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Welcome

Welcome to Landkreis Gießen

About the "Integreat App"

This guide is intended to support you in your everyday life. Here you can find important addresses, contact partners as well as helpful tips and tricks for orientation.

Your everyday routine guide is split into several chapters. Each chapter deals with a different topic. For example, you will find information on physicians, schools, German language courses or other institutions. A chapter containing ideas what to do during your time off is also included. The information and proposals to spend your leisure time will vary and we'll update them regularly. This is why you should look into your mobile app as often as possible to stay informed on current actions and events.

You can also use this app offline, if you don't have access to the Internet. When you go online for the next time, the app will be updated automatically.

We hope that this app will make your life easier.

What you should know about Landkreis Gießen

Landkreis Gießen:

Landkreis Gießen is in the heart of Bundesland Hesse and part of the larger Gießen administrative district. Round about 260,000 inhabitants live in this area.

The "Landkreis" includes 18 towns and municipalities. These are: Allendorf (Lumda), Biebertal, Buseck, Fernwald, the town of Gießen, Grünberg, Heuchelheim, Hungen, Langgöns, Laubach, Lich, Linden, Lollar, Pohlheim, Rabenau, Reiskirchen, Staufenberg and Wettenberg.

Adjacent rural districts are Landkreis Marburg-Biedenkopf at the north, Lahn-Dill-Kreis at the west, Wetteraukreis at the south and Vogelsbergkreis at the east.

During the direct elections on 7 June 2009, Anita Schneider (SPD) won 54.8 per cent of votes. Since this time, she is the first female district administrator in Hesse. On 14 June 2015, her mandate has been confirmed by 62.1 per cent of votes. First full-time district counsellor is Dr Christiane Schmahl (Die Grünen) and the function of a full-time district counsellor is held by Hans-Peter Stock (Freie Wähler). President of the district council is Karl-Heinz Funck (SPD).

For information on Landkreis Gießen, see:

<https://www.giessener-land.de/>

Greetings from the District Administrator

Dear users,

Leaving one's home and starting a new life is in itself already difficult enough. A foreign language and an immense lot of open questions in all life situations don't make it easier. In order to support you during the first time of your stay, Landkreis Gießen offers the Integreat app. It is intended to make you feel at home in our area.

The mobile guide for your everyday life has been translated into several languages. It is available offline and free of charge. All relevant information is made available to you in your language as quickly as possible - also without permanent Internet access and without confusing paper chaos. Intended to facilitate orientation, this app will reduce linguistic barriers and improve your general survey of existing offers: from daycare facilities for children to job hunting and recreational activities.

With the Integreat app, we welcome you cordially to Landkreis Gießen.

Anita Schneider, Landrätin (District Administrator)

Living together in Germany

The constitution

Each individual country has rules, which must be followed by all people. The most important law for Germany is the constitution. It is a collection of 146 articles. Each article stands for a law, i. e. a rule. These rules are binding for all people living in Germany. The constitutional rights protect the freedom of each individual person. They are defined in articles 1 to 19 of the constitution (catalogue of constitutional rights).

Here is the German constitution in 11 languages:* »»[Arab](#), »»[Chinese](#), »»[English](#), »»[French](#), »»[Italian](#), »»[Persian](#), »»[Polish](#), »»[Russian](#), »»[Serbian](#), »»[Spanish](#), »»[Turkish](#) and of course in »»[German](#).

How the German constitutional state functions is shown clearly in the following movie: »»[German](#), »»[Dari](#), »»[Arab](#), »»[English](#), »»[French](#), »»[Pashtu](#), »»[Urdu](#).

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Human rights are important rights that are valid universally for all people in the world. Human rights are inherent rights of each individual person as a human being. These rights equally protect the dignity of each individual person without any difference, e. g. for "(...) color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status." (Art. 2 of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights dated 10/12/1948).

In this declaration, 30 rights have been defined. The most important ones are:

- Every individual is of equal worth.
- Every person is entitled to have his or her own opinion.

- Right to live in peace and safety.

Children's rights

Children need special protection. For this reason, special rights have been defined. The individual rights of children are determined in the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Convention has been adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1989 and ratified by 193 states. In total, the UN Convention on the rights of the child consists of 54 articles.

The 10 most important children's rights are explained clearly in this app: [»»Arab](#) and [»»Persian](#).

District road map and city road map

Landkreis Gießen:



<https://www.giessener-land.de/downloads/bilder/20...>

City of Gießen:

<https://giessen.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer...>

Welcomecenter Hessen

Start your career in Hessen!

Information and support for **international workers, professionals, workers, professionals, executives, apprentices and university students.**

Are you new in Hessen? Then you probably have a range of questions about living and working in your new homeland. Would you like to inquire about where German courses are offered in your vicinity or where to look for a job? Do you need assistance in visa related issues or composing your application documents (curriculum vitae and cover letter) or preparing for your job interview? Then the WELCOMECENTER Hessen is the right place for you!

We also offer a wide variety of workshops related to job-seeking in Germany.

We are glad to offer free individual counselling services in **German, English, Spanish and Kiswahili**.

We also offer counselling to hessian companies interested in employing highly skilled international staff and executives.

You can contact us via e-mail or telephone for appointment bookings. We will thereafter offer you an appointment **in person, via video, telephone, or e-mail**.

Contact details:

E-mail: info@welcomecenterhessen.com

Telephone: 069-97172-122 or 0800 6665788

Homepage: www.work-in-hessen.de/welcomecenter-hessen

Facebook: [Welcomecenter Hessen](https://www.facebook.com/WelcomecenterHessen)

Functions and Events:

<https://www.work-in-hessen.com/welcomecenter-hess...>

Information sheet WELCOMECENTER Hessen:

<https://www.work-in-hessen.com/welcomecenter-hess...>

We look forward to hearing from you!

Your WELCOMECENTER Hessen Team



Help in emergencies

Emergency call to the fire and rescue service: **112**

Danger to life, fire, accidents: **112**

As soon as something happens to you or someone else, call **112** for the fire brigade and rescue service/ambulance.

The emergency numbers on mobile phones always work, even if you have a prepaid card without credit/money!

Important information when calling **112**:

- Who is calling (your name)?
- Where has something happened (address)?
- What has happened?
- How many sick or injured people are there? Are there children or adults?
- What kind of illnesses or injuries are there?

Remain calm. Speak slowly and clearly so that you can be better understood.

Do not end the call. The emergency call centre will end the call when all important information has been transmitted.

If possible, bring the following documents with you:

Health insurance card (if you are already registered with a health insurance company)

ID card (if you are an asylum seeker, you must prove that you are an asylum seeker with your ID card at the hospital and the costs will be settled via the social welfare office)

Police: **110**

When can you call the police? If you feel threatened. Or if you are in danger. Or if you are the victim of a criminal offence. Or if you observe a criminal offence or threat. You can also call the police in the event of an accident.

💡 The police are always available. No matter what time of day. Don't hesitate to call in an emergency!

Police emergency number: **110**

Police stations in the neighbourhood:

Giessen North police station

Berliner Platz 1

35390 Giessen

Telephone: 064170 060

Fax: 064170 0637 99
E-Mail: PST-Nord-GI.PPMH@polizei.hessen.de
Internet: <https://ppmh.polizei.hessen.de/Startseite/>

Grünberg police station
Carl-Benz-Strasse 22-24
35305 Grünberg
Telephone: 0640191 430
Fax: 0640191 43109
E-mail: pst-gruenberg.ppmh@polizei.hessen.de
Internet: <https://ppmh.polizei.hessen.de/Startseite/>

You can also find the police station responsible for you **here**:
<https://www.polizei.hessen.de/Service/Meine-Poliz...>

Giessen Police Headquarters
Berliner Platz 1
35390 Giessen
Telephone: 064170 060
Fax: 064170 0630 69
E-Mail: PD-GI.PPMH@polizei.hessen.de
Internet: <https://ppmh.polizei.hessen.de/Startseite/>

Central Hesse Police Headquarters
Ferniestrasse 8
35394 Giessen
Telephone: 064170 060
Fax: 064170 06 33 39
E-mail: ppmh@polizei.hessen.de
Internet: <https://ppmh.polizei.hessen.de/Startseite/>

What do the police do?

The police are part of the state. They ensure order and security in the country. You can trust the police in Germany.

Its most important tasks include

- Public safety: They pursue criminals and help solve crimes.
- At large public events, the police secure the surroundings and ensure peace and order among the people
- Traffic surveillance: The police monitor traffic and ensure safety on the roads
- Accident squad: When an accident happens, the police help. They secure the scene of the accident, document the course of the accident and look for witnesses.

- Counselling and prevention: Police officers give courses, e.g. in schools. There, children learn correct behaviour in road traffic or non-violent conflict resolution.

Medical on-call service

Medical on-call service

If you need a doctor at night, at the weekend or on public holidays and it is not an emergency, the medical on-call service is there for you.

You can go to an on-call practice without making an appointment. You will be treated if you need urgent medical help.

To find the nearest on-call medical service, you can call **116117**.

You can also find the medical on-call service on the website:

<https://www.bereitschaftsdienst-hessen.de/>

Paediatric on-call service

Paediatric on-call service

If your child falls ill at night, at the weekend or on public holidays, but it is not an emergency, the paediatric on-call service is there for you.

You can go to a paediatric on-call practice during opening hours without having to register in advance.

Children who need urgent help will be treated there.

You can call the number **116117** . They will tell you where the nearest paediatric on-call service is.

On the website <https://www.bereitschaftsdienst-hessen.de/> you will find all paediatric community services in Hesse.

Pharmacies emergency service

Pharmacies emergency service

Pharmacies are usually open from Monday to Saturday.

The opening hours vary depending on the pharmacy - often from 08:00 to 18:00.

If you need urgent medication at night or at the weekend, you will find a sign at every pharmacy with the name and address of the pharmacy that is open for emergency service.

You can also find this information on the Internet at:

<https://www.apothekerkammer.de/apotheken+notdiens...>

If you do not have a prescription, you will always have to pay for the medication.

Poison centre

The number of the Poison Information Centre of the states of Rhineland-Palatinate and Hesse is:
06131 19240

This telephone number provides you with professional and medical advice around the clock in the event of poisoning of any kind.

If sudden and acute symptoms of illness give rise to the suspicion that it could be a case of poisoning, you can contact the Poison Information Centre of the states of Rhineland-Palatinate and Hesse.

There you can get information, guidance and help:
<http://www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de/giz/uebersicht.h...>

It is important that you describe the symptoms and the situation in detail:

- Who is affected?
- What did the poisoning probably occur with and in what quantity?
- When did the poisoning take place?
- What are the symptoms?

The Poisons Information Centre is the first port of call to assess the situation and prevent a life-threatening situation from occurring.

If this is already the case, then the emergency number **112** should be dialled instead of the Poisons Information Centre.

Advice and help

Important administrative agencies

Specialist service Migration

The Migration Service is responsible for

- the accommodation of asylum seekers, together with the cities and municipalities.
- equipping containerised accommodation with necessary items, even if these are damaged.
- paying cash and non-cash benefits in accordance with the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act.
- Issuing health certificates and settling accounts with doctors and hospitals.
- arranging voluntary employment and paying compensation.
- covering travel costs for asylum seekers who have to appear before the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees.

Consultation hours:
by appointment

District of Giessen
The district committee
Migration

Building B
Riversplatz 1-9
35394 Giessen
Telephone: [064193901700](tel:064193901700)

E-mail: asyl@lkgi.de

Mondays to Thursdays 8 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
Fridays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

All important information on topics such as asylum, housing and health care can be found here: [Asylum - District of Giessen](#)

Jobcenter

The Jobcenter is your contact for unemployment and if you need help: the agency pays financial benefits, but also offers mediation when you are a job seeker or need qualification, depending on the individual requirement. For example, you can be offered to participate in a language course, referred to the occupational counselling service or informed on possibilities to have your certificates recognized. Additional information on counselling and mediation into the employment market can be found [here](#).

💡 If you have a temporary residence permit - which means that your asylum procedure is still running, or your application has been rejected ("temporary suspension of deportation"), the competence for matters relating to employment promotion is with Agentur für Arbeit.

Steps to be taken after a positive answer

You have got a positive answer from BAMF, i. e. the asylum procedure is positive and you are recognized. In this case, you continue as follows:

1. Personal presentation

- You have to go to the »»Jobcenter during the service hours.
- You are registered as a client.
- Your career is recorded.
- A counselling appointment is made with the benefit department and with the job service.
- You are registered as a job-seeker.

2. Benefit department

Important: Counselling without appointment is not possible.

- To apply for benefits, you have to make an appointment with the official in charge.

3. Job service

- **Important:** Counselling without appointment is not possible.
- Please, present your letter of intent to participate in an integration course or your certificate on participation in an integration course.

- If you have documents on your school or training qualification, work testimonials, recognition of qualifications acquired at your home country, please submit these.
- Report special skills (handicraft, languages etc.).
- Prior to the appointment, be sure to know which type of work you are seeking.

💡 The job center personnel is not allowed to forward information on job center clients. If you are an unpaid escort, you need a power of attorney that has to be fully completed and signed by both parties.

Jobcenter Gießen

Lahnstraße 59

35398 Gießen

Phone: 0641 480160

Fax: 0641 48016400

jobcenter-giessen@jobcenter-ge.de

Monday to Friday from 8am - 4pm by appointment and from 8 - 12am without appointment in the service area

Employment Agency

If your asylum procedure is still ongoing or if you are tolerated, contact the Employment Agency.

The agency will help you with questions about the transition from school to work. It offers career counselling, job placement and advice on further vocational training. The agency also helps employers.

