



## Children, Youth, Family and Sport

Detailed information: [www.kinder.bs.ch](http://www.kinder.bs.ch) / [www.jugend.bs.ch](http://www.jugend.bs.ch) / [www.familien.bs.ch](http://www.familien.bs.ch)

### Day care

Available for children from the age of 3 months, day care services comprise day care centres as well as family day care. The Canton of Basel-Stadt is the only canton in Switzerland that has established a constitutional right to day care. Pursuant to the cantonal constitution, all parents are offered state or private childcare by non-family members within a reasonable period of time and at reasonable financial conditions.

If your child attends kindergarten or primary school, you can also take advantage of the supplementary childcare offered under the *Tagesstrukturen* system. This involves lunchtime care and afternoon care with homework supervision outside of kindergarten and school hours. In the school holidays, you can register your child for the daytime holiday programme.

#### **Beratungs- und Vermittlungsstelle [Counselling and mediation centre]**

Freie Strasse 35

CH-4001 Basel

Phone [+41 61 267 46 14](tel:+41612674614)

[vermittlung.tagesbetreuung@bs.ch](mailto:vermittlung.tagesbetreuung@bs.ch)

[www.jfs.bs.ch](http://www.jfs.bs.ch)

#### **Geschäftsstelle Tagesfamilien Basel-Stadt [Family Day Care Office Basel-Stadt]**

Freie Strasse 35

P.O. Box 1028

CH-4001 Basel

Phone [+41 61 260 20 60](tel:+41612602060)

[info@tagesfamilien.org](mailto:info@tagesfamilien.org)

[www.vereinfuerkinderbetreuung.ch](http://www.vereinfuerkinderbetreuung.ch) → Tagesfamilien

#### **Kontaktstelle Tagesbetreuung Riehen [Day Care Office in Riehen]**

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CH-4125 Riehen

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[tagesbetreuung@riehen.ch](mailto:tagesbetreuung@riehen.ch)

[www.riehen.ch](http://www.riehen.ch) → Bildung → Tagesbetreuung von Kindern

#### **Fachstelle Tagesstrukturen [before and after School Care during primary school]**

Kohlenberg 27

CH-4001 Basel

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[tagesstrukturen.vs@bs.ch](mailto:tagesstrukturen.vs@bs.ch)

[www.volkschulen.bs.ch](http://www.volkschulen.bs.ch) → Schulen → Tagesstrukturen

### Leisure activities for children and young adults

Here, you will find an online overview of leisure activities for children, [www.kinder.bs.ch](http://www.kinder.bs.ch), including for instance a list of all playgrounds in Basel as well as a children's map and activities offered by the Community Centres.

At [www.jugend.bs.ch](http://www.jugend.bs.ch), young adults can find out what's what. The website provides information and links to leisure and cultural activities and events, addresses of advice centres and opportunities for social and political participation.

### Advice for parents

*Elternberatung Basel-Stadt* advises parents with babies and toddlers from birth until kindergarten age. This service is free of charge. A team of registered nurses with relevant additional qualifications provides information and advice on a range of subjects, from child development, breastfeeding and other nutritional subjects to sleeping problems, psychosocial problems or parenting questions. Parents can either visit the centre (with or without prior appointment) or obtain advice by phone or talk to a counsellor in their own home. The service is available in several languages and interpreters will be engaged where necessary.

#### Elternberatung Basel-Stadt [Parent Counselling Office]

Freie Strasse 35

CH-4001 Basel

Phone [+41 61 690 26 90](tel:+41616902690)

[info@elternberatungbasel.ch](mailto:info@elternberatungbasel.ch)

[www.baslerfamilien.info](http://www.baslerfamilien.info) → Elternberatung [Parent counselling]

### Family, relationship and parenting advice

The family, relationship and parenting services comprise psychological counselling and psychotherapy as well as social counselling services for couples, families, children and young adults. Common issues include conflicts between family members, couples or partners, development and parenting issues involving children and young adults, problems arising due to separation, divorce, pregnancy, birth or parenthood, financial difficulties and debts. The counselling services are available by appointment, or without an appointment in short one-off sessions on Monday afternoons.

#### Familien-, Paar- und Erziehungsberatung [Family, Relationship and Parenting Advice]

Greifengasse 23

P.O. Box 189

CH-4005 Basel

Phone [+41 61 686 68 68](tel:+41616866868)

[info@fabe.ch](mailto:info@fabe.ch)

[www.fabe.ch](http://www.fabe.ch)

### Childcare for sick children

The Swiss Red Cross offers a childcare service for sick children and provides childminder placement services. The *Hütendienst* (childcare for sick children) is primarily geared towards working parents with children up to the age of twelve. While the parents are at work, professionals look after the sick children in the family home. As a rule, a suitable carer can be found within four hours. Trained and placed by the Red Cross, the organisation's childminders take care of children for a few hours at a time. An income-based contribution is charged for the sick children's childcare service, part of which is paid by the health insurance. Rates for childminding assignments vary according to the number of children and the age of the

childminder. All childminders are at least 14 years of age or older. Further information regarding the childcare service for sick children is available at [www.srk-basel.ch](http://www.srk-basel.ch)

#### **Rotes Kreuz Basel [Red Cross]**

Bruderholzstrasse 20

CH-4053 Basel

Phone [+41 61 319 56 56](tel:+41613195656)

[info@srk-basel.ch](mailto:info@srk-basel.ch)

[www.srk-basel.ch](http://www.srk-basel.ch)

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 8.00-12.00 / 13.13-17.00

Friday: 8.00-12.00 / 13.30-16.00

#### **Sport**

For further information see: [www.sport.bs.ch](http://www.sport.bs.ch)

Basel offers a variety of public sports facilities, including three outdoor pools, two indoor pools and two ice rinks. Further sports facilities are open to the public during the hours when they are not used by sports associations. Three locations have public changing rooms with showers and lockers. If you are looking for a particular sport or sports association, the databases at [www.sportvereine.bs.ch](http://www.sportvereine.bs.ch) provide a large choice. Moreover, the city organises sport camps for children and young adults, while the Sports Office sets up special projects to get the population moving. Among the popular Sports Office events is the traditional “supervised Rhine swimming”, a safe and fun-packed event that takes place in the warm summer months.

#### **Erziehungsdepartement Basel-Stadt [Education Department Basel-Stadt Abteilung Sport/Sportamt [Division Sports/Sports Office]**

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CH-4058 Basel

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[www.jfs.bs.ch](http://www.jfs.bs.ch) → Über uns → Sport/Sportamt

The current events section lists the events of the coming weeks and months:

[www.jfs.bs.ch](http://www.jfs.bs.ch) → Sportangebote → Aktuelle Angebote → Sportkalender