

The Kaiserslautern Military Community and Baumholder Military Community School Liaison Offices are dedicated to assisting community partners in providing military families the best possible education for all students. The School Liaison Offices serve as community facilitators; connecting schools, families and community services to address issues impacting the education of military children. The School Liaison Office believes that education is a parental choice; we neither encourage, nor discourage, Department of Defense sponsors from pursuing alternative education services or programs.

USAG-RP CYS School Liaison
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Child and Youth Services (CYS) offers programs for children of all ages, whether it be full day care, part day preschool, before and after school care, sports programs or youth programs. CYS is staffed with early childhood and youth development professionals who are committed to providing quality programs while maintaining the highest standards. All CYS programs are certified by the Department of Defense. Child Development Centers are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). School Age Centers are accredited by the Council on Accreditation.

To get started for programs in the Child Development Centers, Before and After School programs or Family Child Care, please visit www.MilitaryChildCare.com to be placed on the waiting list. When space is available, you will be contacted.

Child Development Centers offer services for children *ages 6 weeks to 5 years*. Contact information is below for CDCs located in the Kaiserslautern and Baumholder Military Communities.

For school year 2022-23, Strong Beginnings will be offered at the Landstuhl Child Development Center. This program is a program preparing children for Kindergarten.

Kleber Child Development Center

BLDG 3224 DSN: 541-9035 CIV: 0611-143-541-9035

Landstuhl Child Development Center 1

BLDG 93802 DSN: 486-7350/8254 CIV: 06371-86-7350/8254

Landstuhl Child Development Center 2

BLDG 3812 DSN: 486-6566 CIV: 06371-86-6566

Miesau Child Development Center

BLDG 1314, DSN: 481-3774/3639 CIV: 06372-842-3774/3639

Ramstein Child Development Centers

BLDG 799 Infants DSN: 480-6011 CIV: 06371-47-6011
 (6 weeks-12 months)

BLDG 800 Pre-Toddlers DSN: 480-2268 CIV: 06371-47-2268
 (12-24 Months)

BLDG 832 Toddlers DSN: 480-5237 CIV: 06371-47-5237
 (24-36 months and
 Preschoolers 3-5 yrs)

Sembach Child Development Center

BLDG 83 DSN: 541-9099 CIV: 0611-143-541-9099

Smith Child Development Center

BLDG 8099 DSN: 531-2935 CIV: 0611-143-531-2935

Vogelweh Child Development Centers*BLDG 1030 Infants and Pre-Toddlers*
(ages 6 weeks-24 months)

DSN: 489-7149 CIV: 0631-536-7149

Vogelweh Child Development Center
BLDG 1029 Toddlers & Preschoolers
(ages 24 months- 5 yrs)

DSN: 489-6372 CIV: 0631-536-6372

Wetzel Child Development Center

BLDG 8879

DSN: 531-3415 CIV: 0611-143-531-3415

School Age Centers

offer services before and after school. On school out days, the centers are open all day. During the summer, camp weeks are provided. To sign up for these programs, visit www.MilitaryChildCare.com to be placed on the waiting list. The School Age Centers serve children in Kindergarten through grade 5.

Kapaun School Age Center

BLDG 2785

DSN: 489-6028/6050

CIV: 0631-536-6028/6050

Landstuhl School Age Center

BLDG 3851

DSN: 486-7281

CIV: 06371-86-7281

Ramstein School Age Center

BLDG 1003

DSN: 480-3272/3273

CIV: 06371-47-3272/3273

Sembach School Age Center

BLDG 66

DSN: 541-9305

CIV: 0611-143-541-9305

Vogelweh School Age Center

BLDG 1028 &1058

DSN: 489-6362

CIV: 0631-536-6362

Wetzel School Age Center

BLDG 8879

DSN: 531-3418

CIV: 0611-143-531-3418

Youth/Teen Centers are free CYS designated programs geared to accommodate youth who are in grades 6-12. CYS programs utilize partnerships with 4-H Clubs and Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

