



The Youth Office is responsible for child and youth work in Crailsheim. This includes the offers of social work in schools, open youth work, mobile youth work and activities during school holidays. The Youth Office with its diverse areas of concentration offers children and youths support, advice and support as appropriate to need on all youth-specific topics. With its work, the team of the Youth Office wants to help young people in their personal and social development and give them impulses to contribute to shaping the world they live in.

School social work

The tasks of school social work cover giving social pedagogic advice, providing support and help to students, teaching staff, the school's principal's office and the parents, besides organising customised group and class offers as well as offers for prevention. School social work is a voluntary, low-threshold offer, which is subject to confidentiality obligations and which is an important element of the school community. Every school of the city of Crailsheim receives support by school social work.

Open youth work

Open child and youth work is implemented in Crailsheim at different centres that are made available to youths in the town districts. The centres are open meeting places offering young people a space for development and creativity in their spare time. Contact persons of trust provide support and relay the specific help that is needed.

By means of customised offers that are oriented on the living situations and needs of the youths, they have someone at their side on their journey of growing up. The meetings at the youth centres are an important addition to school and family.

Mobile youth work

The offers of mobile youth work range from one-on-one talks to help finding an apprenticeship or job position and also include spare time activities. Streetwork helps initiate and deepen contacts for which the focus is on the youths, who are in difficult situations of life.

The one-on-one advising meetings **create a setting in which** the topics that are important to the youths are taken seriously and solutions are developed together. Individual projects and group-specific offers provide the opportunity to experience recreational activities together.

Recreation and holiday fun

The city of Crailsheim gives all children and youths the opportunity to experience many different activities during holidays. The employees of the Youth Office who organise school social work, open youth work, and mobile youth work organise jointly activities for children and youths, which are supplemented by further offers of numerous cooperation partners. This covers throughout the entire year not only regularly scheduled and established activities but also a diverse programme with new things to do, for which information is posted online at www.jugendbuero-crailsheim.feripro.de. Besides the large-scale holiday offers, the youth spaces are also opened during the time when school is out and they offer low-threshold activities.

Current news, contact details of the employees and locations of the Youth Office can be found at the homepage: <https://www.jugendbuero-crailsheim.de/>

Financial aid for families

Not all parents are aware of the sponsored possibilities that make financial aid available to families. We would like to inform about these possibilities and do what we can so no child is excluded.

Is there a housing allowance?

The housing allowance is a state-financed contribution to the costs for residential units of personal use. The housing allowance is to help households manage pay for the costs of housing and facilitate appropriate living that suitably meets the needs of families. Tenants can receive the housing allowance as a “rent rebate” and the owners of privately used homes or owner-occupied flats as “cost allowance.”

Whom can I contact?

Rathaus Crailsheim – Wohngeldstelle (housing allowance office) – 07951-403-1211 – wohngeld@crailsheim.de

What is the child allowance supplement?

The child allowance is a reliable aid for families with a small income, which works like an addition to the child allowance. Whether a family receives the child allowance supplement depends on the individual case. In specific, the number of children, their age and the residential costs are decisive.

Whom can I contact?

Familienkasse BaWü (family insurance of Baden-Württemberg) – 0800 4 555530 (free) – www.kinderzuschlag.de

Who is eligible to receive the education package?

Children and youths need good educational and participation opportunities. This is true in particular when the family does not have enough financial resources.

The education package helps these children participate in sports club, music school or holiday activities. In addition, it provides assistance for buying personal school supplies, getting learning assistance and going on school trips.

For the start into the new school year, there is a school starter package, parents do not have to pay a cost share for lunch at nursery school or schools, transport is paid for students, and learning assistance can be used by anyone.

Whom can I contact?

Jobcenter District of Schwäbisch Hall – Crailsheim – 07951-9490-583

Don't be shy! We recommend filing an application anyway even if in doubt, because the possibilities are often underestimated. None of the benefits have to be repaid!