Giessen Employment Agency

Nordanlage 60

35390 Giessen

Tel: 0641 9393116 or 0800 4555500

Fax: 0641 9393448

Homepage: <https://www.arbeitsagentur.de/vor-ort/giessen/sta...>

Postal address:

Giessen Employment Agency

35384 Giessen

Opening hours

Monday: 08:00 - 12:00

Tuesday: 08:00 - 12:00

Wednesday: 08:00 - 12:00

Thursday: 14:00 - 18:00

Friday: 08:00 - 12:00

Telephone contact hours:

Monday: 08:00 - 18:00

Tuesday: 08:00 - 18:00

Wednesday: 08:00 - 18:00

Thursday: 08:00 - 18:00

Friday: 08:00 - 14:00

💡 Are you recognised? Then the Job Centre is the right place for advice and placement in the labour market.

Social welfare office

If you do not have enough money to feed yourself and your family, you can contact the social welfare office.

The social welfare office is part of the city or district administration and helps people who are unable to work.

The social welfare office helps people who do not have enough money to feed themselves and their family.

You can receive support from the social welfare office if you do not have enough money to feed yourself and your family.

To receive support from the Social Welfare Office, you must submit proof of your personal and financial circumstances.

You should discuss the required documents with the staff at the social welfare office.

Once the application has been assessed, the social welfare office will cover the costs of food, rent and other expenses.

The Social Welfare Office only helps people who are unable to work.

People who are able to work but cannot find a job can turn to the employment agency or job centre.

The employment agency and the job centre help people who can work but cannot find a job.

These people receive benefits for living expenses in the form of unemployment benefit II.

Needy relatives living in the household receive social benefits in accordance with SGB II.

District of Giessen - Social Welfare Office

The district committee

35394 Giessen

Telephone: 0641 93900

Fax: 0641 9390-9154, -9156

E-mail address: sozialamt@lkji.de

More information: [Social welfare - District of Giessen](#)

Opening hours:
By appointment.

Office for Social Affairs

Berliner Platz 1
35390 Giessen
Telephone: 0641 3062008
Fax: 0641 3062319
E-mail: soziales@giessen.de

More information: [Office for Social Affairs / City of Giessen](#)

Registry office

A registry office has several tasks. For example, when a child is born, the parents have the duty to report the childbirth personally before the registry office (certification of childbirth). Or if you want to get married, the registry office is the right agency to register your marriage.

Survey of tasks

- Certification of births and deaths
- Concluding marriages and life partnerships
- Submission of declarations to abandon a church
- Name changes
- Issuance of certificates (birth certificate, death certificates, marriage certificates)

Standesamt Allendorf (Lumda)

Bahnhofstraße 14
35469 Allendorf (Lumda)

Contact partners:

Mrs Dern: 06407 911244

Mrs Ommert: 06407 911237

Email: info@allendorf-lda.de

Homepage: <https://www.allendorf-lda.de/rathaus/standesamt.h...>

Standesamt Biebertal

Mühlbergstraße 9
35444 Biebertal
Phone: 06409 6923
Fax: 06409/6911
Email: info@biebertal.de

Homepage: <https://www.biebertal.de/politik-verwaltung/ratha...>

Opening hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8.30-11.30am and Tuesday 2-6pm

Standesamt Buseck

Ernst-Ludwig-Straße 15
35418 Buseck
Phone: 06408 911142
Fax: 06408 911119
Email: ordnungsamt@buseck.de

Homepage: <https://www.traumhochzeit-buseck.de/>

Opening hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 a.m. - 12 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday 2 - 6 p.m.

Standesamt Fernwald

Oppenröder Straße 1
35463 Fernwald

Contact partner:

Mrs Ute Kaufmann
Room 8
Phone: 06404 912925
Email: kaufmann@fernwald.de
Homepage: <https://www.fernwald.de/buergerservice-1/abteilun...>

Opening hours:
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8-12am and 2-4pm
Tuesday 2-6pm and Friday 8-12am

Standesamt Gießen

Ostanlage 25
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 3062449
Fax: 0641 3062420
Email: standesamt@giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.giessen.de/index.phtml?La=1&sNavID=18...>

Consultation hours:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8 - 12am
Tuesday and Thursday 8am - 4pm

Please note:

- Certification of deaths is not possible from 12am - 2pm
- Registration of births, marriages and issuance of certificates of no impediment by appointment

Standesamt Heuchelheim

Linnpfad 30
35452 Heuchelheim
Phone: 0641 600221 or 0641 600223
Fax: 0641 600246
Email: standesamt@heuchelheim.de

Homepage: <https://www.heuchelheim.de/index.php?tpl=mitarbei...>

Opening hours:
Monday - Friday: 8 - 12am
Thursday: 2 - 6pm

Standesamt Langgöns

St. Ulrich-Ring 13
35428 Langgöns
Phone: 06403 902028
Email: n.riesener@langgoens.de

Homepage: <https://www.langgoens-web.de/buergerbuero-verwalt...>

Standesamt Linden

Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 25
35440 Linden
Phone: 06403 60531
06403 60539
Email: h.gruenhage@linden.de
d.marsteller@linden.de
s.zscherp@linden.de

Homepage: <http://www.linden.de/stadt-verwaltung/rathaus/abt...>

Opening hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8 - 12am,
Wednesday 2 - 6pm

Standesamt Lollar

Holzmühler Weg 76
35457 Lollar
Phone: 06406 920135
Fax: 06406 920299
Email: rathaus@lollar.info

Homepage: https://www.lollar.de/sv_lollar/Suche/Hessenfinde...

Opening hours:
Monday - Friday: 8 - 12am
Wednesday: 2 - 6pm

Standesamt Pohlheim

Ludwigstraße 31
35415 Pohlheim
Phone: 06403 60640
Fax: 06403 60658
Email: m.jaeger@pohlheim.de

Homepage: http://pohlheim.active-city.net/city_info/webacce...

Gemeindeverwaltung Rabenau

Eichweg 14
35466 Rabenau-Londorf
Phone: 06407 9109-0
Fax: 06407 910930
Email: info@rabenau.de
Homepage: <https://www.gemeinde-rabenau.de/>

Opening hours:
Monday - Friday: 8 - 12am
Thursday: 4 - 6pm

Standesamt Staufenberg

Tarjanplatz 1
35460 Staufenberg
Phone: 06406 8090
Fax: 06406 80955
Email: info@staufenberg.de

Homepage: <https://www.staufenberg.de/sites/gensite.asp?SID=...>

Opening hours:
Monday 8-12am and 2-4pm
Tuesday and Friday 8-12am
Wednesday 2-6pm
Thursday 8-12am and 2-6pm

Standesamt Wettenberg

Sorguesplatz 2
35435 Wettenberg
Phone: 0641 80447 or 0641 804 31 or 06406 30 32
Fax: 0641 80460
Email: gemeinde@wettenberg.de
Homepage: <https://www.wettenberg.de/rathaus/standesamt.html>

Opening hours:
Monday 2 - 6pm
Tuesday, Thursday 2 - 3.30pm
Friday 8 - 12am

Grünberg, Hungen, Laubach, Lich and **Reiskirchen** have a common registry office. If you have any questions, please contact:

Standesamt Lich

Unterstadt 1

35423 Lich

Phone: 06404 806112, 06404 806113, 06404 806136 or 06404 806140

Email: standesamt@lich.de

Homepage: <http://www.lich.de/rathaus-politik/buergerservice/ikz-standesamt/>

Counselling offers

Refugee Law Clinic

The social counselling service for asylum seekers provides advice to the latter until the date of either recognition or leave. Target is to provide support and orientation during the asylum procedure and contact services at our communities. Counselling starts at everyday routine issues encountered by asylum seekers and refugees and includes the following matters:

- Clarification of questions/information in the asylum procedure
- General issues (e. g. payment of asylum benefit, language courses etc.)
- Local counselling relating to matters in dealing with authorities
- Counselling with issues relating to the family reunion, BAMF, etc.
- Contact partners for free-of-charge (factual questions in conjunction with the asylum procedure)
- Mediation to other special services
- Cooperation with lawyers and many other matters

You have a secured right to reside? In this case, the >>Migration counselling service will help you. Adults from the age of 27 – also families - can seek advice from this service.

For adolescents and young adults in an age between 12 and 27 years, the »»Youth migration service is the right contact partner.

Refugee Law Clinic:

Licher Straße 64

35394 Gießen

Telefon: 0641 9921066

Email: rlc@recht.uni-giessen.de

Homepage: <http://www.uni-giessen.de/fbz/fb01/studienprofil/...>

Hotline of "Bundesamtes für Migration und Flüchtlinge":

Monday to Friday from 9am - 3pm, phone number: 0911 9430

Email: service@bamf.bund.de

Migration counselling centers for adults (aged 27 or more)

The migration counselling service supports all persons with migration background older than 27 who have a permanent residence title for Germany or the freedom to move, or a right to stay (keyword: recognized refugees). Counselling is free of charge. Help, support and information for the following matters are available:

- Children, spouse or family reunion
- Integration courses / language courses (German)
- Recognition of foreign school/studies qualifications (orientation counselling/initial counselling)
- Education and social security systems (information and clarification)
- Authorities, e. g. explanation of decisions/procedure
- Financial support, help to file applications
- Foreigner-specific subjects such as residence right or work permit
- Living and working in Germany

Diakonisches Werk Gießen:

Migration und refugee counselling

Südanlage 21
35390 Gießen

Contact partners:

Doris Graf-Lutzmann (Dipl. Sozialarbeiterin)
Bereichsleiterin Migration
Telefon: 0641 93228-0
doris.graf-lutzmann@diakonie-giessen.de

Rebecca Manke (Dipl. Sozialarbeiterin)
Telefon: 0641 93228-0
rebecca.manke@diakonie-giessen.de

Ulrich Völker (Dipl. Pädagoge)
Telefon: 0641 93228-0
ulrich.voelker@diakonie-giessen.de

Consultation hours:
Open consultation hours Monday from 8.30 - 11am
Only by appointment

Migration counselling for adult immigrants (MBE)

Südanlage 21
35390 Gießen

Contact partners:

Andrea Trippner (social welfare worker)
Phone: 0641 93228-0 or -460
Email: andrea.trippner@diakonie-giessen.de

Consultation hours:
Open consultation hours Monday from 8.30 – 11am
only by appointment

Caritasverband Gießen e. V., Migrationsdienst

Frankfurter Str. 44
35392 Gießen
Phone: 0641 7948119
Email: migrationsdienst.giessen@caritas-giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.caritas-giessen.de/hilfen-und-beratun...>

Opening hours:
Monday - Thursday: 8am - 6pm
Friday: 8 - 12am

A separate counselling center for young people and young adults between 12 and 27 years of age is available: Youth migration counselling. Moreover, there is an Asylum social counselling service that supports you mainly in the local common housing facilities.

Youth migration services

Youth Migration Services (JMD) support young people from abroad between the ages of 12 and 27. They help them to settle in quickly in Germany.

They support them with the following topics:

- Questions about general orientation in Germany
- School, training and work
- Personal questions and problems
- Financial and legal matters

Giessen Youth Migration Service

Social welfare organisation
Südanlage 21
35390 Giessen
Tel: 0641 932280
Fax: 0641 93228444
E-mail: jmd@diakonie-giessen.de

open office hours are Mondays 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.
otherwise only by prior arrangement by telephone

Homepage: <https://www.jugendmigrationsdienste.de/jmd/giessen...>

Youth Migration Service Lollar

Schur 18
35457 Lollar

Contact person:

Liliya Marinov

Email: lilija.marinov@ib.de

Phone: 06406 909514

Open consultation hours:

Monday: 10:00 - 15:00

Tuesday: 10:00 - 15:00

Wednesday: 10:00 - 15:00

Thursday: 10:00 - 18:00

Friday: 12:00 - 15:00

Homepage: [JMD Lollar](#)

Helper groups

In many parts of the Landkreis and the city, there are groups who help you without making you pay for it. The volunteers can help you getting familiar with your environment, participating in leisure and sports offers and acquiring your first knowledge of German. If you have questions concerning everyday life, you may ask the unpaid volunteers. For example, if you can't understand a German letter, or if you want to know how to find good shopping and sports facilities, or how to go in a bus. If you have questions concerning a bank account, the unpaid volunteers can also help you. Many helper circles also offer help if you would like to learn German.

Here is a list of helper circles in Landkreis Gießen:

an.ge.kommen e.V.

Walltorstraße 3

35390 Gießen

Email: info@angekommen-giessen.de

Homepage: <http://angekommen-giessen.de/was-wir-tun/deutschk...>

Opening hours:

Monday: 4 - 6pm

Thursday: 3 - 5pm

Friday: 3 - 5pm

Freiwilligenzentrum für Stadt und Landkreis Gießen e.V.

Ludwigstraße 6

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 3062258

Email: freiwilligenzentrum@giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.freiwilligenzentrum-giessen.de/freiwi...>

Justus- Liebig- Universität Gießen - "Buddyprogramm"

Students helping refugees

Goethestraße 58

Room 246

35390 Gießen

Email: ju-buddyteam@admin.uni-giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/re...>

Opening hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10 - 12am

Tuesday: only by appointment

Studentenwerk Gießen - Lokal International

Eichendorffring 111

35394 Gießen

Phone: 0641 98399100

Fax: 0641 9402022

Email: Lokal.International@studentenwerk-giessen.de

Homepage: [www.studentenwerk-giessen.de/Beratung und Service...](http://www.studentenwerk-giessen.de/Beratung_und_Service...)

Opening hours:

Tuesday to Friday: 6 - 11.30pm

and on Saturday if events are held.