Landstuhl Youth Center
Grades 6-12
 BLDG 93812
 DSN: 486-8658
 CIV: 06371-85-8658

Ramstein Youth Center Ages: 9-12
 BLDG 428
 DSN: 480-6444
 CIV: 06371-47-6444

Ramstein Teen Center
 BLDG 411
 DSN: 480-3111
 CIV: 06371-47-3111

Vogelweh Youth Center Ages 9-12
 BLDG 1057
 DSN: 489-6504
 CIV: 0631-536-6504

Vogelweh Teen Center:
 BLDG 2059
 DSN: 489-6155
 CIV: 0631-536-6155

Wetzel Youth Center Grades 6-12
 BLDG 8876
 DSN: 531-3423
 CIV: 0611-143-531-3423

Family Child Care

The Family Child Care Program strives to help meet the needs of the community by maintaining high quality child care. A Family Child Care provider is a licensed individual who cares for child in his/her home on/off base. FCC providers go through the same training as CYS employees.

There are two Family Child Care offices in this community:

Baumholder
 Wetzel BLDG 8876
 DSN: 531-3437
 CIV: 0611-143-531-3437

Ramstein (for the KMC area) BLDG 849
 DSN: 478-7420/7421
 CIV: 06371-405-7420/7421

Sure Start- DoDEA Schools

The Sure Start program is committed to providing the highest quality preschool education for eligible children of families living at military installations overseas. Children must be 4 years old by Sept 1st at the beginning of the school year. Priority will be given to students whose sponsor is equivalent to E-1 to E-4 or GS 1 to GS-04. Other stipulations apply; please contact the schools below, or the School Liaison Offices for more information.

Ramstein Elementary School	DSN 480-3996	CIV 06371-47-3996
Sembach Elementary School	DSN 545-1100	CIV 0611-143-545-1100
Kaiserslautern Elementary School	DSN 545-1400	CIV 0611-143-545-1400
Smith Elementary School	DSN 545-1225	CIV 0611-143-545-1225

Youth Sports Programs

Youth Sports Programs offer individual and team sports, and fitness and health programs.

Landstuhl Youth Sports:

BLDG 3819 DSN: 486-8375 COM: 06371-86-8375

Ramstein Youth Sports:

BLDG 428 DSN: 480-5660 COM: 06371-47-5660

Wetzel Youth Sports:

BLDG. 8876 DSN: 531-2939 COM: 0611-143-531-2939

SKIES/Instructional Classes

Classes offer a variety of cultural, physical and artistic activities for youth. Programs are available for toddlers through teens. Please contact the offices below to see what programs are offered in your area.

USAG-RP CYS SKIES DSN: 486-5412 CIV: 06371-86-5412

Ramstein Instructional
Offices BLDG 428

DSN: 480-6444/2851 CIV: 06371-47-6444/2851

For any questions regarding any CYS program, please contact either Parent Central Services for Army programs or Resource and Referral for Air Force Programs.

Army programs are located on Baumholder (Smith and Wetzel), Landstuhl, Miesau, Kleber, Rhine Ordnance Barracks, and Sembach. Air Force programs are located on Ramstein and Vogelweh.

Parent Central Services Rhine Ordnance Barracks

BLDG 162
DSN: 541-9066/9065/9067
CIV:
0611-143-541-9065/9066/
9067

Resource and Referral Ramstein

Air Base
BLDG 832 DSN:
480-8782
CIV: 06371-47-8782

Parent Central Services Wetzel (Baumholder)

BLDG 8876
DSN: 531-3440
CIV: 0611-143-531-3440

www.kaiserslautern.armymwr.com

www.86fss.com

www.baumholder.armymwr.com

Preschool Options on the Economy

Agape International Academy

This is a Christian oriented institution offering an ABeka curriculum for grades 3K-6. Students are required to purchase and wear school uniforms. the school is approximately 3 minutes from Ramstein AB. Instructional time is 8 am-3pm. The school offers before school care, 6:35am-7:45am and after school care 3:00pm-6:00pm.

