
Language mediation and communication, interpreting

Translation of documents

Official documents such as certificates, marriage certificates or birth certificates must be notarised in Germany. They must therefore be translated by state-certified interpreters. These translations cost money. They can be very expensive. Check whether a certified translation is actually needed.

You can find professional translators [here](#).

For a simple translation, there are various free services such as

-  [Google Translate](#)
-  [Reverso translator](#)
-  [deepL translator](#)

Language mediator


In Germany, the official language is German. You are a new immigrant. You do not speak German. A lot has to be organised at the beginning of your stay, for example

- with the authorities
- at kindergarten
- at school
- with a doctor


A volunteer language mediator can help you with this. You are registered in the district of Birkenfeld and live here. Do you need a translator for an important appointment? The [Integration Coordination Centre](#) can try to find a language mediator for you.

Would you like to help people who do not yet speak German? Contact the [Integration Coordination Centre](#) here.

Communication aids on the subject of health

Do you need to see a doctor? Here you can find  [picture boards and translation aids](#). This can make the conversation easier for you and the doctor.

Pictograms as a communication aid - Service-Portal Integration

Pictures help to communicate. You can find some important addresses on the  [Integration service portal](#).