Stadt Linden - "Generationsbrücke"

Elisabeth-Schwarzhaupt-Str. 5

35440 Linden

Telefon: 06403 9690364

Email: info@generationenbruecke-linden.de

Homepage: www.generationenbruecke-linden.de/seiten/fluechtl...

Wettenberg Hilft - Flüchtlingshilfe

35435 Wettenberg

Email: info@wettenberg-hilft.de

Homepage: <http://wettenberg-hilft.de/>

Ehrenamtsverein Heuchelheim e.V.

Linnpfad 30

35452 Heuchelheim

Mobile: 0151 - 11014472 or 0178 - 6689030

Homepage: <http://eav-heuchelheim.de/wordpress/>

Ehrenamtliche Flüchtlingshilfe in Lich

Am Wall 24

35423 Lich

Email: asyl@inlich.de

Homepage: <http://asyl.inlich.de/>

Meeting point:

Every Thursday from 10 - 12am, a meeting point team is at the two housing facilities at Carl-Benz-Ring and Fuchsstrauch.

Open meeting point:

The open meeting point is held at 6pm every Monday at Ev. Gemeindehaus, Am Wall 24. You are all welcome!

Flüchtlingshilfe Gemeinde Langgöns

Lesezirkel in der Bibliothek (Reading circle at the library)

Neugasse 6

35428 Langgöns

Email: fluechtlingshilfe-lang-goens@gmx.de

Homepage: <https://www.langgoens.de/bildung-soziales-gesundh...>

Opening hours: Wednesday 6 - 7pm

Gemeinde Langgöns - "Wortkaffee"

Wiesenstraße 18

35428 Langgöns

Phone: 06403 6098927

Email: asylinlanggoens@web.de

Homepage: www.langgoens-web.de/bildung-soziales-gesundheit/...

Begegnungsstätte Staufenberg

Rathhausstr. 14

35460 Staufenberg

Phone: 0172 316 11 88

Opening hours: Tuesday and Thursday from 5 pm - 7 pm.

Learn German, help with all official documents and all other matters concerning life in Germany.

Central repatriation counselling

You want to return to your home country before the BAMF has decided upon your application to grant asylum? You don't know how you can retrieve your passport, or you need financial aid to travel home? "Zentrale Rückkehrberatung (ZRB)" provides information on the possibilities to return to your home country. The result of the counselling service is open. This means the decision if you want to go home after counselling is up to you.

**Rückkehrberatungsstelle des Regierungspräsidiums Gießen in der
Erstaufnahmeeinrichtung Gießen (Repatriation counselling service offered by
Regierungspräsidium Gießen at Gießen initial reception facility)**

House 7
Room 236
Rödgener Straße 91
35394 Gießen
Phone: 0641 3037788
Fax: 0641 3032275
Email: freiwilligeausreise@rpgi.hessen.de

Homepage: <https://rp-giessen.hessen.de/soziales/asylangeleg...>

Advice on "Arriving in Hesse"

Arriving in Hessen

Have you just moved to Germany from an EU country, perhaps with your family?
Everything is new and you have lots of questions?
No problem, we'll support you!

We help with:

The search for a language course
Orientation and initial information
Questions about childcare, school & daycare centre
Education and further training
(Impending) homelessness
Healthcare, doctors & health insurance
Leisure activities such as sports clubs

We can also accompany you to important appointments, e.g. visits to the authorities.
Our counselling is free of charge - uncomplicated & personal!

Contact persons in Giessen
Joe Daube and Cafer Sayan
Bahnhofstraße 82-86
35390 Giessen
(entrance on the right, 3rd floor)

Mobile: Joe Daube 01522/2860730
Cafer Sayan 0173/1879069
Mail: ankommen-giessen@arbeit-und-bildung.de
Project page: [Work and education](#)

Counselling centers and help offers

For counselling offers, see the following link:

<https://www.caritas-giessen.de/hilfen-und-beratun...>

<https://diakonie-giessen.de/>

[https://www.giessen.de/Soziales und Gesellschaft/...](https://www.giessen.de/Soziales_und_Gesellschaft/...)

Central Hesse Anti-Discrimination Network

AdiNet Mittelhessen is a network against discrimination. It deals with all forms of discrimination.

AdiNet Mittelhessen is one of four networks in Hesse. The networks in Hesse are committed to combating discrimination.

The aim is to bring together many people who work against discrimination.

The aim is to fight discrimination together.

Networks in other Hessian regions are

AdiNet Nordhessen

AdiNet RheinMain

AdiNet South Hesse

You can find more information here: [Anti-discrimination network in Central Hesse](#)

Sexual counselling

Pro Familia Gießen

Liebigstr. 9

35390 Giessen

Phone: [0641-77122](tel:0641-77122)

Fax: 0641 77574

Email: giessen@profamilia.de

Homepage: <https://www.profamilia.de/angebote-vor-ort/hessen...>

The Pro Familia offer comprises: Pregnancy counselling, partnership counselling, sexual counselling, family planning, sexual education, online counselling, pregnancy conflict counselling, social and family law, menopause, contraception, consultation hours for young people, sexuality, disablement and sexual education.

donum vitae Gießen e.V.

Schulstraße 4

35390 Gießen

Phone: [0641-9727689](tel:0641-9727689)

Fax: 0641-9727690

E-Mail: beratungsstelle@donumvitaegiessen.de

Homepage: <https://donumvitae-giessen.de/>

We advise you with issues in connection with pregnancy, in the event of a pregnancy conflict, on confidential birth, prenatal diagnosis, unfulfilled wish to have a child and questions relating to sexuality and family planning.

Consultancy for the city of Giessen

The Office for Integration of the City of Giessen offers telephone counselling on the following topics:

- Daycare and kindergarten
- Pregnancy and children
- Reaching the authorities
- Education
- Work
- Study
- Family
- Immediate help for shops, restaurants and kiosks

Phone: [0641-3061084](tel:0641-3061084)

Further information and contact details can be found here: Counselling of the city of Giessen: [Consultancy for the city of Giessen](#)

Trauma

Traumaambulanz

Klinikstr. 36

35392 Gießen

Phone: [0641-9945631](tel:0641-9945631)

Fax: 0641-99 45649

E-Mail: carola.hahn@uk-gm.de

Homepage: https://www.ukgm.de/uqm_2/deu/ugi_pso/19304.html

Vitos Klinik für Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie Gießen

Licher Straße 106

35394 Gießen

Traumatherapie Station 7

Telefon: [0641-403309](tel:0641-403309)

Fax: 0641 - 40 35 06
E-Mail: info@vitos-giessen-marburg.de
Homepage: [Traumatherapie \(vitos.de\)](http://Traumatherapie(vitos.de))
Intercultural treatment: [English \(vitos.de\)](http://English(vitos.de))

Schuldnerberatung (Debt management counselling)

Schuldnerberatung is a free-of-charge social counselling service for people in financial distress and people who need help.

Schuldnerberatung Gießen (debt management counselling)

Caritas Gießen
Frankfurter Straße 44
35392 Gießen
Phone: 0641 7948119
Fax: 0641 7948150
Email: schuldner.giessen@caritas-giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.caritas-giessen.de/hilfen-und-beratu...>

Debt and insolvency counselling

Diakone Gießen
Südanlage 21
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 932280

Homepage: <https://diakonie-giessen.de/schuldner-und-insolve...>

Open consultation hours are offered (please make a phone appointment).

Counseling for LGBTQ+ People

Rosa Telefon - Gay counseling

Diezstraße 8
35390 Gießen
Telefon: 0641 19446

Queer Center Hans-Peter-Hauschild-Haus

Diezstr. 8
35390 Gießen
Telefon: 0641/390226
post@hauschildhaus.de

Competence Center Trans* and Diversity Giessen - Counseling Center

Judit Margaretha Grimm (sie/ihr)

KTD Gießen / Mittelhessen
Hans-Peter-Hauschild-Haus
Diezstraße 8
35390 Gießen
E-Mail: judit.grimm@dgti.org

Café Queer

Jugend- und Kulturzentrum Jokus
Ostanlage 25a
35390 Gießen
E-Mail: cafequeer.gi@gmx.de

Office for Women and Equal Rights

Berliner Platz 1
35390 Gießen
Telefon: 0641 306-1019
Telefax: 0641 306-2206
E-Mail: frauenbuero@giessen.de
<https://www.giessen.de/Leben/Soziales-und-Gesellschaft/Frauen-LGBTI-Q/LGBTI-Q/>

Stuttering

Selbsthilfekontaktstelle Gießen (self-help contact center)

Friedrichstraße 28
35392 Gießen

Joachim Haas
Telefon: [0640-0959079](tel:0640-0959079)
E-Mail: giessen@stottern-hessen.de
Homepage: www.hessen-stottern.de

Addiction counselling

SuchtHilfeZentrum (Addiction Help Center)

Schanzenstrasse 16
35390 Gießen
Phone: [0641-78027](tel:0641-78027)
Fax: 0641-6868637
Email: info@shz-giessen.de
Phone: 0641 78027
Telephone availability:
Monday: 10.00 - 12.00 & 13.00 - 19.00
Tuesday & Thursday: 9.00 - 12.00 & 13.00 - 17.00
Wednesday: 13.00 - 17.00
Friday: 9.00 - 12.00
Fax: 0641 6868637
E-mail: info@shz-giessen.de
Homepage: <https://www.shzgiessen.de/>

Thematic consultation hours for gambling addiction:
Tuesday: 14.00 - 17.00

Lich branch office
Lich town council, access via Hüttengasse
35432 Lich
Specialist centre for addiction counselling

Diakonie Gießen

Specialist centre for addiction counselling
Südanlage 21
35390 Giessen
E-mail: fachstelle-suchthilfe@diakonie-giessen.de
Phone: [0641-93228-472](tel:0641-93228-472)
Fax: 0641-93228-475
Homepage: <https://diakonie-giessen.de/fachstelle-fuer-sucht...>

Counselling for all people who, due to their experience, have a problem with the addictive substances alcohol, psychoactive medication and/or illegal drugs. Counselling also for all people who are connected to addicts through family, friendships or professional relationships and are looking for help.

Sexual abuse during childhood

Counselling center against sexual abuse of girls and boys

Wildwasser Gießen e.V.
Liebigstr. 13
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 76545
Email: info@wildwasser-giessen.de
Homepage: <https://www.wildwasser-giessen.de/>

Elderly people and people in need of care

Beratungs- und Koordinierungsstelle für ältere und pflegebedürftige Menschen in der Stadt und im Landkreis Gießen (Counselling and coordination center for elderly people and people in need of care in the city and Landkreis Gießen):

BeKo
Kleine Mühlgasse 8
35390 Gießen
Please, call us from Monday to Friday from 8.30am:
Phone: 0641 9790090
Fax: 0641 97900928
Email: Seniorenberatung@beko-giessen.de

Homepage: www.beko-giessen.de

You can reach us by telephone Monday - Friday from 8.30 a.m. on 0641 9790090.

You can make an individual appointment for a personal consultation. Counselling is available in German and Turkish. If required, language mediators for other languages can be called in.

Open consultation hours (without appointment):

Tuesday: 9.00 - 12.00 a.m.

Wednesday: 13.00 - 16.00 hrs

Dementia counselling by appointment.

Parting and Mourning

Ambulanter Hospizdienst und Trauerbegleitung

Bernhard-Itzel-Straße 3

35392 Giessen

Phone: 0641 686925-156/157

Email: amb.hospizdienst@caritas-giessen.de

Contact partners:

Minke Bach

Phone: 0641 686925-156

Email: minke.bach@caritas-giessen.de

Michaela Augustin-Bill

Phone: 0641 686925-157

Email: michaela.augustin-bill@caritas-giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.caritas-giessen.de/hilfen-und-beratun...>

Aids Hilfe

Aidshilfe Giessen e.V.

Diezstr. 8

35390 Giessen

Telephone: 0641-19411

E-Mail: aidshilfe@hauschildhaus.de

Homepage: <http://giessen.aidshilfe.de/>

Personal counselling:

Tuesday: 5 - 6.30 pm and by appointment

Telephone counselling:

Telephone: 0641-19411

Monday : 1 - 3 pm

Tuesday: 5 - 6.30 pm

Wednesday: 9 - 12 a.m.

Refugee counselling

IN PERSON BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Mondays 1 - 3 pm

HIV test in Giessen by appointment only!

Alkohol Suchtberatung (Alcohol addiction counselling)

Selbsthilfegruppe (Self-help group)

Wetzlar-Gießen meeting group
Mr Bernd Schäfer
Freie Evangelische Gemeinde community hall
Talstraße 14
35394 Gießen
Phone: 0641 491844
Email: giessen@blaues-kreuz.de

Homepage: <https://www.blaues-kreuz.de/de/wege-aus-der-sucht/>

Disabled people

Contact centers for disabled people

Counselling relating to the scope of disablement and physical impairment, housing issues, appliances, assistance, school, training, employment, subsistence, parents, children, recreation time, life perspectives, personal budget

Förderverein für seelische Gesundheit e.V.

Ludwigstraße 14
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 975760
Email: info@bw-giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.fsg-giessen.de/>

Since 1974, Förderverein für seelische Gesundheit e.V. Gießen (FSG) supports mentally ill and handicapped people in the fields of housing, self supply and organization of leisure time as well as employment and professional career.

Lebenshilfe Gießen e.V.

Grüninger Weg 29
35415 Pohlheim - Garbenteich
Phone: 06404 8040
Fax: 06404 804244
Email: info@lebenshilfe-giessen.de

Homepage: www.lebenshilfe-giessen.de

We are committed to helping people with and without a handicap to live, work and learn together in the city and in the Landkreis Gießen.

