

**Ministry for Children, Family Affairs,
Refugees, and Integration
of the Federal State of
North Rhine-Westphalia**

26/05/2021

Information for Parents

whose children are cared for in day-care facilities or centres for children

Information for Providers, Managements, Staff

of day-care facilities or day homes for children

Regular Operation as of 7 June 2021

Given the developments in the occurrence of infections and considering the vaccination progress, child day-care services in North Rhine-Westphalia will return to state-wide regular operation as of 07/06/2021.

During regular operation, the legal regulations Volume Eight of the Social Insurance Code (SGB VIII) and of the Children's Education Act (KiBiz) will be fully valid again, i.e. all children will be unconditionally entitled to be cared for to the extent of care contractually agreed, pedagogical concepts may be implemented entirely, the mandatory group segregation will be repealed. The hygiene and infection protection measures of the Corona Care Ordinance (Coronabetreuungsverordnung) will continue to apply. Voluntary tests will continue to be offered for children and employees as well as child day care givers.

Municipalities may go into restricted regular operation as part of a general ruling to stem any regional or local occurrence of infections.

The state-wide occurrence of infections and its impacts on child day care will be monitored as well. Where required, there will be a state-wide return to restricted regular operation.

The regulations of the federal emergency brake will continue to apply, i.e. if the seven-day incidence exceeds 165 on three consecutive days, the needs-based emergency care will apply as of the day after the next in line with the Official Information of 22 April 2021.

**Ministry for Children, Family Affairs, Refugees, and Integration
of the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia**