

# Caritas - Frühförderstelle EARLY INTERVENTION CENTER

## SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

# **Developmental problems**

Parents are concerned when their child seems listless or restless, when their child shows little interest in toys, when it does not yet sit, crawl or walk, when the child should have spoken its first words long ago, when their child just seems somehow different.

With early counseling and support these developmental deficits can be decreased and negative consequences can be lessened accordingly.

The Early Intervention Center cares for infants and children up to school age who are diagnosed with or suspected of having developmental problems or disabilities.

#### INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

The Early Intervention Center offers individual help through

- counseling
- diagnostics
- support
- therapy

#### We advise ...

- by providing information about the current stage of development of your child
- on ways to support your child

# We arrange ...

- specialist medical examination as well as psychological examination
- contacts with specialized social facilities of diagnosis and support

# We help ...

- by providing regular support sessions for the child
- by guiding the parents in the support and education of their children
- through playgroups for toddlers
- through discussion groups for parents

## **FIRST STEPS**

For a positive course of treatment, it is of particular importance that experts, the family and the child learn to be frank and cooperative with each other.

Therefore, the Early Intervention Center ensures intensive cooperation between the child, the family and the following staff members in the team:

- special pedagogue
- social pedagogue
- remedial educator
- psychologist

- pediatrician
- physical therapist
- occupational therapist
- speech therapist

Through the intensive cooperation of all parties involved, qualified help can be implemented in everyday life of the respective family with its possibilities and needs.

# **FEES**

Counseling and support take place during home visits, in the kindergarten or in the Early Intervention Center. All measures of the Early Intervention Center are carried out in cooperation with the attending physician.

The help of the Early Intervention Center is financed by public funds.

## WE ARE THERE FOR YOU

# **Appointments**

after arrangement by phone

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