Supervised living for people with mental or physical handicap

Caritaszentrum Maria Frieden
Bernhard-Itzel-Straße 3
35392 Gießen
Phone: 0641 6869250
Fax: 0641 686925170

Contact partner:
Sarah Schunkert
Manager
Phone: 0641 7948-201
Fax: 0641 9223336

Homepage: <https://www.caritas-giessen.de/hilfen-und-beratun...>

Stationäres Wohnen St. Vitus

Various forms of living for adult mentally disabled people
Stationäres Wohnen St. Vitus
Hermann-Levi-Str. 2
35392 Gießen
Phone: 0641 922330
Fax: 0641 9223336

Contact partner:
Sarah Schunkert
Manager
Phone: 0641 9223334
Fax: 0641 9223336
Email: sarah.schunkert@caritas-giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.caritas-giessen.de/hilfen-und-beratun...>

Family, crisis and sexual counselling for disabled people:

Lebenshilfe Gießen e.V.
Romana Zutautas
Philosophenstraße 116, 35396 Gießen
Phone: 0641 972105210
Fax: 0641 9721055219
Email: familienberatung@lebenshilfe-giessen.de

Homepage: https://www.lebenshilfe-giessen.de/beraten_spiel...

Harassed and violated women

Frauennotruf Marburg e.V.

Neue Kasseler Str. 1
35039 Marburg

Phone: 06421 21438

Email: frauennotruf-marburg@gmx.de

Homepage: <https://www.frauennotruf-marburg.de/>

Office and phone consultation hours:

Monday 4 - 6pm

Thursday 9 - 11am

Sexually encroaching children, adolescents and young adults

LIEBIGneun

Liebigstraße 9

35390 Gießen

Email: kontakt@liebig9.de

Phone: 0641 7970958

Fax: 0641 7970959

Homepage: www.liebig9.de

LIEBIGneun is a counselling center sponsored by Wildwasser Gießen e.V. The service offers diagnostics and therapy for sexually encroaching children, adolescents and young adults.

Eating disorders

Information, initial symptom assessment, counselling and help presenting further treatment options.

Beratung für Personen mit gestörtem Essverhalten (Counselling for persons with eating disorder)

SuchtHilfeZentrum

Schanzenstrasse 16

35390 Gießen

Contact: Anika Anderseck

Email: anika.anderseck@shz-giessen.de

Open consultation hours of SHZ Gießen:

Monday from 4 - 7 pm

Tuesday from 2 - 5 pm

Wednesday from 2 - 5 pm

Thursday from 2 - 5 pm

Friday from 9 - 12 am

Kontaktstelle für Selbsthilfegruppen

Advisory service for persons with eating disorders

35392 Gießen
Friedrichstraße 33
Phone: 0641 98545612
Fax.: 0641 98545619
Email: juergen.matzat@psycho.med.uni-giessen.de

Homepage: https://www.ukgm.de/ugm_2/deu/ugi_pso/17802.html
Homepage: <https://www.bzga-rat.de/referat/ebs2/minisite/?id...>

Women's and girls' self-assertion and self-defense

Self-assertion, self-defense and violence prevention for women and girls with and without handicaps

Unvergesslich Weiblich e.V
Liebigstr. 83
35392 Gießen
Phone: 0641 73788
Email: info@wendo-giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.wendo-giessen.de/start.html>

Women's shelters

Every woman who is subjected to physical and / or mental violence can find shelter, ease and safety against violence and prosecution at a women's house.

Sozialdienst katholischer Frauen e. V. Gießen

Wartweg 15-27 (association address and registered office)
35392 Gießen
Phone: 0641 2001710
Fax: 0641 2001777

Homepage: <https://www.skf-giessen.de/index.php/angebote-men...>

Oase - Hilfen für Frauen in sozialen Notlagen (help for women in social distress)

Dammstraße 30
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 310-33 oder -35
Fax: 0641 31034
Email: oase@mission-leben.de

Homepage: <https://www.mission-leben.de/menschen-in-sozialen...>

autonomes frauenhaus giessen

Liebigstr. 13
35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 73343
Fax: 0641 9715911
In the event of an emergency: 0177 7868870
Email: afhg@gmx.de
Opening hours of the counselling center:
Monday and Friday 9 - 12am
Thursday 2 - 5pm and by appointment

Marriage, family and life counselling

Beratungsstelle für Ehe-, Familien- und Lebensfragen

Frankfurter Straße 44
35392 Gießen
Phone: 0641 7948132
Email: efl.giessen@caritas-giessen.de

Phone contact hours:
Monday to Thursday 8am - 6pm
Friday from 8 - 12am

Open consultation hours:
Tuesday from 4 - 6pm

Dementia patients

Day-care facility "Miteinander" at St. Anna in Gießen

Sozialstation Gießen
Alter Wetzlarer Weg 19
35392 Gießen
Phone: 0641 7948137
Email: sozialstation.giessen@caritas-giessen.de

Contact partner:
Dorothea Arnold
Manager
Phone: 0641 7948137
Email: dorothea.arnold@caritas-giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.caritas-giessen.de/hilfen-und-beratun...>

Group opening hours:
Monday to Friday from 9.30am - 4pm

Psychological problems

Psychosoziale Kontakt- und Beratungsstelle

Frankfurter Straße 44
35392 Gießen
Phone: 0641 7948132
Email: pskb.giessen@caritas-giessen.de

Phone consultation hours:
Monday - Thursday: 8 - 12am
Open consultation hours:
Tuesday from 4 - 6pm

Please, present yourself until 5.30pm at the latest, if you need advice during the open consultation hours

Homepage: <https://www.caritas-giessen.de/hilfen-und-beratun...>

Counselling is available in acute life crises and when mental illness is threatening.

Trägerverein Psychosoziales Zentrum für geflüchtete Menschen in Mittelhessen e.V.

Liebigstraße 15
35390 Gießen
Telefon: 0641 9842660
Telefax: 0641 98426666
E-Mail: info@psz-mittelhessen.de
Homepage: <https://www.psz-mittelhessen.de/home>

Asylum and important documents

Information available on the Internet:

Information relating to the topics "Right of residence" and "Right of asylum" can be found **here:** <https://www.lkgi.de/gesundheits-und-soziales/fluec...>

Information on the award of benefits is available **here:** <https://www.lkgi.de/gesundheits-und-soziales/fluec...>

Ausländerbehörde (Foreigners' authority)

The "Ausländerbehörde" is the competent authority, if legal measures relating to residence and passport law are concerned. Thus, the "Ausländerbehörde" is the most important contact center

for all questions that may arise in this respect. In Germany, each Landkreis or each independent town has a foreigners' authority.

Tasks of the "Ausländerbehörde"

The foreigners' authority is competent for awarding or refusing residence permits depending on the residence purposes defined in the residence law, for deciding upon granting of settlement permits and for deciding upon and implementing of expulsions and deportations. Apart from the corresponding residence titles, the foreigners' authority also issues passport substitute documents. Moreover, this authority decides upon the issuance of residence permissions for asylum seekers, whereas the actual realization of the asylum procedure, temporary suspension of deportation and travel documents for foreigners fall within the scope of responsibility of Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge (BAMF). The "Ausländerbehörde" also decides upon the existence of legal prerequisites for subsequent immigration of family members and participates in visa granting. There are numerous other tasks, e. g., time limitation of residence titles, refusal of residence permits, deciding on orders to leave pursuant to the residence law in the event of obligation to leave as well as the clarification of foreigners' identity and procurement of identity documents, if necessary.

Residence

In order to live in Germany, a foreigner normally needs a residence title, which is issued in conformity with the regulations of the residence law (AufenthG). The term "Aufenthaltstitel" (residence title) includes the following variants, which are granted depending on the reason and purpose of your stay in Germany:

- Residence permit
- Blue card EU
- ICT card
- Mobile ICT card
- Settlement permit
- Permanent EU residence permit

The residence permit is a limited and restricted residence title, which usually includes the possibility of a subsequent residence right in the form of a settlement permit or a permanent EC residence permit.

Freedom of movement

The residence law is not applicable to citizens of the member states of the European Union and their family members. These persons enjoy freedom of movement pursuant to the law on the freedom of movement (EU) and are entitled to enter and stay in the Federal Republic of Germany. A valid identity card or passport is sufficient to provide evidence of this right.

Note:

Mobility certificates for EU citizens and their family members don't fall into the scope of responsibility of the foreigners' authority any more. These have been suppressed for financial relief of municipal administration services and reduction of bureaucratic expenditure.

Contact

To apply for a residence title and ask for further information, you go to the local "Ausländerbehörde" (foreigners' authority). The local competence is determined by the place of residence of the individual third-country national. If you are a resident of Landkreis Gießen (not within the town of Gießen), please, make an appointment for personal consultation with us.

Appointment

Consultation of the foreigners' authority is possible only by appointment. To make an appointment, please call our service phone number 0641 9390-3515, or write an email mentioning the reason and your contact data to the following email address:
personenstandswesen@lkgi.de

We will answer your request within two weeks and send a suggestion for an appointment.

Filing an application

The award or renewal of a residence title requires filing of an application with the local "Ausländerbehörde". The application must be filed in due time, which means prior to expiration of its validity. If the application is filed late, you are not entitled to stay and obligated to leave.

To file the application in due time, you can use form "Antrag Erteilung" or "Antrag Verlängerung" and mail it or send it by regular mail to the relevant PO box of the "Ausländerbehörde" auslaenderbehoerde@lkgi.de. This form can be downloaded online and is also available from the information desk. As soon as the form has arrived at the "Ausländerbehörde" and has been handled, you will be sent an appointment and a list of all required documents by regular mail.

Application forms for issuance of German passport substitute documents (traveller's identity document for foreigners or traveller's identity document for refugees) are also available at the information desk or at the registration office of your place of residence.

Note:

The residence titles and the German passport substitute documents are issued as an electronic residence title (eAT) or an electronic traveller's identity document (eRA). Both documents are fitted with a contactless chip inside the card, where the biometrical features (photo and two finger prints) are saved. The chip of the electronic residence title also includes the additional stipulations (obligations) and the personal data. Apart from this, the chip comprises the option to use an electronic identity proof (online identity document function, signature function).

Sample eAT (electronic residence title)

📅 Opening hours:
Monday to Thursday 8am - 4pm
Friday 8am - 2pm

Stadtbüro Gießen (municipal office)

Berliner Platz 1
35390 Gießen
☎ 0641 3061234
Fax: 0641 306-2266
Email: auslaenderbehoerde@giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.giessen.de/Leben/Soziales-und-Gesells...>

Opening hours:
Monday - Thursday 8am - 6pm
Friday 8am - 12am
Saturday 10am - 1pm

Residence title

Every foreigner has an "identity document". The identity document provides information on the status, and if any restrictions for employment must be observed (When am I allowed to work?).

1. Proof of arrival

A proof of arrival is issued to foreigners who have applied for asylum. The document is valid for the period between registration as an asylum seeker and official filing of the application to grant asylum with Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge (BAMF).

Consultation hours for asylum seekers and foreigners with temporary suspension of deportation
Monday and Wednesday 8.30 - 11am

2. Residence permission

The residence permission is issued to foreigners for realization of a procedure to grant asylum until the decision has been made by Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge (BAMF). The identity document for asylum seekers includes obligations for employment, residence situation and initial travelling restrictions.

- If a work permit is required, the employer or employee can request it from the Ausländerbehörde (see "Filing an application for a work permit").

Consultation hours for asylum seekers and foreigners with temporary suspension of deportation
>>Ausländerbehörde Landkreis Gießen
Monday and Wednesday 8.30 - 11am

3. Foreigners with status "temporary suspension of deportation"

The status "temporary suspension of deportation" means that deportation has been suspended and does not imply a lawful right to remain in the country! Status "temporary suspension of deportation" is granted, if deportation is impossible due to legal, actual, humanitarian, or personal reasons.

- If a work permit is required, the employer or employee can request it from the Ausländerbehörde (see "Filing an application for a work permit").

Consultation hours for asylum seekers and foreigners with status "temporary suspension of deportation":

>>Ausländerbehörde Landkreis Gießen
Monday and Wednesday 8.30 - 11am

4. Applying for a work permit

Unless you are lawfully entitled to accept an employment/gainful occupation you can file an application for a work permit directly with the "Ausländerbehörde". In connection with the One-Stop-Government, the "Ausländerbehörde" provides you with a corresponding form (job description), which has to be completed by the employer. During a further step, the "Ausländerbehörde" will check, if a work permit for the described employment can be granted, and inform you on the decision in writing.

5. Probationary residence permit

A probationary residence permit can be used by third-country nationals in Germany as an evidence of a temporary residence right, which may exist in many cases, if an application to grant or to renew a residence permit has been filed. A probationary residence permit is issued only after having filed an application in due time and is normally granted for the period during which the decision on the application to grant a residence permit hasn't been taken by the "Ausländerbehörde". During this phase, foreigners can legitimately stay in Germany after expiration of the previous residence permit or of the previous stay without requiring a permit, however, the right to reside is only temporary and, consequently, not secured.

6. Issuance of a letter of intent - invitation of foreign visitors

Would you like to invite friends or relatives from a foreign country who need a visa to stay in Germany for a visit or as a tourist for up to 90 days per half year? In this case, you need to write a letter of intent. In this letter, you undertake to pay any public costs that may be caused by your guest during his or her stay.

The letter of intent will be produced by the foreigners' authority during your appointment and must be submitted as a copy when your guest files the application for a visa with the German representation agency abroad. The German agency will decide, if and for which duration a visa can be granted.

