



Terms of Use for the Multifunctional Parent-Child Room and Rehabilitation Area for Disabled or Chronically Ill People at the University of Stuttgart

We are pleased to see you making use of our multifunctional room serving as a parent-child room as well as a rehabilitation area for disabled or chronically ill people and we hope to lend you support with this free offer. By making use of this room, you agree to the following terms of service:

A. Use as a parent-child room

1. The parent-child room is a space for self-organized childcare and is open to all members of the University of Stuttgart who have children. For parents who are studying, it functions as a study and work space where they may supervise their children. Employees of the University of Stuttgart may use the room as a child-friendly work space where, in accordance with network regulations, working with a private laptop is possible. In case of emergency child care, the work space can be used at short notice as long as there are no official concerns.
2. There is neither legal claim on the use of the room as parent-child room, nor on specific equipment within the room. The University of Stuttgart cannot be held liable for the loss of items brought to the room. The use of the room and any equipment within the room takes place at the user's own risk. The responsibility and duty of care resides with the attendant care-giver. Therefore, please check, in consideration of your child's developmental stage, for any dangers related to:
 - wires, or other items protruding from edges or surfaces, that can be pulled at by a child and thereby make objects fall down
 - electric shocks via unsecured wall sockets (power points)
 - falls through an open window
 - swallowing of toxic liquids (e.g. disinfectant that is used to clean items in the KidsBox)
 - getting fingers, hands or other limbs caught in doors or drawers
 - objects or containers that are lying or standing around containing small parts like paper clips, pens or pen covers

Please put possible sources of danger outside the range of your child and never leave your child unattended in the room.

3. You are not allowed to use the parent-child workroom if your child is suffering from an infectious disease (chickenpox, mumps, scarlet fever, rubella, gastro-intestinal diseases) or if there is a suspected case of any of those illnesses. In case of high fever or transmittable parasites (head lice, fleas, etc.), the use of the room is also not permitted. Smoking is not allowed in the nursing and baby care room.
4. In the parent-child room, a "KidsBox" is available. The KidsBox is a mobile nursery for babies and children up to primary school age. The KidsBox contains a portacrib, which can also be used as a play yard, a folding mattress and a sleeping mat for crawling and playing on the floor, a hook-on seat that can be mounted to a desk, a stool and table for older children, as well as several toys and drawing supplies. Additionally, it contains a changing mat, books, and many more things that are useful for small children. For sanitary reasons, pillows, blankets or sheets (for the lounge and the portacrib) as well as diapers, baby wipes etc. have to be brought in. Used items are to be disposed of. The toys in the drawers of the



KidsBox are one possible way to keep children occupied. The fact that a KidsBox is available does not imply that the respective room is suitable for children or childproof, or that the toys in the KidsBox are suitable for your child.

5. The responsibility of care for the child resides with the care-giver. The University of Stuttgart cannot be held liable for damages related to the care-giver's neglect of his or her supervisory duty. That also applies for damages caused by a child whose care-giver has neglected his or her responsibility of care. Parents who make use of the parent-child room are responsible for the safety of their child. A child may never be left alone in the parent-child room, not even for a short amount of time. The responsibility to take appropriate care of a child in regards to its age and developmental stage resides with the care-giver.
6. The user is responsible for the careful use of the furniture and equipment. No items may be taken from the parent-child room. If an item is damaged, a replacement of equal value is to be provided after consulting with the "Service Uni & Familie". **Please take used diapers with you.** Used toys are to be put in the KidsBox before leaving the room. The changing mat, as well as the toys, are to be cleaned.

B. Use as a rehabilitation area for disabled or chronically-ill students and employees of the University of Stuttgart

1. The rehabilitation area is open to all members of the University with disabilities or chronic illnesses. The room is furnished with a fixed lounge and a privacy screen . Additionally, the room is equipped with a work station that can be used with a private laptop.
2. There is neither legal claim on the use of the room as a rehabilitation area nor on specific equipment within the room. The University of Stuttgart cannot be held liable for the loss of items brought to the room. The use of the rehabilitation room takes place at the user's own risk. Smoking is not allowed in the rehabilitation room.

C. Comprehensive regulations

1. The user is responsible for the careful use of the furniture and equipment. No items may be taken from the room. If an item is damaged, a replacement of equal value is to be provided after consulting with the proper authority. Please turn off the lights and electronic devices and close the windows when you leave. When leaving the room, please lock the door and switch the "in use" sign to "free".
2. A parallel use of the room is possible (e.g. one person using the room for resting purposes and a parent using the room as a parent-child room). Should you need the room to yourself, please indicate so accordingly on the "in use" sign or discuss it with the person who may want to use the room simultaneously.
3. In addition to the terms discussed under part A and B, the house regulations of the University of Stuttgart apply.
4. The terms of use for the multifunctional room come into effect on 01 December 2017.