

Dear Citizens,

This flyer provides you with important information about the key measures to take in the event of major emergencies, such as extreme weather, forest fires, flooding, or prolonged power outages. These scenarios can affect us at any time! Your safety and property may be at risk!

Although crises often occur unexpectedly, the district and municipalities are well prepared. You should be prepared too!

Personal Preparedness

Familiarize yourself with potential emergencies. Think about your personal emergency plan (e.g., stock up on supplies for at least ten days, prepare a document folder, and secure your home against natural hazards).

Warning and Information for the Public

The following means of warning and information are used to inform the public: radio, the NINA warning app, cell broadcast, sirens, social media, websites, and loudspeaker vehicles.

Siren signals

Warning



- Seek enclosed spaces
- Close windows and doors
- Pay attention to loudspeaker announcements
- Turn on the radio
- Please inform neighbors

All Clear



The danger is over. Please inform neighbors and friends.

Test Alarm



Combination of the two tones above. There is no danger!

Become a Helper

Would you like to get involved beyond taking care of your own preparedness? Then take a look at your local fire department, aid organization, or the Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW).

Further Information

You can find more information about civil protection on the following websites:



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Emergency Information

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- Gemeinde Herscheid -

Please keep in a safe place!

KIEZ Crisis, Information, and First Aid Center

The Märkischer Kreis, together with its member towns and municipalities, has launched the KIEZ project.

A bulky term with a simple message:

This is where you can get help when nothing else works!

In the event of major damage incidents and/or a hazardous situation, significant disruptions to daily life are to be expected. That's why KIEZ locations are set up as contact points. There, you will receive support tailored to the specific needs of the situation.

You may have heard of similar concepts from other regions under names such as „Emergency Information Points (NIPs)“ or „Disaster Relief Beacons.“

Depending on the severity of the damage, there are two KIEZ levels:

KIEZ Level 1 serves as an emergency information point

Here, you will receive information about the danger situation, extended first aid, and the ability to make an emergency call.

KIEZ Level 2 is intended for emergency care

In addition to the services provided by KIEZ Level 1, you will also have the opportunity to temporarily find shelter if you need to leave your home due to a hazardous situation.

You can easily recognize the KIEZ locations by the signs shown below. These signs are prominently displayed at the locations.

Information about the activation of the locations will be provided through our channels (see the back).

Would you like to support at your local KIEZ location?
Then feel free to contact your town/municipal administration.

KIEZ-Level 1 locations in Herscheid:

Feuerwehrhaus Herscheid
Bahnhofstraße 5
58849 Herscheid

Feuerwehrhaus Hüinghausen
Habbeler Straße 33
58849 Herscheid

Feuerwehrhaus Rärin
Rärin 22
58849 Herscheid

Feuerwehrhaus Oberholte
Oberholte 27
58849 Herscheid



KIEZ-Level 2 locations in Herscheid:

Bildungszentrum Herscheid
Bergstraße 7
58849 Herscheid



You can also find the KIEZ locations digitally in the Geodata Portal of the Märkischer Kreis.