To issue a letter of intent, please submit the following documents during the appointment:

- an official identity document such as an identity card or a passport, and the residence title if you are a foreigner.
- Application Self-information Self information

- If you are an employee, bring your salary proofs of the last three months (e. g. certificate of salary, notice of pension and/or unemployment benefit)
- If you are a free-lancer, submit a certificate on your average monthly net income from your tax accountant.
- Specify your visitor's complete personal data and home address, with passport number, if possible.
- bring a service fee in an amount of 29 euros

Notes: The letter of intent must be submitted personally by the host. Other family members are not entitled to submit this declaration as a proxy. Please don't forget that your guest has to provide evidence of sufficient health insurance to the German representation abroad.

Application to grant asylum

Are you registered in Germany and living at a community home? How should you continue? The additional steps are shown below:

1. Personal application to grant asylum

You have to file the application with **Bundes Amt für Migration und Flüchtlinge (BAMF)**.

Important: Your application can be submitted only personally. You cannot send your application by mail.

You will be informed on the appointment and on the responsible BAMF agency together with your proof of arrival. When you haven't got an appointment, please ask your accommodation manager.

2. First-interview appointment (to file an application for asylum)

- After your first appointment, you have to register with the >>Ausländerbehörde.

3. Personal hearing

- The 2nd interview appointment is the actual hearing. The BAMF decides upon your application to grant asylum and sends you an answer.

a) The decision is negative

- If the decision is negative and you would like to contest it (means you don't agree), go to your »»Asylum social counselling service immediately. They will tell you what you can do and you can be sent to a specialized lawyer.
- If you decide voluntarily to leave the country, you can get financial support for your restart in your home country.

b) The decision is positive, i. e. you have been recognized. Which are the next steps?

Preliminary residence permit or electronic residence title (eAT):

Immediately after delivery of the BAMF decision, you have to get an identity document or an

equivalent thereof: »»Residential registration office (Ausländerbehörde)

Job center: You stop getting your money from the social welfare office and have to file an application with the job center.

Family asylum

Family members of persons entitled to protection will also be granted asylum.

In the sense of family asylum, family members are spouses or registered partners, minor unmarried children, the custodial parents of minor unmarried children, other adult persons having custody of minor unmarried persons, and minor unmarried siblings of minor persons.

Prerequisite for spouses is that an effective marriage has existed already at the country of origin, that the application to grant asylum has been filed prior to or simultaneously with the person entitled to protection, but at the latest immediately after arrival in Germany and that the entitlement to protection need not be withdrawn.

Born in Germany:

When a child is born in Germany after the parents have filed an application, the legislator offers the possibility of an own asylum procedure for protection of the children, if defined prerequisites are met. For this purpose, the parents of whom at least one is still involved in an asylum procedure, or the Ausländerbehörde will inform the federal office on the birth. Thus the application to grant asylum is considered as filed automatically - in the newborn baby's interest. The parents may submit their own reasons for asylum for their child. If they don't, the same reasons as for the parents will apply. A negative decision taken by the Bundesamt can be challenged also under these circumstances.

Moreover, and for protection of the child, minor children are not, and are not allowed to be returned separately from their parents in the event of a negative decision.

Further information is provided directly by BAMF.

[🌐 Website for family reunion \(BAMF\)](#)

Language

In order to find an employment in Germany and get familiarized, you need to learn German. In this guide, you can find options and contacts to learn German. There are various options to learn German. These may vary partly depending on your residence status. As long as your German is not good enough, you need help. In this chapter, you will find suitable contact partners.

Learning languages online

There is an online option to learn German, or to deepen your linguistic knowledge.

Free-of-charge apps to learn German:

Goethe Institut:

<https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/ueb/dt1.html>

Stadt der Wörter:

<https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/ueb/led.html>

Ankommen:

<http://ankommenapp.de/APP/DE/Startseite/startseit...>

Einstieg Deutsch:

<https://portal-deutsch.de/unterrichten/deutsch-un...>

Fun Easy Learn:

<http://www.funeasylearn.com/de/app/deutsch-lernen/>

Lernabenteuer Deutsch:

<https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/ueb/him.html>

DuoLingo:

<https://de.duolingo.com/course/de/en/Lerne-Deutscc...>

Vocabulary trainers, translators and dictionaries:

Phase6 hallo:

<https://www.phase-6.de/hallo/>

Memrise:

<https://www.memrise.com/de/>

Chat partners, language learning tandems:

HelloTalk:

<https://www.hellotalk.com/?lang=de>

Tandem:

<https://www.tandem.net/de/>

italki:

<https://www.italki.com/app?hl=de>

Speaky:

<https://www.speaky.com/>

Language courses and integration courses

Information

Who can participate?

Persons with status "temporary suspension of deportation" and holders of a residence permit can participate in an integration course. Asylum seekers with a good perspective to stay are

also entitled to participate. Presently, persons from Syria, Iran, Iraq, Somalia and Eritrea are concerned. Asylum seekers from other countries are not entitled to attend a language course free of charge.

What should you do, if you would like to attend a course?

If you belong to one of the above-mentioned groups, you can file an application for admittance to an integration course with "Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge".

The application form for admittance can be downloaded via link:

<http://www.bamf.de/SharedDocs/Anlagen/DE/Download...>

in the following languages: [German](#), [Arab](#), [Farsi](#), [Kurdish-Kumanci](#), [Somali](#) and [Tigrinya](#) .
Please, send the completed application form to:

Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge

Referat 326
90343 Nürnberg

If you have questions relating to language courses, please, contact the language course organizer!

For current language and integration courses, please, see:

<https://kursnet-findern.arbeitsagentur.de/kurs/erw...>

<http://www.bamf.de/SiteGlobals/Functions/WebGIS/D...>

Language course organizers:

Zentrum für Integration und Sprache

Integration course with literacy instruction
Kirchenplatz 8
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 30191005
Fax: 0641 30191007
Email: info@zis-giessen.de
Homepage: <https://www.zis-giessen.de/>

VHS der Universitätsstadt Gießen

Fröbelstr. 65
35394 Gießen
Telefon: 0641 306-1462
Fax: 0641 306-2474
E-Mail: deutsch@giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.vhs-giessen.de/>

Sprachportal Gießen

Bahnhofstraße 82-86

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 79500805

Email: info@sprachportal-giessen.de

Homepage: <http://sprachportal-akademie.com/deutschkurse/>

BZH Bildungszentrum Handel und Dienstleistungen gemeinnützige GmbH

Erdkauter Weg 17

35394 Gießen

Phone: 0641 9661170

Fax: 0641 96611717

Email: giessen@bz24.de

Homepage: <https://bzhessen24.de/deutsch>

DAA - Deutsche Angestellten Akademie GmbH in Gießen

Ludwigsplatz 13-15

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 932740

Fax: 0641 9327420

Email: info.giessen@daa.de

Homepage: <https://daa.de/angebote/integrationskurse-deutsch...>

Akademisches Auslandsamt (for students and employees)

Goethestr. 58, room 230

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 99121485

during the opening hours: 0641 9912188

Fax: 0641 9912133

Email: auslandsamt-kurse@admin.uni-giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.uni-giessen.de/internationales/sprach...>

Opening hours for personal consultation: Bismarckstraße 16

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am - 1pm and by appointment

SPRACHE & BILDUNG GmbH

Katharinengasse 21

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 975300

Fax: 0641 74208

Email: info@sprache-und-bildung.de

Homepage: <https://www.sprache-und-bildung.de/kurse.php?cat=...>

bfw - Unternehmen für Bildung

Heggrabenstraße 4

35435 Wettenberg

Phone: 0641 86641

Fax: 0641 82468

Email: albrecht.heike@bfw.de

Homepage: <https://www.bfw.de/themen/im-detail/2-sprache-int...>

German courses for initial linguistic orientation

The **German course for initial linguistic orientation** (initial orientation courses) provide both basic knowledge of German and information on living in Germany. The contents are a practical start-up help in the new environment for participants and facilitate orientation in everyday life. A course includes 300 lessons of 45 minutes each. The course modules comprise topics such as "Health/medical care", "Work", "Nursery school/school", "Housing", "On-site orientation /Traffic /Mobility". The focus is on oral communication: Participants should learn to find their way through everyday life. In all course modules, a major target is teaching values.

Initial orientation courses are mainly intended for asylum-seekers with unclear perspective to stay. If free course places are available, however, recognized asylum-seekers, persons with status "temporary suspension of deportation" and asylum seekers with good perspective to stay may also participate. Initial orientation courses are not intended for persons subject to compulsory schooling or compulsory vocational schooling. If you get access to an »»Integration course during participation in an initial orientation course, you can change over. People attending the courses have widely varying qualifications. Both illiterate persons and academics can attend the courses. Initial orientation courses are free of charge.

The course language is German - no interpreters are present.

Contact a migration counselling center or your social asylum counselling service. They will help you to find a suitable course.

Integration courses

In a general **integration course**, you will learn German in 600 lessons up to competence level B1. 100 additional lessons will familiarize you with culture, politics and social customs in Germany. There are also special forms of integration courses that partly include a higher or lower number of lessons. The integration courses are free for refugees and other target groups that are paid social benefits.

You can be obligated to attend an integration course by the job center, the social welfare office or the "Ausländerbehörde". If you would like to attend an integration course although you haven't been obligated to do so, you can file an application for an integration course with BAMF. If you need support for applying, please, contact your social counselling service for asylum-seekers, or a migration counselling service. Support for selection of an integration course carrier organization is also provided.

Occupation-specific language courses (DeuFöV)

Occupation-specific German courses help improving your knowledge of German, for example, if you have already attended an integration course. So-called "DeuFöVKurse" can be attended

while exercising a profession, training or a professional qualification measure, or as a preparation to start working in a profession in Germany.

The basic modules of "DeuFöVKurse" serve the target to lead to qualification level C2 within three modules of 300 lessons each. Each of these modules is finalized with a certificate test. Prerequisite for participation is a qualification level of at least B1.

Courses for women

IB Language School Mittelhessen

Wiesecker Weg 17
35396 Giessen

Phone: 064130190050

E-mail: sprachschule-mittelhessen@ib.de

Opening hours

Monday to Thursday: 08:00 to 16:00

Counselling by appointment only

Integration courses for women. All information on the women's courses can be found here: [IB - Women's integration courses](#)

Voluntary offers to learn German

In addition to the official German courses, there are many more options to practice German. The groups are held by volunteers. Normally, these are persons whose native language is German. Some of them are teachers who have stopped working. Everybody is welcome in these groups, independent of residence status.

Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen - "Buddyprogramm" Students helping refugees

Goethestraße 58, room 246
35390 Gießen

Email: jlu-buddyteam@admin.uni-giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/re...>

Opening hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10 - 12am

Tuesday: only by appointment

Studentenwerk Gießen - Lokal International

Eichendorffring 111

35394 Gießen
Phone: 0641 98399100
Fax: 0641 9402022
Email: Lokal.International@studentenwerk-giessen.de

Homepage: [http://www.studentenwerk-giessen.de/Beratung_und ...](http://www.studentenwerk-giessen.de/Beratung_und_...)

Opening hours:
Tuesday to Friday: 6 - 11.30pm
and on Saturday during events.

Integrations- und Kompetenzzentrum der Zaugg GmbH und Diakonisches Werk

Foyer der Fernwaldhalle
Oppenröder Str. 1
35463 Fernwald
Phone: 06404 91290
Email: info@fernwald.de

Stadt Linden - "Generationsbrücke"

Elisabeth-Schwarzhaupt-Str. 5
Phone: 064039690364
Email: info@generationenbruecke-linden.de

Homepage: <http://www.generationenbruecke-linden.de/seiten/f...>

Flüchtlingshilfe Gemeinde Langgöns

Lesezirkel in der Bibliothek (Reading circle at the library)
Neugasse 6
35428 Langgöns
Email: fluechtlingshilfe-lang-goens@gmx.de
Wednesday evening from 6 - 7pm

Homepage: <https://www.langgoens-web.de/bildung-soziales-ges...>

Gemeinde Langgöns - "Wortkaffee"

Wiesenstraße 18
35428 Langgöns
Phone: 06403 6098927
Email: asylinlanggoens@web.de

Homepage: <https://www.langgoens-web.de/bildung-soziales-ges...>

an.ge.kommen e.V.

Walltorstraße 3

35390 Gießen

Email: deutschkurse@angekommen-giessen.de

Homepage: <http://angekommen-giessen.de/was-wir-tun/deutschk...>

Opening hours:

Monday: 4 - 6pm

Thursday: 3 - 5pm

Friday: 3 - 5pm

Begegnungsstätte Staufenberg

Deutschcafe

Rathhausstr. 14

35460 Staufenberg

Phone: 0172 316 11 88

Opening hours: Tuesday and Thursday from 5 - 7pm.

Learn German, help with all official documents and all other matters concerning life in Germany.

Where can I find an interpreter?

When you go to an official authority such as the "Ausländerbehörde", you need an interpreter. But an interpreter is helpful also when consulting physicians, attending a parent-teacher conference at school or at a nursery school.

Some administration services and facilities have their own language mediator and can use them during consultations. When you make an appointment, please, always ask, if a free-of-charge interpreting service is available.

