

The Department of Child Protection

The growing demands on families often do not make it easy for parents to meet them without any support. That is why the city of Bielefeld has established the Department of Child Protection.

We want to be a first port of call for you and your family. We will accompany you in supporting your child and if desired, we are at your disposal for any other questions.

Any questions to: City of Bielefeld, Fachstelle Kinderschutz

Ms. Gehle, Ms. Yanar, Ms. Elbracht
Neues Rathaus, Niederwall 23, Floor D
Room Number D 340, D 340a, D 343
Tel.: +49(0)521 51-5555
E-Mail: kinderschutz@bielefeld.de
Fax: +49(0)521 51-9150 -5555

Availability:

Monday – Wednesday	8.00 – 16.00
Thursday	8.00 – 18.00
Friday	8.00 – 12.00

Acknowledgements

Publisher: City of Bielefeld, Young Person and Family Centre
– Youth Welfare Office –
Responsible for the content: Georg Epp
Design: com,ma Advertising, Bielefeld
Photo: iStockphoto

Bielefeld

Future for Children

Chances from the very beginning



Young Person and Family Centre – Youth Welfare Office –

You are expecting a baby

Naturally you are looking forward to quality time with your child. Nevertheless, you perhaps feel unsure and still have many questions, for example:

- **What can I do to prepare myself well for the birth?**
- **Where and when do I register the birth?**
- **What other preparations have I not yet come across?**
- **Do I have everything that I need for the period after the birth?**
- **What is healthy for me and my child?**
- **What is awaiting me in this new walk of life?**

Your child has arrived

Sometimes you feel anxious and overwhelmed by your new situation and would like a person to contact who can give you advice and support surrounding any questions you may have about your child.

It could also be said that:

After nine months babies are suddenly at home. Then the little ones are always there, and sometimes stress, instead of joy, prevails.

During pregnancy and the puerperal period, **every** woman has the right to have midwifery help via her health insurance.

Telephone number of the Midwifery Centre:

+49(0)521 2704202
Monday – Friday
9.00 – 11.00

What if you still have questions?

You feel that you need more support?

- **You have nobody who you can just call for questions about your child.**
- **You sometimes get the feeling that everything is too much for you.**
- **You want to seek contact with other mothers.**

Then you have the opportunity in Bielefeld to receive the help of a family midwife even beyond the puerperal period.

Should you feel that this applies to you, you can turn to the staff at the Department of Child Protection who will then provide you with a family midwife or inform you of further possibilities.