AM Lanzenbusch 7

66877 Ramstein, Germany

+49(0)6371-463440

Email: preschool@agapefc.org

www.agape-preschool.org

St. David's Primary School

This school aims to educate the whole person. Pupils will be encouraged to develop lively and enquiring minds, a sense of self-esteem and the self-discipline that comes from working in an orderly school environment. Education is subject to tuition payment, please contact the school for more information. Grades: PreK-6

Schulstrasse 4

66877 Ramstein-Miesenbach

+49(0)6371-42717

Email: stdavids.office@modschools.org

Faith Baptist Elementary and Middle School

This is a Christian oriented institution, offering a variety of secular and Christian curriculum taught based on the Truth from the Word of god for grades 4K-8. 4K students must be 4 by September 1st and Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 1st of the enrolling school year. The school is approximately 10 minutes from Ramstein. For further details, please contact the school:

Lichtenbrucher Str 17

67661 Kaiserslautern-Einsiedlerhof

+49(0)631-3187519

Email: school@faithbaptistchurch.de

International Schools

Some families choose for their children to attend an International School. The following International Schools are some which have been attended by American children.

International School of Neustadt an der Weinstrasse GmbH

Grades: PreK-10

Starting age: 4, early entrance possible 3.5yr olds

Maximilianstraße 43

67433 Neustadt a. d. Weinstraße

Phone: 06321/890096

Email: info@is-neustadt.de

www.is-neustadt.de

International School Westpfalz

Starting age: 4 (Early years), ending in year 12

Nikolaus-von-Weis Strasse 10 66849 Landstuhl

Phone: 06371-980-930

Youth Sponsorship

Youth Sponsorship programs are available at all Army installations. The purpose of the sponsorship program is to alleviate stress associated with transitions. This program gives youth the opportunity to assist their peers by providing school and community information.

Students who are interested in being sponsors, receive training. When incoming youth request a sponsor, they are paired up with another youth who has similar interests. The two youth staying in touch until the new youth arrive.

This program is a win-win situation for both students as it is rewarding for the youth sponsor and the new youth has an acquaintance prior to arrive.

If your youth is interested in having a youth sponsor, prior to arriving in the Kaiserslautern or Baumholder Military Communities, please visit <https://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/programs/school-liaison-officer-slo> to complete a youth sponsor request.

You may also reach out to the School Liaison Officer by emailing usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.id-europe.mbx.dfmwr-slo@mail.mil

German Kindergarten Information

German Kindergartens serve children ages 2-6 and are varied in their policies. Priority for spaces are for citizens of the EU in many of the kindergartens. Some programs having waiting lists, so please take that into consideration when looking for care. If spaces are available, they will probably accept your child right away. Some do not allow foreigners in their programs.

There is no single listing of kindergartens as almost every village has one. Some are run by the church and others through the local city government. As you decide on potential locations to live, you can begin to inquire about the local kindergartens. Please check directly with your Rathaus or Verbandsgemeindeverwaltung ("City Hall") for your village to check if there are any spots available at your local German Kindergarten.

There are Waldkindergartens, "Forest Kindergartens" in some villages. Children are primarily outdoors.

<http://www.edutopia.org/early-childhood-outdoor-education-waldkindergarten>

In Kaiserslautern, there are two: **Waldkindergarten Kaiserslautern e.V** and **Waldkindergarten e.V.**

Please see this website for further information on Kindergarten in Kaiserslautern City:

https://www.kaiserslautern.de/sozial_leben_wohnen/soziales_und_gesellschaft/familien/kinderbetreuung/index.html.de

Once you know where you will live, it will be much easier to define what your choices are especially with regard to German Kindergartens.

