

Hello! This notice is about the various centres available for sick children in Basel city and the Basel region. I will be using 4 questions to show you which centre will be available to provide the right help for your child.

Is your child sick and you're not sure whether they need to see a doctor?

In this case, advisors from the parent counselling service can assist. They are medically trained and will help you find the best support for your child. The advisors can also help you with matters relating to child-raising and development. The telephone numbers and addresses of the parent counselling service can be found at www.meinkindistkrank.ch.

Do you want to take your child to see a doctor?

Then go to a paediatric medical centre. You will need to book an appointment for an examination at the centre. This can be done by telephone. You can also ask by telephone if the child even needs to come to the centre in the first place. If you still do not have a paediatrician, the parent counselling service can assist.

Not sure if your child needs to go to A&E and can't get hold of your paediatrician?

You can call the Medizinische Notrufzentrale. This service provides free advice by telephone and is available 24/7. The number is 061 261 15 15.

Does your child have a medical problem that cannot wait?

Then go to the A&E department of the Universitäts-Kinderspital UKBB. If the problem is not that serious, call your paediatric medical centre.

Is your child in a life-threatening situation?

Then call an ambulance straight away on 144.

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I wish you and your child all the best.