

Providing information on Child and Youth Services, DoWEA schools, Homeschooling and Off base options

The **Kaiserslautern Military Community and Baumholder Military Community School Liaison Office** is dedicated to assisting community partners in providing military families the best possible education for all students. The School Liaison Offices serve to connect 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 War sponsors from pursuing alternative education services or programs.

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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, please visit [MilitaryChildCare \(https://www.militarychildcare.com/\)](https://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	CIV: 0631-536-6028
Landstuhl School Age Center BLDG 3851	DSN: 541-9139	CIV: 0611-143-541-9139
Ramstein School Age Center BLDG 1003	DSN: 480-3272	CIV: 06371-47-3272
Sembach School Age Center BLDG 66	DSN: 541-9305	CIV: 0611-143-541-9305
Vogelweh School Age Center BLDG 1028	DSN: 489-6362	CIV: 0631-536-6362
Wetzel School Age Center BLDG 8879	DSN: 531-3418	CIV: 0611-143-531-3418

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: 531-3440	CIV: 0611-143-531-3440
Ramstein (for the KMC) Ramstein BLDG 849	DSN: 478-7420	CIV: 06371-405-7420

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: 541-9159	CIV: 0611-143-541-9159
Ramstein Teen Center BLDG 428	DSN: 480-6444	CIV: 06371-47-6444
Vogelweh Teen Center BLDG 2059	DSN: 489-6155	CIV: 0631-536-6155
Wetzel Youth Center Grades 6-12 BLDG 8875	DSN: 531-3423	CIV: 0611-143-531-3423

Youth Sports Programs

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

Landstuhl Youth Sports BLDG 3819	DSN: 541-9148/9147	CIV: 0611-143-541-9148/9147
Ramstein Youth Sports BLDG 428	DSN: 480-5660	CIV: 06371-47-5660
Wetzel Youth Sports BLDG. 8876	DSN: 531-2939	CIV: 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

PARENT CENTRAL SERVICES

For any questions regarding any CYS program, please contact either Parent Central Services for Army programs or Ramstein Community Child Care Coordinator 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: 0611-143-541-9066/9065/9067 Kaiserslautern Army MWR kaiserslautern.armymwr.com	Parent Central Services Wetzel (Bamholder) BLDG 8876 DSN: 531-3440 CIV: 0611-143-531-3440 Baumholder Army MWR baumholder.armymwr.com	Ramstein Community Child Care Coordinator BLDG 849 DSN: 478- 7420 CIV: 06371-405-7420 86th FSS 86fss.com
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Youth Sponsorship

The Youth Sponsorship program is 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 email the [School Liaison \(USAGRPSLO@army.mil\)](mailto:USAGRPSLO@army.mil).

DoWEA School Information

There are 12 DoWEA schools between the Baumholder and Kaiserslautern Military Communities. The schools are listed below.

	Phone	
Baumholder Middle High School (grades 6-12)	06317-106-6040	To call DSN , dial 324-483-XXXX (use the last 4 of the commercial number).
Kaiserslautern Elementary School (PreK-grade 5)	06317-106-6400	
Kaiserslautern Middle School (grades 6-8)	06317-106-6440	
Kaiserslautern High School (grades 9-12)	063171-06-6420	
Landstuhl Elementary School (PreK -grade 5)	06317-106-6500	
Ramstein Elementary School (PreK-grade 2)	06317-106 6520	
Ramstein Intermediate School (grades 3-5)	06317 106-6560	
Ramstein Middle School (grades 6-8)	06317-106-6580	
Ramstein High School (grades 9-12)	06317 106-6540	
Sembach Elementary School (PreK - grade 5)	06317-106-6460	
Smith Elementary School (PreK- grade 5)	06317-106-6060	
Vogelweh Elementary School (PreK-grade 5)	06317-106-6480	

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.

Please refer to pages 10-12 of this document for the Feeder zone listings.

The following documents are required to enroll students in DoWEA:

- * Sponsor's Orders
- * Proof of residence or Temporary Lodging address
- * Immunization records
- * Proof of age
- * Previous school records

To register, please visit [Aspen: Log On \(myfollett.com\)](https://dodeasis.myfollett.com/aspn/logon.do) <https://dodeasis.myfollett.com/aspn/logon.do>

To complete the registration process, please contact the school registrar.

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 www.linqconnect.com. At this link, families can apply for the Free and Reduced Meal program. Eligibility is based on total household size and income. Families must include Base Pay, BAS and any other income contributed to the household. Families must apply annually as USDA guidelines change.