GERMAN SCHOOL INFORMATION

In general, to enroll, for Elementary School (Grundschule grades 1-4), you will need to visit the school which serves the area you live. Administrators can request a basic knowledge of the German language, however it is not mandatory. Admission will have to be discussed with the administration of the school, who usually requests approval from the German Authorities.

Just like in the US, your residence determines where your child will go to school. Before starting school, the children will need to be screened by a German doctor at the Health Department correlating to the school they are zoned for.

Elementary Schools in Germany service grades 1-4. After 4th grade, the German school system splits, based on your child's academic abilities. For more information, please talk to your village's elementary school or Rathaus (City Hall).

German schools often start around 0800, but let out earlier in the afternoon. Elementary schools usually end between 1215 and 1315. Students are required to bring a snack/bag lunch to eat during recess around 1000. In general, there is no option to purchase food or drinks at the schools and there are no water foundations.

Keep in mind, the German School System may follow different recess schedules. They will have to attend school on several US Holidays (Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, etc), but will be out on German Holidays.

The German Public school system is free of charge, with the exception of required books and materials, which need to be purchased by the parents. Some schools may offer for students to rent books for a reasonable fee.

Students stay in a "Klassenverband" all through Elementary School, meaning they remain with the same classmates for the entire four years of Elementary School. They often keep the same homeroom teacher throughout the entire time as well, but will still be taught by other teachers in classes like PE or Music, for example.

Links for more information:

<https://www.welcome-to-rlp.org/home-away-from-home/>
<http://www.german-way.com/history-and-culture/education/>
http://www.eduserver.de/zeigen_e.html?seite=4112
<http://www.howtogermany.com/pages/germanschools.html>

** For more information on the German school system, please visit the Rathaus (City Hall) in your village.**

Homeschooling in Germany

Home School Support Group Information

DoDEA Home School Support

DoDEA schools will provide and offer home schooled DoD dependents classes and/or special education services, Library usage, JROTC, testing and extracurricular programs, consistent with existing regulations and policy. Dependents of sponsors electing to take a single class or more must complete a registration form and comply with registry procedures and requirements. For further information contact your local DoD Education Activity School office. (DoDEA AI 1375.01. April 10, 2018)

Baumholder Homeschoolers

This group can be found on Facebook. They set up field trips, play dates and support each other by sharing ideas.

Kaiserslautern Homeschoolers

This group can be found on Facebook as KMC Homeschoolers. They plan field trips, co-ops, book clubs, etc.

United Homeschoolers of Germany

UHSG is a volunteer lead inclusive support group for homeschooling families in the Kaiserslautern/Ramstein area. The members are comprised of homeschooling families living temporarily in Germany. They encourage diversity and welcome all regardless of race, religion, or homeschool style. Together, they provide a network of support where homeschooling families can share ideas, organize field trips or enrichment classes, connect with local organizations, provide information about living in Germany, and help families new to homeschooling. Because of the unique and often transient nature of this community, UHSG strives to offer a welcoming and safe place for parents as well as children.

Email: unitedhomeschoolersofgermany@gmail.com

Website: www.unitedhomeschoolersofgermany.blogspot.de

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/unitedhomeschoolersofgermany>

DODEA School Information

There are 12 DoDEA schools in the Kaiserslautern and Baumholder area. The schools are listed below.

Baumholder Middle High School (Grades 6-12) Baumholder Community
Kaiserslautern Elementary School (Grades K-5)
Kaiserslautern Middle School (Grades 6-8)
Kaiserslautern High School (Grades 9-12)
Landstuhl Elementary School (Grades K-5)
Ramstein Elementary School (Grades K-2)
Ramstein Intermediate School (Grades 3-5)
Ramstein Middle School (Grades 6-8)
Ramstein High School (Grades 9-12)
Sembach Elementary School (Grades K-5)
Smith Elementary School (Grades K-5) Baumholder Community
Vogelweh Elementary School (Grades K-5)

Where a family lives determines where children will attend school. The Feeder Zone listing can be obtained from the Housing Office, Student Transportation Office or the School Liaison Office. It is also accessible at https://kaiserslautern.armymwr.com/application/files/2414/9306/6032/FEeder_zone.pdf

The following documents are required to enroll students in DoDEA:

- * Sponsor's Orders
- * Proof of residence or TLA
- * Immunization records
- * Proof of age for Kindergarten
- * Previous school records

To register, please visit <https://www.dodea.edu/Europe/registration.cfm> to pre-register online. To complete the registration process, you must visit the school.