If you assign an interpreter from the following interpreter agencies, you have to bear the cost yourself:

Dolmetscherbüro Jibril

Friedrichstraße 7

35392 Gießen

Phone: 0176 826 76 667 und 0176 218 08 730

E-Mail: info@dolmetscherbuero-jibril.de

Homepage: <http://dolmetscherbuero-jibril.de/>

Übersetzerbüro ORTAC

Marburger Strasse 108

35396 Giessen

Phone: 0641 791902

Fax: 0641 791367

Email: info@ortac.de

Homepage: <https://www.ortac.de/>

Dolmetscherbüro Koohzarani

Steinstraße 81-83
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 4984523
Mobile: 0176 77184551
Email: koohzarani@gmail.com
Homepage: <http://www.koohzarani.de/>

AYVAZ Dolmetschen Übersetzen

Gnauthstraße 13
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 9709595
Fax: 0641 9709596
Email: info@ayvaz.eu
Homepage: <http://www.ayvaz.eu/de/sites/start.php>

Übersetzungsbüro Miladinovic

Neustadt 31
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 2093147
WhatsApp and Viber: 0177 8475435
Fax: 0641 2093148
Email: info@gi-sprachen.de
Homepage: <http://www.gi-sprachen.de/>

Dolmetscherdienst Arslingua

Ludwigstraße 24
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 58093332
Mobil: 0179 9252186
Email: info@arslingua.com
Homepage: <http://arslingua.com/>

Refugium Communicatio - Dolmetscherbüro

Krofdorfer Str. 134
35398 Gießen
Phone: 015224417596
Email: refugium.mee@gmail.com
Homepage: <https://www.refugium-communicatio.de/>

Translate4you - Dolmetscher- und Übersetzungsservice

Max-Eyth-Straße 8
35394 Gießen

Phone: 0641 4808101
Fax: 0641 78620
Email: info@translate4you.de
Homepage: <http://www.translate4you.de>

Opening hours:
Monday-Friday 8am - 5pm or by appointment

Sworn interpreters and translators can be found also on the following website: <http://www.justiz-dolmetscher.de/>

💡 In Germany, **official documents** such as school reports, marriage or birth certificates may be translated only by **sworn translators**. These translations can be very expensive. Please check exactly, if you really need a certified translation, and compare the prices.

Training, working and studying

Information

Under which conditions you are allowed to work in Germany depends on your residence status. Basic information and the relevant contact partners for job seeking can be found under [Access to the employment market](#).

If you have already foreign school or training qualifications, you should try to have these qualifications recognized. For further information, see [Recognition of foreign qualifications](#).

In Germany, round about 400 training professions are offered. If you seek professional training, please find additional information under [Professional training \(dual and full-time school\)](#).

Children and adolescents must attend school from the 6th year of age. A school for general education has to be attended before starting a training or studies.

If you want to study, please find suitable information and contact persons under [Studies](#).

In the framework of project BLEIB! dabei in Hessen II, refugees and persons entitled to stay are counselled in Landkreis Gießen, if they have questions relating to work, training, school, professional orientation and options of professional organization. This is applicable regardless of residence status and perspective to stay.

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Am Urnenfeld 33
35396 Gießen

Finding an employment

If you need help to find a job, you can contact the following addresses:

Jobcenter Gießen

Lahnstraße 59
35398 Gießen
Phone: 0641/48016 0
Fax: 0641/48016 400
Email: jobcenter-giessen.kontakt@jobcenter-ge.de
Homepage: <https://www.jobcenter-giessen.de/>

Jugendwerkstatt Gießen GmbH

Alter Krofdorfer Weg 4
35398 Gießen
Phone: 0641 931000
Email: info@jugendwerkstatt-giessen.de
Homepage: <https://www.jugendwerkstatt-giessen.de/>

Das Bewerber Café

Südanlage 21
35390 Gießen
Group room 2nd floor

Consultation hours:
Once a week on Tuesday from 2 - 4pm

The tasks and targets of Bewerber Café are:

- Easily accessible, open to all persons who want to know how to find an employment.
- Here, the mechanisms of the German employment market are explained to you, you can get help and assistance to create a CV, personal interviews are prepared and practiced, you can talk about school and studies perspectives.
- It's very important to talk about and understand professional perspectives and structures.
- Information on promotional options and job center measures is available here.
- Regular exchange with official organizations is held, job offers are discussed (job exchange)
- First contacts with potential employers are organized.
- Appointments for personal interviews are made.

<https://www.jugendmigrationsdienste.de/jmd/giessen...>

[Karte Bewerber-Cafe](#)

Volunteers who would like to help, please, contact:

Mrs Susanne Lange-Wissinger

(Bewerber-Café organization and free-of-charge assistance to refugees)

Phone: 0641 932280

Mobile: 0151 72749359

Email: susanne.lange-wissinger@diakonie-giessen.de

Arbeitsloseninitiative Gießen e.V.

Walltorstr. 17

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 389376

Fax: 0641 3013231

Email: info@ali-giessen.de

Internet: www.ali-giessen.de

Job offers in newspapers:

Giessener Allgemeine:

<https://www.giessener-allgemeine.de/anzeigen/stel...>

Giessener Anzeiger: <http://jobs.giessener-anzeiger.de/>

Job exchanges:

Jobs in Mittelhessen: <https://www.jobs-in-mittelhessen.de/>

Meine Stadt: <https://jobs.meinestadt.de/giessen>

Jobbörse Gießen: <http://www.jobboerse-giessen.de/>

Kimeta: <https://www.kimeta.de/stellenangebote-gie%C3%9Fen>

Monster: <https://www.monster.de/>

Back in Job: <https://www.backinjob.de/stellenangebote-Gie%C3%9Fen>

Agentur für Arbeit: <https://jobboerse.arbeitsagentur.de/vamJB/startse...>

Meine Stellenbörse: <https://meinstellenboerse.de/stellenangebote-in/...>

For students:

Jobmensa: <https://www.jobmensa.de/>

Justus-Liebig-Universität: <http://www.inst.uni-giessen.de/stellenmarkt/>

Access to the employment market

Regulations on access to the employment market

If you are a job seeker and immigrant from an EU country, you enjoy freedom of employment and unlimited access to the employment market. For refugees, accessibility is different depending on residence status. For explanations, see below. Below you can find more options for counselling centers.

Asylum seekers with proof of arrival or permission to stay:

As long as you have to live at an initial accommodation facility, you are not allowed to work. Later on, the »»Ausländerbehörde will decide, if you may work. For this reason, first thing to do is to file an application to grant an authorization to work with Ausländerbehörde.

The following prerequisites are important for the decision on an authorization to work:

- Three months after your registration as an asylum seeker in Germany (with proof of arrival or permission to stay), you have "lower ranking" access to the employment market. This means that Bundesagentur für Arbeit will check, if there is a privileged applicant for the employment. Moreover, the employment conditions are checked.
- After 15 months, no ranking check will take place any more. However, the work conditions will still be checked.
- After 48 months, you have full access to the employment market. No restrictions are applicable any more. However, you must file a corresponding application and have it recorded in your permission to stay.
- If a company-based training is concerned, the decision on the work permit is made exclusively by Ausländerbehörde. No ranking check or check of work conditions by Bundesagentur für Arbeit will take place.

Persons with status "temporary suspension of deportation":

- If a person's status is "temporary suspension of deportation", the decision on the work permit is always made by the Ausländerbehörde. The Ausländerbehörde can impose a general ban on employment for foreigners.
- Unless such a ban has been imposed on you, you have lower-ranking access to the employment market from the first day of status "temporary suspension of deportation".
- Otherwise, the prerequisites for access to the employment market are as described above.

Refugees with residence permit:

When you have been recognized by Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge (BAMF) as an asylum seeker, refugee or person eligible to subsidiary protection, the Ausländerbehörde will grant you a work permit. This permit entitles you to exercise an employment and gives you full access to the employment market.

Different rules apply to free-lance professional activity!
Prerequisite for the above-mentioned applications is ALWAYS a specific employment offer.

Counselling centers

For counselling, the following contact partners are intended especially for refugees - there are differences depending on the status of your asylum procedure: running, recognized or temporary suspension of deportation.

Jobcenter Gießen

Lahnstraße 59
35398 Gießen
Phone: 0641 48016 0
Fax: 0641 48016 400
jobcenter-giessen@jobcenter-ge.de
Homepage: <https://www.jobcenter-giessen.de/>

Monday to Friday from 8am - 4pm by appointment
and from 8 - 12am without appointment at the service area

JobAkademie Gießen - Zaug gGmbH

Kiesweg 31
35396 Gießen
Phone: 0641 9522570
Email: jobakademie@zaug.de
Homepage: <http://www.zaug.de/erwachsene/vermittlung/jobakad...>

BIZ Gießen

Nordanlage 60
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 9393113
Fax: 0641 9393448
Email: giessen.biz@arbeitsagentur.de
Homepage: <https://www.arbeitsagentur.de/vor-ort/giessen>

Employment law

If you work in Germany, it is important to know your rights as an employee, or how you can assert your rights.

Counselling centers can inform you on your rights as an employee and how you can assert them, if necessary. Questions relating to the employment contract, work conditions and payment can also be answered during counselling.

Counselling on labor and social law questions is available here:

Europäischer Verein für Wanderarbeiterfragen (European Migrant Workers Union)

Mr Amer Saikali (project leader and counsellor)
Phone: 0151 143487968
Email: amer.saikali@emwu.org

Homepage: www.emwu.org

DGB Bildungswerk BUND

Mrs Janna Bieker (Support "Faire Integration")

Phone: 0151 42369374

Email: janna.bieker@dgb-bildungswerk.de

DGB-Haus Wilhelm-Leuschner-Str. 69/77

House 2

3rd floor

Rooms 311, 312

60329 Frankfurt am Main

Homepage: <https://www.hessen.netzwerk-iq.de/angebote/faire-...>

Trade unions:

Trade unions can also advise you on this topic and on membership in a trade union.

verdi Mittelhessen

Vereinte Dienstleistungsgewerkschaft

Walltorstr. 17

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 932340

Fax: 0641 9323456

IG Metall Mittelhessen

Cranachstr. 2

35396 Gießen

Phone: 0641 932170

Fax: 0641 9 321750

IG Bauen-Agrar-Umwelt

Gießen membership office

Walltorstr. 17

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 932400

Fax: 0641 9324018

Gewerkschaft der Polizei

Bezirksgruppe Mittelhessen

Ferniestr. 8

35394 Gießen

Phone/Fax: 0641 9718874

Job turbo

Job-Turbo: Support for refugees

There is a job turbo to get people into work more quickly. It helps employers and refugees to find each other more easily.

Why is the Job Turbo important?

- Many refugees want to live and work in Germany.
- They need a chance to find a job or an apprenticeship.

How does the Job Turbo work?

Phase 1: Orientation and learning German

- Refugees learn German.
- They receive help with orientation in Germany.

Phase 2: Work and qualification

- Refugees work and gain qualifications.
- They learn new skills and knowledge.

Phase 3: Stabilisation and expansion of work

- Refugees have a permanent job.
- They can expand their work and take advantage of new opportunities.

Opportunities for companies:

- In cooperation with the employment agency, companies find new employees.
- Help in the search for suitable employees.

Target group:

Refugees who have already completed an integration course. Or will soon complete one.

Employer service

- The [Employment Agency](#) lists vacant jobs and apprenticeships. Vacant jobs and apprenticeships are compiled by the Employment Agency.
- The Employment Agency advises companies on how they can reach and employ refugees.
- The Employment Agency offers financial support.
- Applicant days and speed dating events are organised.

You can find information about the job turbo here: www.bmas.de

Education and training (dual system and full-time school)

In Germany, it is of great advantage, if you have a **professional qualification** before you start working. On average, persons who have a professional qualification earn more money, are less frequently unemployed and have less frequently temporary employment contracts than people seeking a job without a professional qualification.

Dual training

A particularity in Germany is dual training. One third of dual training takes place at a »»Vocational school, whereas two thirds of the training occur at a training company. In this way, you are familiarized simultaneously with theory and practice and will earn money already during training at a company.

Depending on what kind of profession you want to learn during dual training, you have to contact a suitable center:

Handwerkskammer (Chamber of Crafts)

Handwerkskammer (HWK) is the competent body for handicrafts. If you want to train as a baker, mason or painter, you can get information from a Handwerkskammer.

Kreishandwerkerschaft für die Universitätsstadt und den Landkreis Gießen Körperschaft des öffentlichen Rechts

Adress: Goethestraße 10, 35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 974900

Fax: 0641 9749060

Email: info@khgiessen.de

Homepage: www.kh-giessen.de

Industrie- und Handelskammer (IHK)

For professions in industrial production, commerce and service sector, Industrie- und Handelskammer (IHK) is the competent organization. Here you can seek advice, if you want to become a system mechanic, a retail trader, or a foreign trader.

Industrie- und Handelskammer Gießen-Friedberg

Lonystraße 7

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 79540

Fax: 0641 795455000

Email: zentrale@giessen-friedberg.ihk.de

Homepage: <https://www.ihk.de/giessen-friedberg/>

Training at a vocational school

However, there is not only a dual training option in Germany, but also training at a technical school. A technical school provides completed theoretical and practical professional training outside the dual training system (without an employment as a trainee at a company). Training programs usually take two or three years. Lessons are attended full-time and normally comprise subjects of general interest apart from vocational subjects. As there are important differences as to the disciplines, conditions for admittance, training duration and further options for education at technical schools, we recommend seeking information from the relevant school.

Willy-Brandt-Schule

Carl-Franz-Str. 14

35392 Gießen

Phone: 0641 2646 or 2647

Fax: 0641 201960

Email: poststelle@willy-brandt.giessen.schulverwaltung.h...

Homepage: <http://www.wbs-giessen.de>

Max-Weber-Schule Gießen

Nordanlage 10

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 306 3141 or 0641 306 3145

Email: poststelle@max-weber.giessen.schulverwaltung.hess...

Homepage: www.maxweberschule.de

Wirtschaftsschule am Oswaldsgarten

Georg-Schlosser-Str. 20

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 306 3101 or 0641 306 3102

Fax: 0641 306 3103

Email: info@wso-giessen.de

Homepage: <http://wso-giessen.de>

Theodor-Litt-Schule Gießen

Ringallee 62

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 3063300 or 0641 3063301

Fax: 0641 9303177

Email: info@tls-gi.eu

Homepage: <http://www.tls-gi.de>

Compulsory education at a vocational school:

The duty to attend a vocational school starts after completion of full-time school attendance (6 to 15 years of age) after leaving a full-time school and starting to work in a trainee relationship.

