

Terms of Use

Rules for the Use of the Family Room of the University of Tübingen at Sand, Room B136

The University of Tübingen is committed to supporting the compatibility of work/studies and family life. To promote a family-friendly environment, the University provides a Family Room for students and staff with children, as well as for pregnant people, at Sand, room B136 (Sand 13, ground floor).

By using the Family Room, users agree to the following terms of use:

1. Group of users

The Family Room is available exclusively to members of the University of Tübingen with children and to pregnant people.

2. Purpose of Use

The Family Room is intended to allow university members to bring their child/children to Sand and supervise them themselves when childcare by third parties becomes temporarily unavailable on short notice (e.g., sudden illness of the usual caregiver, a kindergarten being closed unexpectedly, school cancellations, etc.).

3. Rules of Use

Use of the Family Room is free of charge. Upon entering the Family Room, users are asked to remove their shoes to avoid dirt; shoes can be placed on the doormat near the door.

Users of the Family Room must treat the furnishings and equipment with care. No items may be removed from the room. The room must be left in a tidy, clean, and orderly condition.

Changing diapers is permitted in the Family Room. Any particular mess or waste created must be cleaned up immediately by the users. Items subject to special hygiene requirements (e.g., stuffed animals or bedding with waterproof underlays) must be brought by users themselves and taken home after use. Personal toys, books, or similar items may not be left behind.

4. Prohibited Use

The care of children with notifiable infectious diseases (e.g., chickenpox, mumps, measles, scarlet fever, rubella, or lice) in the family room is prohibited. This also applies to children with high fever or contagious gastrointestinal illnesses.

5. Access and Room Reservation

To use the room, employees and students must complete and sign the application form once and send it by email to: ec-sekretariat@inf.uni-tuebingen.de

Employees will receive activation of their key to access the Family Room.

Students will be informed about how to obtain a guest key. The key must be returned once the period of use ends. For short-term use of the room, please contact the janitors of the building.

6. Liability and Duty of Supervision

The Family Room provided is a study and office room, not a childcare facility. Neither the room nor the building meet the structural or safety requirements applicable to childcare centers. These standards cannot be applied to the Family Room. By using the room, parents acknowledge this.

The University of Tübingen assumes no liability for the items provided (e.g., toys) in the room, nor for the loss of any personal items brought by users. Use of the Family Room is at the user's own risk.

The use of the family room is at your own risk. The University of Tübingen is only liable for damages in the event of intent or gross negligence on the part of the University.

Culpable breaches of the duty of supervision (see above) by users of the family room may give rise to claims for damages. The University of Tübingen reserves the right to assert claims for any damage resulting from non-compliance with the duty of supervision

In case of irregularities or damage to equipment or furnishings, users must immediately contact: ec-sekretariat@inf.uni-tuebingen.de or the building janitors.

Users are responsible for supervising their children. Increased supervision is required outside the Family Room, particularly in hallways and sanitary facilities. Children may not be left unattended in the Family Room or anywhere in the building. The University does not provide accident insurance for the children.

7. Data Protection

A university-owned laptop brought into the Family Room may not be given to children to play with.

All users must ensure that children cannot view documents or data on the laptop, nor delete, alter, or destroy documents or data.

8. Exclusion from Use

Students or staff who repeatedly violate these rules may be excluded from using the Family Room.

9. No Legal Entitlement

There is no legal entitlement to use the Family Room or to any particular equipment within the room.

10. Declaration of Consent

Parents or pregnant people who wish to use the Family Room automatically give their consent to these terms of use when using the room. The terms of use are displayed in the Family Room.

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