Student Transportation Offices

There are 2 Transportation Offices in the KMC. The Ramstein Office is located in BLDG 994T, DSN: 480-2877 or COM: 06371-47-2877. The other office is located on Vogelweh, BLDG 2000, Room 165, DSN: 545-1402 or COM: 0611-143-545-1402. For the Baumholder Community, please call DSN: 545-1213 or COM: 0611-143-545-1213.

School Meal Program

AAFES administers the Student Meal Program for the schools in Kaiserslautern and Baumholder. Parents can open a student lunch account by visiting their child's school cafeteria or the Customer Service area at the Exchange. Parents will need the student ID number which can be obtained from the school registrar. For more information, visit <http://www.aafes.com/about-exchange/school-lunch-program/>

The Free and Reduced Lunch Program is managed by AAFES. Eligibility is based on total household size and income. Families must include Base Pay, BAS and any other income contributed to the household. Apply online at <https://freeandreducedapps.aafes.com/>

Bright Eyes Program

The Kaiserslautern/Landstuhl Spouses Association and Baumholder Spouses Association provides a voucher towards a pair of glasses to the children of active duty families, who qualify for the free lunch program. Contact info for KLSA: brighteyes.ksa@gmail.com
Baumholder:
brighteyesbcsc@gmail.com.

BAUMHOLDER MILITARY COMMUNITY

SCHOOL ZONE INFORMATION

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School bus transportation will be provided from the villages listed below to/from Baumholder Middle/High School and to/from Smith Elementary School. Villages and towns not specifically identified in the list below are considered outside the commuting zone.

Abentheuer	Niederhambach-Boeschweiler
Achtelsbach	Niederhambach-Burbach
Baumholder	Niederhambach-Heupweiler
Birkenfeld	Oberbrombach
Brueken (Birkenfeld)	Oberkirchen
Berschweiler	Patersbach
Bledesbach	Pfeffelbach
Dienstweiler	Rammelsbach
Ehweiler	Rathweiler
Eitzweiler	Reichweiler
Erdesbach	Reitscheid
Fohren-Linden	Rohrbach
Freisen	Rueckweiler
Frauenberg	Reichenbach
Hammerstein	Ruschberg
Heimbach	Ruthweiler
Hoppstaedten	Schwarzerden
Idar-Oberstein	Selchenbach
Konken	Thallichtenberg
Kusel	Ulmet
Mettweiler	Weiersbach
Nieder-alben	

Kaiserslautern School Zone

Dansenberg	Morlautern
Erzenhausen	Niederkirchen
Erzhütten	Olsbrücken
Espensteig	Pfeiffermühle
Eulenbis	Queidersbach
Kaiserslautern City	Rodenbach
Engelshof	Schopp
Kreimbach	Steinalben
Geiselberg	Stelzenberg
Heltersberg	Sulzbachtal
Hermersberg	Thaleischweiler
Hohenecken	Trippstadt
Horbach	Vogelweh Housing -
Höheinöd	West
Kapaun Housing	Waldfischbach
Krickenbach	Weilerbach
Linden	Wiesentahlerhof
Mölschbach	Wörsbach

Vogelweh School Zone

Einsiedlerhof Forsthaus-
 Einsiedlerhof Kindsbach
 Siegelbach
 Vogelweh Housing- East

****Students living in the Vogelweh School Zone who are in Grades 6th-8th will attend Kaiserslautern Middle School and students in Grades 9th-12th will attend Kaiserslautern High School.****