Trainees having a training position in the sense of the law on vocational training are subject to compulsory attendance of a vocational school for the duration of the training employment.

After completing the extended full-time compulsory school attendance, young people who don't have a trainee relationship are entitled to attend a vocational school during three years up to the end of the school year in which they complete the 18th year of their life.

Compulsory attendance of a vocational school is met by attending a vocational school at the school district in which the place of employment is situated. If a handicapped person is concerned, this is the place of the workshop.

For persons entitled to attend a vocational school without a trainee relationship, the place of residence is decisive, and, for persons entitled to attend a vocational school in measures of Bundesagentur für Arbeit, the place of the measure is decisive.

For additional information, see:

<https://schulaemter.hessen.de/schulbesuch/schulpf...>

Academic studies

Studying at a university

Refugees can also study in Germany. However, they must meet the same prerequisites as other foreign students. Moreover, they need very good knowledge of spoken and written German (normally C1, at least B2). Please, find specific offers for refugees in the area:

Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen

Akademisches Auslandsamt - direction

Contact partner: Julia Volz

Goethestr. 58, room 244

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 9912130

Fax: 0641 9912139

Email: julia.volz@admin.uni-giessen.de

Akademisches Auslandsamt

Goethestr. 58, room 38

35390 Gießen

☎ 0641 991214374 or 0641 9912143

Fax: 0641 9912179

E-Mail: studium-international@uni-giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.uni-giessen.de/de/internationales/kon...>

Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen

Ansprechpersonen: Susanne Michel, Ana Migowski da Silva

☎ +49 641 309-1333

E-Mail: internationaladmission@thm.de

Homepage: <https://www.thm.de/site/international/thm-interna...>

Freie Theologische Hochschule Gießen

Rathenaustraße 5-7

35394 Gießen

Phone: 0641 979700

Fax: 0641 97970-39

Email: info@fthgiessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.fthgiessen.de/>

Hessische Hochschule für Polizei und Verwaltung - Abteilung Gießen

Talstraße 3

35394 Gießen

Phone: 0641 7956-0

Fax: 0641 795620

Email: giessen@hfpv-hessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.hfpv.de/ueber-uns/abteilungen/giessen...>

Funding and scholarship

As a student in Germany, you can apply for financial support pursuant to Bundesausbildungsförderungsgesetz (in short: BAföG). BAföG funding is paid per month and maximally for the duration of the studies. The BAföG amount per month can be between 399 and 735 euros. Half of the BAföG amount must be refunded after the studies. The exact information on BaföG changes regularly and can be displayed via the following link:

[!\[\]\(fb38b2d97fa181a28086eb3d6320a099_img.jpg\) Website BAföG even without a German passport](#)

An alternative to BAföG is a scholarship. Unlike BAföG, there is normally no need to refund a scholarship. But good achievements and unpaid commitment play a decisive part for granting a scholarship. The amount is often calculated analogously to the BAföG amount. Additionally, there is a so-called "Allowance for books", which is a monthly payment of up to 300 €.

Organizations granting scholarships are often called organizations for promotion of talented students. The following organizations offer programs especially for refugees. For application guidelines and requirements, see the relevant websites.

[!\[\]\(bf85f374990a4b26da270bfd2e56be60_img.jpg\) Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung \(FES\)](#)

[!\[\]\(62812fd69e0a8c8b1f0a6ed8f6945ed9_img.jpg\) Böckler-Aktion Bildung der Hans-Böckler-Stiftung](#)

[!\[\]\(8fdafc725f8594650b641bf5684e4526_img.jpg\) Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung \(KAS\) - Scholarships for Refugees](#)

[!\[\]\(93891996b41fff7d4935b1c607f97b73_img.jpg\) Villigst - Unser Stipendium für Geflüchtete](#)

[!\[\]\(e5fdcd114e7b925931c79336e1b89396_img.jpg\) Brot für die Welt - Flüchtlingsstipendienprogramm](#)

An exception is e. g. the "Garantiefond of Otto Benecke Stiftung". The program is intended for young immigrants who want to acquire the qualification to study at a university in Germany,

prepare for university studies and seek an academic career. Another option is a "Deutschlandstipendium", which provides monthly support with 300€ per month. "Deutschland-Stipendien" are granted by the relevant universities.

[!\[\]\(ed59bcec0ee19e4d7a9ded155245a1b2_img.jpg\) Garantiefond Hochschule der Otto Benecke Stiftung in Bonn](#)

[!\[\]\(a46e7262bef22d43e992a6862792d27e_img.jpg\) Deutschlandstipendium: Stipendiat werden](#)

For additional information, see the website of "Hochschulaktion für Geflüchtete" and the database of "Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)".

[!\[\]\(b42766b270540619e686f743209d6eae_img.jpg\) Webseite Hochschulaktion für Geflüchtete](#)

[!\[\]\(d0404fead0df3e2b3ce553e59df6c870_img.jpg\) Website of the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space on scholarships](#)

Kiron Higher Education

It is sometimes difficult for people from other countries to get into a university. At **Kiron Higher Education**, you can study without paying tuition fees. You also don't need the legal documents to study there. Study places are also not limited. The first two years of the degree programme take place as online courses via the internet. All courses are offered in English. It is possible to add subtitles in any language. The third year of the programme takes place at one of Kiron's partner universities. There is also the opportunity to learn German during the programme. A range of support and counselling services are also available.

[!\[\]\(71ef225abb40f24ddb8e4a621505a7ff_img.jpg\) Website Kiron](#)

Recognition of reports and certificates

Recognition of foreign educational qualifications

Reports, certificates and **testimonials** play an important part at school, university or during professional career in Germany. They provide evidence of what you have already learned and achieved. They are a decisive prerequisite to get an employment or to be admitted to a school or a university. When you have already acquired certificates at school, during training or at university in a foreign country, you should apply for **recognition** of these certificates in Germany. This means your qualification to exercise a job in Germany is checked based on your certificates and your achievements are translated. Perhaps you have lost your certificates. In this case, you can try to have your professional experience and skills recognized by tests.

Fachberatungsstelle für Anerkennung ausländischer Qualifikationen (Counselling center for recognition of foreign qualifications)

Involas GmbH

Mrs Antonia Gimbel
Counselling by appointment
Phone: 0176 47132597

Email: anerkennungsberatung-giessen@involas.com

Homepage: <https://www.involas.com/projektdatenbank/de-detai...>

Address:
Agentur für Arbeit
Nordanlage 60
35390 Gießen

When you seek studies or an employment as a scientist, you can contact the relevant persons at university for recognition of your certificates.

Official authentication of certificates

An official authentication is a confirmation of the authenticity of a document. For example, you need it to register at a university. The copies of the certificates must be authenticated officially.

What an authentication must contain

- An authentication note saying that the copy corresponds to the original script
- The original stamp of the authenticating body
- The original signature of the authenticating person
- You are not allowed to send a copy of the authenticated document!

Who is allowed to authenticate a document?

Official authentications can be provided by any official body having an official seal. For example, these are official authorities (municipal and district administrations) as well as notaries.

Please note that not all municipal administrations authenticate certificate copies in foreign languages. You should inform yourself in advance, if your municipal administration provides authentication of these copies.

The following persons and centers are not authorized to provide authentication of copies: Translators, lawyers, public accountants, associations.

Can I have documents authenticated in a foreign country?

Yes, this service can be provided by a notary or an authority allowed to do so. In case of doubt, we will ask you to have the copies authenticated additionally in Germany.

Bürgeramt Allendorf (Lumda)

Bahnhofstraße 14, room 1

35469 Allendorf (Lumda)
Phone: 06407 9112 -44 and -37
Email: n.ommert@allendorf-lda.de
Homepage: <https://www.allendorf-lda.de/rathaus/rathaus-a-z...>

Bürgeramt Biebertal

Mühlbergstraße 9
35444 Biebertal
Phone: 06409 690
Fax: 06409 6911
Email: rvaldeolivas-gonzalez@biebertal.de
Homepage: <https://www.biebertal.de/politik-verwaltung/ratha...>

Bürgeramt Buseck

Ernst-Ludwig-Straße 15
35418 Buseck
Phone: 06408 911161
Fax: 06408 911119
Email: standesamt@buseck.de
Homepage: www.buseck.de

Bürgeramt Fernwald

Oppenröder Straße 1
35463 Fernwald
Phone: 06404 91290
Fax: 06404 912912
Email: info@fernwald.de
Homepage: www.fernwald.de

Gießen - Büro für Magistrat, Information und Service - Stadtbüro

Berliner Platz 1, ground floor
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 3061234
Fax: 0641 3062266
Email: stadtbuero@giessen.de
Homepage: https://www.giessen.de/Rathaus_und_Service/B%C3%B...

Bürgeramt Grünberg

Fachbereich III
Marktplatz 8, room 12
35305 Grünberg
Phone: 06401 804161
Fax: 06401 804104
Email: n.seefeld@gruenberg.de
Homepage: <https://www.gruenberg.de/buergerservice/leistung...>

Gemeindeverwaltung Heuchelheim

Linnpfad 30, room 8
35452 Heuchelheim
Phone: 0641 600239 during opening hours
Mobile: 0171 4891626 by phone appointment
Fax: 0641 600246
Email: info@heuchelheim.de
Homepage: <https://www.heuchelheim.de/index.php?tpl=lebensla...>

Magistrat der Stadt Hungen

Kaiserstraße 7
35410 Hungen
Phone: 06402 1422
Fax: 06402 8554
Email: info@hungen.de
Homepage: <https://www.hungen.de/buergerservice/leistungen/H...>

Bürgerbüro Langgöns

St.-Ulrich-Ring 13
35428 Langgöns
Phone: 06403 9020 -29 or -38 or -39
Fax: 06403 902052
Email: d.acar@langgoens.de
Homepage: <https://www.langgoens-web.de/buergerbuero-verwalt...>

Ortsgericht Laubach

Friedrichstraße 11
35321 Laubach
Phone: 06405 921353
Fax: 06405 921-313
Email: kd.mueller@laubach-online.de
Homepage: <http://www.laubach-online.de/buergerservice/was-e...>

Ortsgericht Lich

Unterstadt 1
35423 Lich
Phone: 06404 806237
Phone: 06406 7222 by phone appointment
Email: info@lich.de
Homepage: <http://www.lich.de/rathaus-politik/buergerservice...>

Ortsgericht Linden

Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 25
35440 Linden
Phone: 06403 605-38 or 06403 2990
Fax: 06403 60525
Email: info@linden.de
Homepage: <https://www.linden.de/stadt-verwaltung/rathaus/or...>

Rathaus Lollar

Holzmühler Weg 76
35457 Lollar
Phone: 06406 920135
Fax: 06406 920299
Email: florian.jaeger@lollar.info
Homepage: https://www.lollar.de/sv_lollar/B%C3%BCrgerservic...

Stadtbüro Pohlheim

Ludwigstraße 31
35415 Pohlheim
Phone: 06403 606 -60, 61, -62, -63
Fax: 06403 606-66
Email: stadtbuero@pohlheim.de
Homepage: http://pohlheim.active-city.net/city_info/webacce...

Rathaus Rabenau

Eichweg 14
35466 Rabenau-Londorf
Phone: 06407 91090
Fax: 06407 910930
Email: info@rabenau.de
Homepage: <https://www.gemeinde-rabenau.de/category/rathaus/...>

Bürgerbüro Reiskirchen

Schulstraße 17
35447 Reiskirchen
Phone: 06408 9590-44, -45, -46
Email: info@gemeinde-reiskirchen.de
Homepage: <https://www.gemeinde-reiskirchen.de/buergerservic...>

Bürgeramt Staufenberg

Tarjanplatz 1
35460 Staufenberg
Phone: 06406 809-39, -40, -41

Fax: 06406 809-55

Email: barbara.wagner@staufenberg.de

Homepage: <https://www.staufenberg.de/seite/de/stadt/545/-/B...>

Rathaus Wettenberg

Sorguesplatz 2

35435 Wettenberg

Phone: 0641 80429

Fax: 0641 80460

Email: buergerservice.momberger@wettenberg.de

Homepage: <https://www.wettenberg.de/index.php?tpl=lebenslag...>

Children, youth and family

Information

In Germany, children, adolescents and families enjoy special protection. This protection starts already during pregnancy and continues, until a child is 18 years old (of full age).

For example, it is forbidden to beat children in Germany. Education in Germany must do without violence.

Special authorities ensure that a child doesn't suffer damage from his or her environment (including the family).

Every child must attend school.

For information on daycare facilities and schools, see the following link: <https://www.lkgj.de/gesundheits-und-soziales/fluec...>

Pregnancy and childbirth

Pregnancy and childbirth

In Germany, pregnant women are under special protection and entitled to counselling, medical care and support for acquisition of equipment for the child. If you are pregnant, the first thing you should do is to see a gynecologist. He (she) should do the preventive medical examinations. You will be issued an expectant mother's record of prenatal and natal care. This record is a document containing important information on your pregnancy, health and your child's health. For cases of emergency, carry it with you wherever you go.

Childbirth and follow-up care

Your gynecologist will send you to a maternity hospital. After delivery, ask for a mid-wife to provide follow-up care at your accommodation. The hospital will provide a birth confirmation.

Registration

Newborn children must be registered with the registry office and the management of the accommodation facility. The maternity hospital reports the childbirth to the registry office, where you will get your child's (preliminary) birth certificate after presenting your identity document, the birth confirmation from the hospital and your marriage certificate, if there is any. Please, provide a copy of the birth certification to the management of you accommodation facility, in order to have your child registered.

