

Childcare information sheet

-U3 children

Caring for your young children outside the home is a huge step for them! They have to get involved with unfamiliar adults and trust them. They are also exposed to a new environment with new and unfamiliar impressions and rules. With emergency care and care during events by the BfC, there is also an additional stress factor. The short time. The children have to settle in within a few minutes. For this reason, there are some necessities that you as parents of the children should consider in order to make the difficult step as easy as possible for your children!

➔ **U3 children require special attention and care!**

1. Plan at least half an hour in which you accompany the first contact between your child and the caregiver and act as a “safe haven” for your child
2. Please ensure that your child is changed and fed. These intimate activities should only be carried out by permanent caregivers/trusted persons.
3. Bring something familiar to your child to the childcare facility (e.g. cuddly toy, blanket, pacifier, etc.)
4. Please let the caregiver know if your child has certain separation rituals.
5. Also inform the caregiver about significant verbal and non-verbal signals from your child (e.g. smacking when hungry, etc.).
6. Are there certain games, materials or rituals that your child particularly likes?
7. Keep the farewell as short as possible if your child has become involved with the caregiver.

Requirements for childcare:

1. Immediate readiness to call and pick up the child, in case of several minutes of crying without success in comforting.
2. If the child shows signs of being overwhelmed by the situation → Immediate termination of care!
3. Only care for U3 children if external care has already taken place and it is not the first separation!
4. Childcare by the FZJ may not be used if the child to be cared for is ill. This also applies to minor infectious diseases, which preclude the child from attending school or kindergarten.