Terms of Use
Room for People with Special Needs
Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 24 C, 1.124

We are pleased to see you making use of this room which is functioning as a rehabilitation area as well as a nursing and baby care room. We hope to support you with this free offer. By making use of this room, you agree to the following terms of service:

A. Use as a rehabilitation area for pregnant, disabled or chronically-ill students and employees of the University of Stuttgart

1. The rehabilitation area is open to all members of the University with disabilities or chronic illnesses as well as pregnant women. The room is furnished with a fixed lounger and a privacy screen. Additionally, the room is equipped with a work station that can be used with a private laptop.

2. There is neither legal claim on the use of the room as a rehabilitation area nor on specific equipment within the room. The University of Stuttgart cannot be held liable for the loss of items brought to the room. The use of the rehabilitation room takes place at the user's own risk. Smoking is not allowed in the rehabilitation room.

B. Use as a nursing and baby care room

1. All members of the university with children are a welcome to use the room for nursing and changing diapers.

2. There is neither legal claim on the use of the room as a nursing or baby care room, nor on specific equipment within the room. The University of Stuttgart cannot be held liable for the loss of items brought to the room. The use of the room and any equipment within the room takes place at the user's own risk. The responsibility and duty of care resides with the attendant care-giver. Therefore, please check, in consideration of your child's developmental stage, for any dangers related to:
   - wires, or other items protruding from edges or surfaces, that can be pulled at by a child and thereby make objects fall down
   - electric shocks via unsecured wall sockets (power points)
   - falls through an open window
   - swallowing of toxic liquids (e.g. disinfectant that is used to clean surfaces)
   - edges of tables or other furniture at face level
   - getting fingers, hands or other limbs caught in doors or drawers
   - objects or containers that are lying or standing around containing small parts like paper clips, pens or pen covers

Please put possible sources of danger outside the range of your child and never leave your child unattended in the room.
3. You are not allowed to use the parent-child workroom if your child is suffering from an infectious disease (chickenpox, mumps, scarlet fever, rubella, gastro-intestinal diseases) or if there is a suspected case of any of those illnesses. In case of high fever or transmittable parasites (head lice, fleas, etc.), the use of the room is also not permitted. Smoking is not allowed in the nursing and baby care room.

4. The responsibility of care for the child resides with the care-giver. The University of Stuttgart cannot be held liable for damages related to the care-giver’s neglect of his or her supervisory duty. That also applies for damages caused by a child whose care-giver has neglected his or her responsibility of care. Parents who make use of the nursing and baby care room are responsible for the safety of their child. A child may never be left alone in the parent-child room, not even for a short amount of time. The responsibility to take appropriate care of a child with regard to its age and developmental stage resides with the care-giver.

5. The user is responsible for the careful use of the furniture and equipment. No items may be taken from the nursing and baby care room. Please bring along your own changing mat which you can spread out on a lounger or table. Please take used diapers with you.

C. Comprehensive regulations

1. The user is responsible for the careful use of the furniture and equipment. No items may be taken from the room. If an item is damaged, a replacement of equal value is to be provided after consulting with the proper authority. Please turn off the lights and electronic devices and close the windows when you leave. When leaving the room, please lock the door and switch the “in use” sign to “free”.

2. A parallel use of the room is possible (e.g. one person using the room for resting purposes and a parent using the room to change diapers or nurse a child at the same time). Should you need the room to yourself, please indicate so accordingly on the “in use” sign or discuss with the person who may want to use the room simultaneously.

3. In addition to the terms discussed under parts A and B, the house regulations of the University of Stuttgart apply.

4. The terms of use for the room for people with special needs come into effect on 15 March 2018.

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