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INVITATION to the school start check-up

for children starting school in 2026

(Children born between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020)

Dear parents and guardians,

The preschool period will soon begin for your child, preparing him or her to start school. Checking health and developmental status is particularly important in this phase, in order to initiate support or treatment at an early stage if necessary. This is why children in Baden-Württemberg do not have their check-ups shortly before they start school, but during the penultimate year of kindergarten.

Your child will be examined by a medical assistant from the health department and the check-up will include the following areas of development: sight and hearing, language, memory, motor skills, painting development, understanding of numbers and quantities as well as height and weight.

Check-up appointment for your child _____

On _____ **at** _____ **Time Place:** _____

Please give your child the **following documents**:

- **Proof of screening examinations***
(U-Heft booklet)
- **Vaccination card***
- Signed consent form
- Completed questionnaire for guardians
- If available: important medical reports on your child's illnesses

Please note that it is mandatory for your child to participate in the check-up as well as to present the documents marked with * (legal basis: Section 20 (3) ÖGDG in conjunction with Sections 91 School Act, 2 (3) School Check-Up Ordinance).

Children master the check-up very well on their own. You, as parents, can be present, but this is not essential. Another person may be present with your written consent (consent form).

If your child is not able to attend the appointment, please let us know immediately.

After the school start check-up has been completed, we will inform you in writing of the results. Should an additional medical examination be required, we will invite you and your child to this separately in writing.

The U-Heft booklet, vaccination card and any medical reports submitted will be returned to you immediately after the check-up. The documents and check-up results will be treated as strictly confidential by the Child and Youth Health Service of the Health Department and will be evaluated anonymously for statistical purposes.

The following QR code will provide you with further information about the school start check-up and data privacy.



Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

With kind regards,

The child and youth health service

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