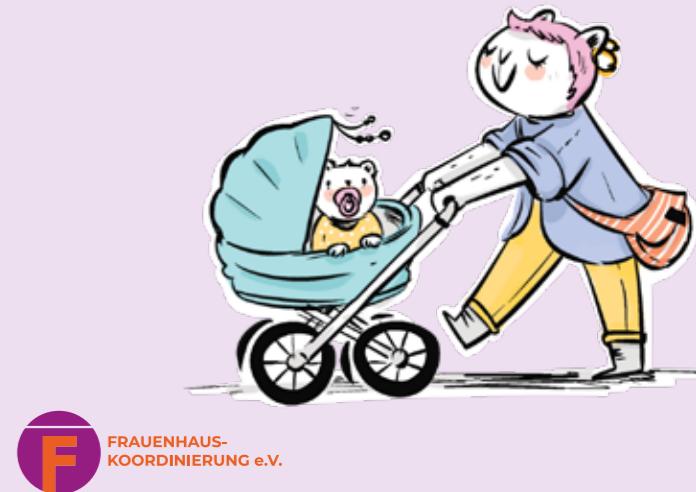




Who will take care of my child?



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Frequently Asked Questions

Can I leave my child on their own at the shelter?

No. Your child/children should never be left alone and unsupervised in the house or the yard. You should always be nearby. Children need to know that someone is there to look after them.

It is different for older children aged _____ and above. Exceptions can be made for these children. Whether and how long a child can be left unsupervised depends on the child's: age and development, character, nearby dangers, past behavior, level of trust and relationship with the caregiver.

Please talk to a staff member about this.



How can I best look after my child at the shelter?

1. Show your child potential dangers, for example, "These stairs are steep. We have to walk slowly."
2. Make rules, such as, "We only go into the playroom together."
3. Check that your child understands the rules. Say something like, "I'm with you and I'll take care of you."
4. Remind your child of the rules, for example, "Remember? We only play with the ball outside."
5. Act decisively when there is danger, for example, "Stop! Hitting is not allowed. You shouldn't hurt other people."



Can another mother take care of my child?

If you need to leave the shelter for a short time without your child, you need to let us know. You should always talk with another resident and staff member beforehand about caring for your child. Children and teens should never look after other children.

If another resident is looking after your child, they must follow all the rules. Please think carefully about whom you leave your child with. Some residents are not well enough to look after another person's child.

Please let us know if you are giving another resident the responsibility for supervising your child.

What should I do if something happens?

As a parent, you need to keep an eye on your child. Talk to your child about our **house rules**. Please also take care of our furniture and toys. If you are not careful and something gets broken, you will have to pay for it.

If there is an accident or something breaks, please let us know immediately.

Can my child use digital media on their own?

Children under the age of 3 should not play with smartphones or tablets. Digital media is harmful to the development of young children.

Older children also need to be supervised when watching movies or playing digital games because the content can be frightening. It can also be dangerous for children to use the Internet unsupervised.

Children can chat with strangers, send pictures, and share their location. If your child accidentally sends their location, the other person will know where the shelter is.

Make rules with your child about media use. Talk to your child about exactly what they can do on their smartphone, tablet, or screen.