Income Eligibility Guidelines Jul 26-Jul 27			
Household Size	Reduced Price Meals		Free Meals
	Annual Income		Annual Income
1	36,908		25,935
2	50,043		35,165
3	63,178		44,395
4	76,313		53,625
5	89,448		62,855
6	102,583		72,085
7	115,718		81,315
8	128,853		90,545
for each additional family member add....	13,135		9,230

Bright Eyes Program

The Kaiserslautern Landstuhl Spouses Association and the Baumholder Spouses Association provides a program called Bright Eyes. The program is for children of active duty families. If your child wears glasses, your family can receive a voucher for glasses, however, you must qualify for the meal program.

Please contact the KLSA at [KMC Bright Eyes](mailto:brighteyes.ksla@gmail.com) (brighteyes.ksla@gmail.com) in the KMC and for Baumholder, reach out to [Baumholder Bright Eyes](mailto:brighteyesbcsc@gmail.com) (brighteyesbcsc@gmail.com)

Homeschooling in Germany

DoWEA Home School Support

DoWEA 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 DoW Education Activity School office. (DoDEA AI 1375.01. April 10, 2018)

Baumholder Homeschoolers

This group can be found on Facebook as **Baumholder Homeschoolers**. They set up field trips, play dates and support each other by sharing ideas. If you have questions or would like to reach out to Baumholder Homeschoolers, please email baumholderhomeschoolers@gmail.com.

Kaiserslautern Homeschoolers

This group can be found on Facebook as **KMC Homeschoolers**. They plan field trips, co-ops, book clubs, etc. If you would like to reach out through email, please reach out to kmchomeschoolers@gmail.com.

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:

[United Homeschoolers](mailto:unitedhomeschoolersofgermany@gmail.com) (unitedhomeschoolersofgermany@gmail.com)

Facebook: UnitedHomeschoolersofGermany

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.

Check out these links for more information:

[German Way](http://www.german-way.com/history-and-culture/education/) (www.german-way.com/history-and-culture/education/)

[How To Germany - International Schools in Germany](http://howtogermany.com/pages/internalschools.html) (howtogermany.com/pages/internalschools.html)

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

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 kindergartens do not allow families with SOFA status in their programs, due to spaces are for families who pay German taxes.

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.

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

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 Co-educational, full-day

Cambridge International School

Grades: PreK-12

Starting age: 4, early entrance possible 3.5yr olds

Address: Maximilianstraße 43, 67433 Neustadt a. d. Weinstraße

Phone: +49 (0) 6321 890 09 60

Email: info@is-neustadt.de

Caution-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

Preschool Options in the Community

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@modschoools.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

SCHOOL ZONE INFORMATION

Baumholder Military Community

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	Kusel
Albessen	Mettweiler
Baumholder	Nieder-alben
Bedesbach	Niederhambach-Boeschweiler
Berglangenbach	Niederhambach-Burbach
Birkenfeld	Niederhambach-Heupweiler
Brucken (Birkenfeld)	Oberbrombach
Berschweiler	Oberkirchen
Bledesbach	Patersbach
Breitsesterhof	Pfeffelbach
Dienstweiler	Rammelsbach
Eckersweiler	Rathweiler
Ehweiler	Reichweiler
Eitzweiler	Reitscheid
Erdesbach	Rohrbach
Fohren-Linden	Rueckweiler
Freisen	Reichenbach
Frauenberg	Ruschberg
Gimbweiler	Ruthweiler (Kusel)
Hahnweiler	Sankt Julian
Hammerstein	Schwarzerden
Hoppstaedten	Selchenbach
Idar-Oberstein	Sonnenberg-Winnenberg
Konken Korborn	Thallichtenberg
	Ulmet
	Weiersbach

Kaiserslautern Military Community**Please take note:**

**Students living in the Landstuhl, Sembach and Vogelweh School Zones, who are in grades 6-8 will attend Kaiserslautern Middle School and students in grades 9-12 will attend Kaiserslautern High School. **

Kaiserslautern School Zone

Breitenau 67661	Linden 66851
Dansenberg 67661	Molschbach 67661
Engelshof 67311	Morlautern 67659
Erzenhausen 67685	Niederkirchen 67700
Erzhütten 67659	Olsbrücken 67737
Espensteig 67661	Obsersulzbach 67330
Eulenbis 67685	Pfeiffermühle 67685
Froeschen 66987	Queidersbach 66851
Geiselberg 67715	Rodenbach 67688
Heltersberg 67716	Schopp 67707
Hermersberg 66919	Schmalenberg 67718
Hoheinod 66989	Steinalben 66851
Hoheischweiler	Stelzenberg 67705
Hohenecken 67661	Sulzbachtal 67734
Horbach 66851	Thaleischweiler 66987
Kaiserslautern City	Trippstadt 67705
67655, 67659, 67663	Vogelweh 67661
Kreimbach-Kaulbach	Vogelweh Housing-West
67757	Waldfischbach 67714
Krickenbach 67706	Weilerbach 67685
Langensohl 67705	Wiesentahlerhof
	67659
	Wörsbach 67700

