

# **Union calls for clear national rules in childcare during pandemic**

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The ver.di trade union has warned of problems being created in childcare institutions because of a lack of clarity and consistency in rules that should apply during the current pandemic. The union says that it isn't right to leave it up to parents and the local management of childcare facilities to decide on their own rules and this fails to ensure planned approach to address the incidence of the virus among children and the increase in sickness among staff. Ver.di argues that the plan adopted by the city of Bremen provides a good example of what is needed to be negotiated at national level in order to ensure working arrangements in childcare facilities are adjusted according to the incidence the virus and emergency measures taken where necessary.

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