

Kita Familycare Petersgraben

The Familycare Petersgraben daycare center (Kita) is ideally located in Basel's Old Town, opposite the University Hospital Basel and a two-minute walk from the main building of the University of Basel. The venerable building offers angled, child-friendly rooms in which the children can move around unhindered. A private, protected inner courtyard with a large sandpit, extensive playground equipment and beautiful plants encourages activities in the fresh air; various green areas and playgrounds as well as the banks of the Rhine in the immediate vicinity also invite to linger. The Familycare Petersgraben Kita was awarded both the "Burzelbaum-Kita" and the "Fourchette verte - Ama terra" label as part of a project for more exercise and healthy nutrition. Like all Familycare Basel Kita, the Familycare Petersgraben Kita and its entire staff stand for high quality pedagogical values and look after the children according to recognized educational principles (refer to [pedagogical concept](#) in German).

Location & how to get there



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By public transport: Trams 6, 8, 11, 14, 15 and 16, buses 31, 33 and 34

By car: Opposite the Basel-City car park, approx. 300m from the Storchen car park, a few minutes' drive from the Basel-Badischer Bahnhof or Basel-City motorway exits.

Childcare places

53 places in 5 groups (3 infant groups, 2 mixed-age groups)

Age

Under 18 months
 18 months to 2 years
 2 to 4 years
 Kindergarten children

Opening hours

Monday to Friday from 06:30 a.m. to 06:30 p.m., except around Christmas and New Year and on public holidays (refer to information [leaflet regarding days off and holidays](#)).

In the morning, the children must be brought to the daycare center by 09:00 a.m. at the latest. As a rule, the children can be picked up from 04:30 p.m., or earlier by arrangement with the pedagogical staff. In case of absence of the child, the care team must be informed by telephone by 08:30 a.m. Pick-up must be no later than ten minutes before the end of booked care.

Acclimatization

The Familycare Basel daycare centers comply with the Berlin "Infans" familiarization model for the settling-in of new children. The child, as well as the parents, slowly get accustomed to the pedagogical caregivers, the structures and the initially unfamiliar environment. The child builds a secure bond with the new caregiver and can thus feel safe and at ease in the daycare center. Familiarization is important in order to build trust between the parents and the caregiver; it promotes good cooperation, creates transparency and openness.

Daily schedule

The day in the Familycare Basel daycare centers begins with the arrival of the children and the morning exchange with their parents.

Important components of everyday life in the daycare centers are:

- Recurring rituals
- Active participation of the children in shaping everyday life
- A wide range of experiences through educational offers in the development areas of language, thinking and social competence
- Free exploration seasons
- Experiences in nature and in the Kita's own garden/yard
- Need-oriented and age-appropriate care and support in hygiene
- Varied, healthy and balanced nutrition, regular eating situations with various possibilities for self-determined learning and participation
- Rest periods that are oriented to the individual sleep rhythm and the needs of the individual child

In the evening pick-up time the parents are informed about their child's personal experiences and the course of the day and the families are bid farewell.

Cooperation with the parents

The Familycare Basel daycare centers live the partnership with parents and children in a variety of ways. In order to strengthen the child in the best possible way, parents and educational staff are in close contact. Regular exchanges, daily conversations between door and window, status reviews and various events contribute to a trusting relationship and create transparent cooperation for the benefit of the child.

Costs 2024 – Valid as of 01.08.2024 ([Parental contribution model Familycare Basel – Canton Basel-Stadt](#))

CHF 3'034.-/month for children above 18 months for 5 days/week

CHF 3'984.-/month for children up to and including 18 months for 5 days/week

The settling-in usually takes about two weeks and takes place at the same time as effective entry.

The minimum occupancy level at Familycare Basel is 40% (or 30% for childcare with kindergarten).

Registration & place allocation process

For the daycare center management to be able to concretely check availability, [online registration](#) is required. This is free of charge and non-binding, cancellation is possible at any time.

Viewing appointment

Every Thursday between 03:00 and 04:00 p.m. (by advance arrangement)

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