



Terms of use

Rules for using the family room at the University of Tübingen, Mohlstrasse 36, room 323

The University of Tübingen attaches great importance to helping students and staff balance their careers/studies with family life. To promote a family-friendly environment at the university, it will be providing a family room for students and employees with children, as well as pregnant women, starting in the winter semester 2023/2024.

By using the family room, users agree to the following terms of use:

1. User group

The family room is available exclusively to members of the University of Tübingen with children and pregnant women.

2. Purpose of use

The family room is intended to enable university members to bring their child/children with them and supervise them themselves if childcare by third parties is unavailable at short notice or unexpectedly (e.g., sudden illness of the usual caregiver, short-term closure of the kindergarten, school closures, etc.).

3. Rules of use

Use of the family room is generally free of charge. The family room can be used by several people at the same time. The maximum occupancy is two adults and two children. No one is entitled to a key or to use the room.

When entering the family room, please remove your shoes to avoid contamination. Shoes can be placed on the doormat at the door.

Users of the family room are responsible for treating the furnishings and equipment with care. No items may be removed from the family room. The family room must be left in a neat, clean, and tidy condition.

Changing diapers is permitted in the family room.

Any particular mess or rubbish caused by using the family room must be cleared away by the users immediately after use.

Items that are subject to special hygiene requirements (e.g., stuffed animals and bedding with waterproof pads) must be brought by the users of the room themselves and taken home again after use of the family room. Toys, books, or similar items brought by users may not be left behind.

4. Limitations

Children with notifiable diseases (such as chickenpox, mumps, measles, scarlet fever, rubella, or lice) are not permitted in the family room. This also applies to illnesses involving high fever and contagious gastrointestinal diseases.

5. Availability and access

The family room can be used by authorized users after registering via raumverwaltung@wiwi.uni-tuebingen.de. Access options will be provided upon registration.

6. Liability and duty of supervision

The family room provided is a study and office space and not a childcare facility. Neither the room nor the rest of the building meet the increased structural and safety requirements for childcare facilities. The special standards that apply there cannot be applied to the family room. By using the room, parents acknowledge this.

The University of Tübingen accepts no liability for items provided in this room (e.g., toys). Likewise, the University of Tübingen accepts no responsibility for the loss of items brought into the room.

Use of the family room is at your own risk. The University of Tübingen is only liable for damages that are not based on injury to life, limb, or health in cases of intent or gross negligence on the part of the University.

Culpable violations of the duty of supervision (see Duty of supervision) 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 damages resulting from failure to comply with the duty of supervision.

In the event of any abnormalities or damage to the inventory, users are requested to contact gleichstellung@wiso.uni-tuebingen.de or the caretaker in the Mohlstr. 36 immediately.

Users are responsible for supervising children in this room.

Increased supervision requirements apply outside the family room, particularly in corridors and sanitary facilities. Children must not be left unattended in the family room or anywhere else in the building.

The university does not provide accident insurance for children.

7. Data protection

Children must not be allowed to play on laptops brought to school by their parents or guardians.

8. Exclusion from use

If students or employees repeatedly violate these rules of use, they may be excluded from using the family room.

9. Exclusion of legal claims

There is no legal claim for the use of the family room or to specific room amenities.

10. Declaration of consent

Legal guardians who wish to use the family room automatically give their consent to the above rules for use of the family room when they use the family room. The rules for use are displayed in the family room.

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