

Care

When is a person in need of care?


If a person can no longer manage their everyday life independently and needs help, they are in need of care. There can be various reasons for this. Reasons include old age, illness or even an accident.

The following questions are often asked by those affected or their relatives:

- Where do I apply for a care level?
- Which outpatient care service is suitable for me?
- Who offers home care courses?
- What aids are available?
- Who will look after me if my relatives want to go on holiday?
- Where can I find day and short-term care?
- What do I have to do if I want to move into a care home?
- What does the care insurance fund pay? Who pays the rest?

 Here you will find offers and help from the [Cottbus care support centre](#) on the subject of care.

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Crisis hotline, telephone counselling and online advice for family carers


Caring for someone in need of care is a huge task. It can push you to the limit. In difficult situations, you can contact the following organisations:

The Federal Ministry of Family Affairs has a carers' hotline. Here you will find counselling services. You will also find information on financial support and legal issues.

 03020179131

 info@wege-zur-pflege.de

 www.wege-zur-pflege.de

 Availability: Monday to Thursday: 09:00 - 18:00


Psychological support for relatives: Internet portal

Do you need information or psychological support when caring for a relative? You can get help here.



www.pfle-gen-und-leben.de

Violence in care and crisis hotline: Internet portal


 www.pfle-ge-gewalt.de

Counselling and care for dementia

Dementia mainly affects people in old age. The symptoms are varied. Cognitive, emotional and social abilities can be affected. The most common and best-known form of dementia is Alzheimer's disease. The disease can be a stressful situation for both sufferers and their relatives.

Information on dementia can be found here:

German Alzheimer Society e.V.

 www.deutsche-alzheimer.de

Alzheimer Forum

 www.alzheimerforum.de

German Dementia Care Expert Group e. V.

 www.demenz-ded.de

Internet platform Wegweiser Demenz

 www.wegweiser-demenz.de