Landstuhl School Zone

Althuetterhof 67697	Langwieden 66849
Bann 66851	Martinshöhe 66894
Bechhofen 66894	Mittelbrunn 66851
Bruchmühlbach 66849	Mörsbach 66482
Gerhardsbrunn 66851	Neumühle 66919
Gross/KleinBundenbach	Niederhausen 66484
66849	Oberarnbach 66851
Harsberg 66849	Oberhausen 66849
Hauptstuhl 66851	Obernheim 66919
Herschberg 66919	Rosenkopf 66894
Hettenhausen 66919	Saalstadt 66919
Käshofen 66894	Schauerberg 66919
Kirchenarnbach 66919	Schmittshausen 66484
Knopp 66917	Vogelbach 66892
Krähenberg 66894	Wallhalben 66917
Labach 66917	Weselberg 66919
Lambsborn 66894	Wiesbach 66894
Landstuhl-Atzel 66849	Winterbach 66484
Landstuhl-City 66849	
Landstuhl-Melkerei 66849	
Landstuhl-Langwiesen 66849	

Sembach School Zone

Alsenborn 67677	Gonbach 67724	Mehlbach 67735	
Baalborn 67678	Heiligenmoschel 67699	Mehlingen 67678	Schneckenhausen 67699
Börrstadt 67725	Hirschhorn 67732	Münchweiler a.d. Alsenz	Schweissweiler 67808
Breunigweiler 67725	Hochspeyer 67691	67728	Sembach 67681
Enkenbach	Hochstein 67722	Neuhemsbach 67680	Sippersfeld 67729
67677/67680	Höringen 67724	Otterbach 67731	Wartenberg 67681
Erfenbach 67659	Imsbach 67817	Otterberg 67697	Winnweiler 67681
Erlenbach 67659	Katzweiler 67734	Potzbach 67722	
Fischbach 67659	Kuehboerncheshof	Sambach 67731	
Gehrweiler 67724	67734	Schallodenbach 67701	
Gersweilerhof 67659	Langmeil 67722	Schneckenhausen	
	Lohnsfeld 67727	67699	

Ramstein School Zone


Albersbach 66879	Mackenbach 67686
Altenglan 66885	Matzenbach 66909
Altenkirchen 66903	Miesau 66892
Bettenhausen 66907	Miesau-Buchholz 66892
Börsborn 66904	Miesau Depot 66893
Bosenbach 66887	Miesenbach 66877
Brücken 66904	Mühlbach 66885
Dietschweiler 66909	Nanzdietschweiler 66909
Dittweiler 66903	Nanzweiler 66909
Elschbach 66892	Neunkirchen a. Potzberg
Elschbacherhof 66892	Niedermohr 66879
Elschbach Am Bahnhof 66892	Niederstaufenbach 66879
Etschberg 66871	Obermohr 66879
Fockenberg-Limbach 66879	Oberstaufenbach 66879
Föckelberg 66887	Ohmbach 66903
Friedelhausen 66887	Potzberg 66857
Gimsbach 66909	Quirnbach 66709
Glan-Münchweiler 66907	Ramstein-City 66877
Gries 66903	Rehweiler 66907
Haschbach 66871	Reichenbach-Steegen 66879
Henschtal 66909	Reuschbach 66879
Herschweiler-Pettersheim 66909	Rothselberg 67753
Hüffler 66909	Rusweiler am. Glan 66887
Hütschenhausen 66882	Sand 66901
Jägersburg 66424	Schellweiler 66869
Jettenbach 66887	Schmittweiler 66901
Katzenbach 66882	Schönenberg 66901
Kirchmohr 66879	Schrollbach 66879
Kollweiler 66879	Schwedelbach 67685
Kottweiler-Schwanden 66879	Spesbach 66882
Krottelbach 66909	Steinbach 66909
Kübelberg 66901	Steinwenden 66879
Liebsthäl 66909	Theisbergstegen 66871
	Waldmohr 66914
	Weltersbach 66879

Vogelweh School Zone

Einsiedlerhof 67661
 Forsthaus-Kindsbach 66862
 Kindsbach 66862
 Siegelbach 67661
 Vogelweh Housing-East 67663

Student Transportation Offices

Kaiserslautern Student Transportation

- * Kaiserslautern
- * Landstuhl
- * Sembach  **Schools**
- * Vogelweh

PHONE: DSN: 324-483-6459
 COM: 06317-106-6459
 BLDG 1032 Kaiserslautern Middle School/ Vogelweh housing

Ramstein Student Transportation

Serving all Ramstein Schools
 PHONE: DSN: 324-483-6524
 COM: 06317-106-6524
 BLDG 994T Ramstein Elementary School campus

Baumholder Student Transportation

Serving all Baumholder Schools
 PHONE: DSN: 324-483-6064
 COM: 06317-106-6064
 BLDG 8033 Smith Elementary School