

Kindergarten-preventive-programme of the State of Tyrol

Dear Parents! Dear legal guardians!

Your child is now attending kindergarten. As part of the "Kindergarten Prevention Program of the State of Tyrol" you are given the opportunity to have your child examined. These investigations include:

- ➔ an **annual check-up** by a doctor specializing in general medicine or paediatrics
- ➔ a **one-time ophthalmological examination** by an ophthalmologist (main target group 4-year-olds, but the earlier the better)
- ➔ a **one-off hearing test** (main target group 4 or 5 year olds) and
- ➔ a **one-off review of language development** (main target group 4 or 5 year olds) by a speech therapist, with hearing and speech tests being offered together.

**All examinations are voluntary and free of charge.
Please use the opportunity of the examinations for the benefit of your child!**

The aim is to identify any weaknesses or impairments in your child as early as possible and, if necessary, to provide appropriate clarification, support or treatment to avoid possible later problems, e.g. at school, and give your child an optimal basis for the future. We expressly point out that serial examinations cannot provide a complete clarification and should not replace individual care from your family doctor or pediatrician. No medical treatment measures are taken as part of these examinations. At the end of your child's kindergarten time, you will receive the health sheet handed out with all the findings for further use and forwarding to the elementary school. If you change kindergarten, please return the health sheet to the new kindergarten.

With your written consent, we need your continued help to care for your child as well as possible to be able to assess. Please

- ➔ fill out the first part of the **health sheet** carefully. How much you want to fill in is up to you left to your own devices, but keep in mind that your personal presence at the examination is not required that complete information makes it significantly easier and better to assess the child and present any funding or therapy suggestions.
- ➔ give your child **the vaccination certificate** or a copy of it for the examination.
- ➔ You will receive written notification of any abnormalities. Then go to a relevant doctor and then **give the confirmed notification as important feedback reliably back in kindergarten.**

Of course, all information and findings are treated with the utmost discretion. The kindergarten teachers, who are also subject to a duty of confidentiality, thankfully take care of that careful management of the health sheets and parent communications. There is no data transfer to Third. Further information can be found on the declaration of consent for the respective examinations. If you have any requests, suggestions or complaints, please contact your kindergarten management or the state health department directly.

Thank you for a fruitful collaboration on behalf of the investigating team.

Kind regards
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