Sembach School Zone

Alsenborn	Lohnsfeld
Baalborn	Mehlbach
Börrstadt	Mehlingen
Breunigweiler	Münchweiler a.d. Alsenz
Enkenbach	Neuhemsbach
Alsenborn	Neukirchen
Erfenbach	Otterbach
Erlenbach	Otterberg
Fischbach	Sambach
Gersweilerhof	Schallodenbach
Gonbach	Schneckenhausen
Heiligenmoschel	Schweissweiler
Hirschhorn	Sembach-Base
Hochspeyer	Sembach-Town
Höringen	Sippersfeld
Imsbach	Wartenberg
Katzweiler	Winnweiler
Langmeil	

**** Students in grades 6-8, who reside in the Sembach Zone, will attend Kaiserslautern Middle School and students in grades 9-12 will attend Kaiserslautern High School****

School Liaison Offices

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SCHOOL BUS

Kaiserslautern Military Community School Zone Information



Where you live determines where your child(ren) will attend school

Student Transportation Offices

Sembach, Kaiserslautern, Landstuhl
 & Vogelweh Schools

DSN: 545-1343
 CIV: 0611-143-545-1343

Ramstein Schools

DSN: 480-2877
 CIV: 06371-47-2877



The Department of Defense has established 10 schools within the Kaiserslautern Military Community to meet the educational needs of children from Kindergarten through 12th Grade.

The school your child attends is determined using the same method as in the United States; by physical home address, not the parent's workplace address.

Parents may request an exception to the feeder zone policy. This request can be made at the school that they are zoned for. Requests require signatures from both the losing and gaining school principals. The final decision is made by the Community Superintendent.

It is important for parents to understand if an exception to feeder zone policy is approved, school bus transportation will not be provided outside of designated school feeder zones.

Ramstein School Zone

Albersbach	Liebthal
Altenglan	Matzenbach
Altenkirchen	Miesau
Bettenhausen	Miesau-Buchholz
Börsborn	Miesau Depot
Bosenbach	Miesenbach
Brücken	Mühlbach
Dietschweiler	Nanzdietschweiler
Dittweiler	Nanzweiler
Elschbach	Neunkirchen a. Potzberg
Elschbacherhof	Niedermohr
Elschbach Am Bahnhof	Niederstaufebach
Etschberg	Obermohr
Fockenber-Limbach	Obertstaufebach
Föckelberg	Ohmbach
Mackenbach	Quirnbach
Gimsbach	Ramstein-City
Glan-Münchweiler	Rehweiler
Gries	Reichenbach-Steegen
Haschbach	Reuschbach
Henschtal	Rothselberg
Herschweiler-	Rutsweiler a. Glan
Pettersheim	Sand
Hüffler	Schellweiler
Hütschenhausen	Schmittweiler
Jägersburg	Schönenberg
Jettenbach	Schrollbach
Katzenbach	Schwedelbach
Kirchmohr	Spesbach
Kollweiler	Steinbach
Kottweiler-Schwanden	Steinwenden
Krottellbach	Theisbergstegen
Kübelberg	Waldmohr
Landstuhl-Langwiesen	Weltersbach

Landstuhl School Zone

Bann	Langwieden
Bechhofen	Martinshöhe
Bruchmühlbach	Mittelbrunn
Gerhardsbrunn	Mörsbach
Gross/Klein Bundenbach	Neumühle
Harsberg	Niederhausen
Hauptstuhl	Oberarnbach
Herschberg	Oberhausen
Hettenhausen	Obernheim
Käshofen	Rosenkopf
Kirchenarnbach	Saalstadt
Knopp	Schauerberg
Krähenberg	Schmittshausen
Labach	Vogelbach
Lamsborn	Wallhalben
Landstuhl-Atzel	Weselberg
Landstuhl-City	Wiesbach
Landstuhl- Melkerei	Winterbach

****High School Students living in the Landstuhl School Zone will attend Kaiserslautern High School.****

