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. Does your child already attend a child care facility that supports special needs?**

- YES                       NO

**If "Yes", where?**

- At the kindergarten     At the after school center     At the school     Other:.....

**18. Do you require child care during school holiday periods or other times when these facilities are closed?**

- YES                       NO

**If "YES", during which periods do you require additional child care?**

*(You can choose more than one answer.)*

- Autumn holiday     Christmas break                       Midwinter break (during carnaval)  
 Easter break             Midsummer break (Pentecost)     Summer holidays

During summer holidays for  weeks

- Days off school  
 Other:.....

**19. Would you like your child to have a lunch provided by the child care facility?**

- YES                       NO

**20. If "YES", what kind of food would be suitable for your child?**

*(You can choose more than one answer.)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Catering service  | <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen foods     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshly cooked meals with regional/seasonal ingredients | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic/bio-food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kosher  | <input type="checkbox"/> Halal            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balanced mixed diet                                     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:.....   |   |

**21. How does your child get to kindergarten/school in the morning?**

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

**22. Is your child accompanied by you as a parent/by an adult on their way to kindergarten/school?**

- YES                       NO                       Occasionally

**23. If your child attends preschool: Do you think the local traffic situation near the kindergarten is safe?**

- YES                       NO                       Neither safe, nor unsafe  
 Comments:.....

<b>Finally...</b>
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**Do you have any further comments or suggestions for us (please add an extra sheet of paper if necessary)?**

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**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

For any further questions, please contact Mr. Christian Rindsfüßer (Tel: 0821 / 346298-3 or via e-mail at christian.rindsfuesser@sags-consult.de) or Ms. Mona Streit (Monday-Friday Tel: 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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