

Kinder stärken 2.0

(Strengthening Children 2.0)

Information for parents and legal guardians on data collection for the Strengthening Children 2.0 programme of the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) in the Free State of Saxony

Saxon State Ministry of Education, as of August 2023

1. General information on the programme

Your child's day-care centre is participating in a programme called Strengthening Children 2.0 (Kinder stärken 2.0). This is a funding programme of the Saxon State Ministry of Education (SMK). The funding is provided by the Sächsische Aufbaubank – Förderbank – (SAB), and it is based on a guideline (SMK ESF+ Guideline on the Educational Potential of Lifelong Learning 2021–2027). The funding is for an additional specialist at your child's day-care centre and comes from the European Union (EU) and the Free State of Saxony.

2. Objectives of the programme

The additional specialist will support children from all groups. They will directly look after children who have special difficulties or need support. The additional specialist will use learning activities to support the children individually or in a group. They will work together with all the educational specialists at the day-care centre, the parents and legal guardians, and cooperation partners from the social environment. The aim is to strengthen the children's opportunities for education, participation and development.

If you would like to find out more, please speak to the additional specialist at your day-care centre or contact the centre management.



Information on the overall programme in Saxony can be found on the project website:
<https://www.kinder-staerken-sachsen.de>
(in German only).

3. Data collection

When support comes from EU funds, the Free State of Saxony must inform the EU how the money was used. The day-care centre must therefore provide the following information to the Sächsische Aufbaubank – Förderbank – (SAB):

- How many children are directly supported by the additional specialist
- How old they are (date of birth)
- What gender they are
- Whether they are of foreign origin
- Whether they are third-country nationals (nationals of countries that are not members of the European Union).

The legal basis for the data processing is the General Data Protection Regulation (Art. 6 (1) (c) GDPR) in conjunction with Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2021/1057.

Your child's day-care centre will usually already have this data. In order to share this data with the SAB in a pseudonymised form, your consent is required (see page 2).

Important

No children's names will be shared with the SAB or the EU! The records will be pseudonymised before they are sent to the SAB. This means that the names will be replaced by a number. The SAB will therefore not be able to link the data to individual children. In other words: only the day-care centre has the complete records.

4. Optional data reporting

The EU is also asking for particularly sensitive data. However, this data does not have to be provided. For the Strengthening Children 2.0 programme, it was decided that “no information” would be entered for all participants where particularly sensitive data is requested. The sensitive data concerns whether the child has a disability and whether the child belongs to a recognised minority (e.g. Sorbs, Sinti, Roma).

If you wish, you can provide this data voluntarily. In this case, please contact the additional specialist or the centre management. However, if you do not want to provide this data, you do not need to do anything else: no particularly sensitive data will be processed.

Declaration of consent

 This declaration will be retained by the day-care centre.

I/We

agree that personal data about my/our child

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may be shared by the day-care centre with the Sächsische Aufbaubank – Förderbank – in connection with the programme Strengthening Children 2.0.

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Place, date (DD/MM/YYYY)

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Signature of the parent(s)/legal guardian(s)



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