

Invitation to Early Detection Screening U*

Dear Mrs/Mr ...,

The good health and proper growth of your child is of great importance to you, just as it is to us. During the first years of their lives in particular, children go through many stages of development. Regular examinations make it possible to monitor your child's development, detect the presence or onset of any illnesses, and instigate the necessary courses of treatment and provide support in a targeted fashion.

Your child is due for a U* examination in the timeframe between xxx and xxx.

Please book an appointment promptly with a doctor you trust. She or he will stamp the card attached and send it back to us. If your child's examination will be taking place outside of Schleswig-Holstein, then you must have the card stamped by the doctor and send it back to us yourself.

In order to determine whether this offer is reaching every child in the state of Schleswig-Holstein, we have been commissioned to keep a record of the early detection screenings being carried out.

If there are children who have not been examined, we are required to inform the districts or independent cities in which those children live. It is our legal obligation to do this. The relevant health or youth office will then make contact with the families.

We wish you and your child all the best – and above all good health!

Your Landesfamilienbüro [State Office for Families]

Please take notice of the information overleaf.

Legal basis

Section 7a of the Health Service Act dated 14th December 2001 (GVOBl. Schl.-H. Page 398), as modified by Article 2 of the Law on the Development and Improvement of Child and Youth Protection in Schleswig-Holstein, dated 13th December 2007 (GVOBl. Schl.-H. 2008 Page 2).

Data protection

In all matters of data protection related to the invitation process, the Landesfamilienbüro acts in accordance with the Independent State Centre for Data Protection in Schleswig-Holstein (ULD in German).

Web addresses for further information on medical check-ups for children and child health:

www.kinderaerzteimnetz.de

Berufsverband der Kinder- und Jugendärzte e.V. – Internetplattform für die ganze Familie

www.bzga.de

Bundeszentrale für gesundheitliche Aufklärung

www.lvgfsh.de

Landesvereinigung für Gesundheitsförderung e.V. Schleswig-Holstein

www.kindersicherheit.de

Bundesvereinigung „Mehr Sicherheit für Kinder e.V.“

www.apug.de

Aktionsprogramm Umwelt und Gesundheit

www.Kinderschutzbund-sh.de

Deutscher Kinderschutzbund – Landesverband Schleswig-Holstein

Important information can be found at:

- www.schleswig-holstein.de/LASD/

Enclosed: Reply card