

Youth welfare office

Children's rights are important. Every child deserves to be respected and loved. Do you have a child? Then bring it up in accordance with children's rights. This is important for the well-being of your child. You can find out more in the chapter on [children's rights](#).

The Jugendamt supports parents in bringing up children and young people. Anyone can contact Jugendamt free of charge. Are you a child (0 to 13 years old), a teenager (14 to 17 years old) or have you just come of age (18 to 20 years old)? Do you have problems? Then you can contact Jugendamt.

Areas of responsibility of the Jugendamts:

- Supporting young people in their individual and social development
- Advise and support parents in their upbringing
- Protecting children and young people
- Creating positive conditions for young people and families
- Avoiding and breaking down barriers
- Help with upbringing

Unaccompanied refugee minors are also subject to youth welfare law. This means: The case goes to Jugendamt.

The general social service (ASD) advises and supports you in difficult life situations.

Counselling from ASD:

- Questions about the upbringing and development of your child
- Questions about custody and access rights
- Questions about social benefits
- Concerns of children and young people
- Emergency situations, for example in the event of the death of a parent

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