Note: Please, submit only original documents. For documents written in foreign languages, an officially certified German translation is required.

Pediatrician

There are ten early screening tests (U1-U9 and J1). This means the child is examined regularly up to the 6th year of his (her) life to supervise his (her) development. U1 (examination after birth) and U2 examinations are normally done at the hospital. For further examinations, you must make an appointment with your pediatrician.

💡 When you register with a daycare facility for your child, complete documentation of early screening tests can be requested.

Runde Sache

"Runde Sache" is a module of regional early prevention offered by Landkreis and town of Gießen. "Runde Sache" is a family midwife program of Landkreis Gießen. It is intended for (pregnant) mothers and fathers in need of support in addition to the early screening and follow-up care provided by the health insurance. Expecting a child is often accompanied by insecurities and worries. To enable you to look forward to the growth of your family, family mid-wives and pediatric family nurses will assist you on request.

A family mid-wife will spend time with you and your partner, visits you at your home and helps you with all questions arising during pregnancy and birth, or your child's development. However, she will also advise you, if you feel insecure in your everyday life, profession and partnership in general, in order for you to maintain your physical and psychical health. In her endeavors, a successful parent-child relationship will have priority.

Support via "Die Runde Sache" is free of charge for the parents. You can let you help already during pregnancy and during your child's entire first year.

"Die Runde Sache" is a joint activity of Landkreis and Stadt Gießen. It has been organized by the health authority. Two coordinators are available to help and to mediate.

Landkreis Gießen

Gesundheit
Riversplatz 1-9
35394 Gießen

Phone: 0641 93901404
Email: RundeSache@lkgi.de

Homepage: <https://www.lkgi.de/gesundheit-und-soziales/gesun...>

Childcare

What is a "Kita"?

Kita is the abbreviation of the word "Kinder-Tages-Einrichtung" (daycare facility). Prior to attending school, from an age of 1 to 12 years, your child can attend a daycare facility for children. At this facility, nursery teachers will take care of your child and teach him many important things. We distinguish between municipal and private Kitas. Many employers also offer a company-owned Kita.

The advantages of a municipal Kita are the probably less expensive fees which have to be paid by the parents. Private Kitas, however, have a financial orientation. They are not subsidized by the state and must be financed by the parents who have to pay childcare fees. These fees can be considerably higher than those of a municipal Kita.

There is no legal obligation for children to attend a daycare facility. While you stay at an initial accommodation unit, you aren't entitled to claim for a place at a daycare facility. Children registered at a municipal community home who are involved in an asylum procedure are legally entitled to being fostered at a daycare unit or by comparable means, like German children.

Between their first and third year, they are entitled to request being cared for at a nearby daycare unit or by a daycare professional. From the end of a child's third year until school age, children are legally entitled to attend a daycare facility.

Why is a Kita good for my child?

Your child can learn German and discover new things. He or she will find contact to other children to make friends with and get familiar with the German culture. You should make use of this option; it is important for your child's future. Attending a daycare facility will also help children to prepare for school.

How can I find a place at a daycare unit for children?

Registration is possible directly at a Kita or with the carrier organization. In many cases, parents may have to submit an employment certificate and the child's preventive screening booklet. It is a good idea to get informed on the requirements of your facility in advance. The youth welfare office can be helpful as well.

Registration for a Kita should be done very early, ideally as early as six months in advance. The advantage is that your child can attend the Kita from the date you need it, and you are free to go to work. How sought-after and rare the places at a Kita are varies from one Kita to another. However, there are frequently not enough Kita places in your direct vicinity of your home or your accommodation unit.

Which Kita is appropriate for my child?

Seeking direct information locally is particularly recommendable, if you have to select a suitable Kita. Many Kitas offer an open day, which is usually held at the beginning of the year. Find out if the values and principles of the Kita correspond with your own opinions. Make sure that simple

questions such as meals or opening hours are settled. To prevent any conflicts, more complex questions like the philosophy of the Kita should also be taken into account. Almost all Kitas have a website or offer information on the municipal website.

Moreover, the [LITTLE BIRD](#) Internet site is an important help:

LITTLE BIRD is an internet portal which can help you finding a suitable daycare unit for your children. Before using it, however, you have to register on the site. To register, enter your first and family name as well as your email address and a password. Then you have to go through a safety check: enter the letters and numbers shown in the pictures into the input field. Now, please accept the terms of use and the privacy statement, which, of course, should be read before accepting them. The site is also available in English.

After registration, you can enter concrete information relating to your Kita search. Enter your child's date of birth, the ZIP code, the town and the required date from which you need the daycare unit. If necessary, you can filter your search, e. g. by entering, for example, your religion or the minimum number of hours per week.

When you have found suitable daycare providers, you can either take a note of the unit, have a closer look at the provider's profile, display the site on a map or send an inquiry for daycare. You can make 5 active inquiries simultaneously. But if you receive negative answers, you can send additional inquiries. The best thing to do is seeking a daycare unit for your children as early as possible. On portal "LITTLE BIRD", you can send a daycare inquiry up to 3 years in advance.

If you need to send an urgent daycare inquiry, however (if a place is required within the next 3 months), we recommend contacting the relevant facilities/daycare professional or the municipal administration personally, in order to ensure speedy handling.

Financial support

Daycare facilities for children are subject to payment of a fee to the municipal administration body or carrier organization. If the parents or legal guardians are unable to pay the costs, the fees can be paid by the youth welfare office. For this, you have to file an application.

If certain prerequisites are met, these fees can be paid in whole or part by the Landkreis, which is a public youth welfare carrier. In order for nursery school fees to be paid, parents must file a corresponding application with the Landkreis administration.

If and to which extent nursery school fees are paid by the Landkreis, depends primarily on the parents' economic situation. For this reason, documents revealing the economic situation must be submitted together with the application.

Landkreis Gießen - Kinder- und Jugendhilfe

Riversplatz 1-9

35394 Gießen

Phone: 0641 93906410

Fax 0641 33448

Email: jugendamt@lkgi.de

Homepage: <https://www.lkgi.de/jugend-und-schule/tagesbetreu...>

Landkreis Gießen - Kinder- und Jugendhilfe

Regionalteam Ost
Londorfer Straße 34
35305 Grünberg
Phone: 0641 93906120
Fax: 0641 93906140
Email: jugendamt@lkgi.de

Jugendamt der Stadt Gießen

Berliner Platz 1
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 3061377
Fax: 0641 3062381
Email: jugendamt@giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.giessen.de/Leben/Soziales-und-Gesells...>

Daily routine at a Kita

Each individual Kita has its own day routine. Important differences between units may exist. But every facility must meet defined conditions.

Most Kitas open already at 7am. In the morning, the children are welcomed by the nursery teacher. The children get time to have breakfast together or to play. After breakfast, they will brush teeth together with a nurse. Now, the children can play freely during several hours, or participate in various offers. They may also go for a walk, or to a playground.

At a Kita, your child can have lunch at a defined time. Some Kitas offer times for rest and sleeping. According to the children's needs, these may be more or less extended. On the whole, the children get a lot of time to play and have a good romp, make friends and familiarize with the German culture at every Kita. They sit in a circle singing, playing and talking to each other.

Heuchelheim

Kindertagesstätte "Rappelkiste"

Kindergartenstr. 1b
35452 Heuchelheim
Phone: 0641 9607421
Email: kita-rappelkiste@heuchelheim.de

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 7am - 5pm

KiTa "Sonnenhaus"

Kindergartenstr. 1a
35452 Heuchelheim
Phone: 0641 9609937
Email: kiga-sonnenhaus@heuchelheim.de

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 7am - 3pm

Kindergarten KiKi

Blumenring 9
35452 Heuchelheim (Kinzenbach)
Phone: 0641 2502026
Email: kiki@heuchelheim.de

Waldkindergarten Kinzenbach

Wiesenstraße 2
35452 Heuchelheim
Phone: 0641 98461425
Email: wakiki@heuchelheim.de

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 7am - 3pm

Protestantischer Kindergarten Heuchelheim

Am Schloß 3
67259 Heuchelheim
Phone: 06238 2040
Email: kiga.heuchelheim@evkirchepfalz.de
Homepage: <http://www.evpfalz.de/gemeinden/cms/index.php?id=...>

The Kita offers 2 different care models:

- 15 part-time places 7.30 - 12am and 2 - 4pm
- 25 full-time places with hot lunch (full-time places are intended mainly for working parents).
7.30am - 4pm

Hungen

Kindertagesstätte Sonnenschein Bellersheim

Ostendstraße 22
35410 Hungen-Bellersheim
Phone: 06402 7433
Email: kita.bellersheim@hungen.de
Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/hungen/details/einricht...>

Opening hours:

Monday - Thursday 7am - 5pm
Friday from 7am - 3pm

Evangelischer Kindergarten Hungen

Am Grasse 4
35410 Hungen
Phone: 06402 2324

Email: ev.kita.hungen@ekhn-net.de

Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/hungen/details/einricht...>

Opening hours:

7am - 5pm

Kindertagesstätte Dreikäsehoch

Königsberger Straße 23

35410 Hungen

Phone: 06402 40032

Email: kiga.hungen@hungen.de

Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/hungen/details/einricht...>

Opening hours:

Mon.-Thu.: 7am - 6pm

Fri: 7am - 3pm

Kindertagesstätte "Spatzennest" Inheiden

Beunestraße 2

35410 Hungen-Inheiden

Phone: 06402 2770

Email: kiga.inheiden@hungen.de

Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/hungen/details/einricht...>

Opening hours:

Monday to Thursday 7am - 5pm

Friday from 7am - 3pm

Evangelische Kindertagesstätte Langd "Prinz Wittgenstein"

Langd

Schotterweg 2

35410 Hungen

Phone: 06402 9064

Email: ev.kita.langd@ekhn-net.de

Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/hungen/details/einricht...>

Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 7am - 5pm

Kindergarten Obbornhofen

Obbornhofen

Hexenweg 9

35410 Hungen

Phone: 06036 2878

Email: Ekiga.obbornhofen@hungen.de

Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/hungen/details/einricht...>

Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 7am - 5pm

Riedhüpfer Trais-Horloff

Trais-Horloff

Bellersheimer Straße 8

35410 Hungen

Phone: 06402 9294

Email: kiga.trais-horloff@hungen.de

Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/hungen/details/einricht...>

Opening hours:

Monday - Thursday: 7am - 5 pm

Friday: 7am - 3pm

Kindergarten Villingen

Bahnhofstraße 16

35410 Hungen

Phone: 06402 2532

Email: kiga.villingen@hungen.de

Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/hungen/details/einricht...>

Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 7am - 5pm

Wald- und Naturkindergarten Hungen

Am Mühlgraben 1

35410 Hungen

Phone: 06402 2532

Email: kiga.villingen@hungen.de

Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/hungen/details/einricht...>

Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 7.30am - 4pm

Langgöns

KiTa Kinderhaus Lang-Göns

Fasanenweg 43

35428 Langgöns

Phone: 06403 722 87

Fax: 06403 9775 537

Email: kita_fasanenweg@t-online.de

Homepage: <https://www.langgoens-web.de/bildung-soziales-ges...>

Opening hours:
Monday - Friday
7am - 0.30pm
7am - 2pm with lunch (for children aged 3 and older)
7am - 5pm with lunch
Wednesday closed from 4pm

KiTa Mäuseburg Lang-Göns

Am Alten Stück 4
35428 Langgöns
Phone: 06403 776592
Fax: 06403 776618
Email: kita_maeuseburg@t-online.de
Homepage: <https://www.langgoens-web.de/bildung-soziales-ges...>

Opening hours:
Monday - Friday
7am - 0.30pm
7am - 2pm with lunch (for children aged 3 and older)
7am - 5pm
Wednesday closed from 4pm

KiTa Kinderkiste Oberkleen

Brückenstr. 8
35428 Langgöns
Phone: 06447 8860152
Fax: 06447 8860153
Email: kita_oberkleen@t-online.de
Homepage: <https://www.langgoens-web.de/bildung-soziales-ges...>

Opening hours:
Monday - Friday
7am - 1pm
7am - 2pm (for children aged 3 and older)
7am - 5pm
Wednesday closed from 4pm

KiTa Löwenzahn Niederkleen

In den Zwirnäckern 2
35428 Langgöns
Phone: 06447 88097
Fax: 06447 885603
Email: kita_niederkleen@t-online.de
Homepage: <https://www.langgoens-web.de/bildung-soziales-ges...>

Opening hours:
Monday - Friday

7am - 1pm
7am - 2pm (for children aged 3 and older)
7am - 5pm
Wednesday closed from 4pm

KiTa "Regenbogen" Cleeborg

Espaer Straße 4
35428 Langgöns
Phone: 06085 424
Fax: 06085 987580
Email: kita_cleeborg@t-online.de
Homepage: <https://www.langgoens-web.de/bildung-soziales-ges...>

Opening hours:
Monday - Friday
7am - 1pm
7am - 2pm with lunch
7am - 5pm with lunch
Wednesday closed from 4pm

KiTa Spielbudchen Dornholzhausen

Schulstr. 8
35428 Langgöns
Phone: 06447 6345
Fax: 06447 887303
Email: kita_dornholzhausen@t-online.de
Homepage: <https://www.langgoens-web.de/bildung-soziales-ges...>

Opening hours:
Monday - Friday
7am - 1pm
7am - 2pm with lunch
7am - 5pm with lunch
Wednesday closed from 4pm

Kindertageseinrichtung "Arche" der Evangelisch-Lutherischen Kirchengemeinde Lang-Göns

Neugasse 4
35428 Langgöns
Phone: 06403 2859
Fax: 06403 775561
Email: ev.kita-arche.langgoens@ekhn-net.de
Homepage: <https://www.langgoens-evangelisch.de/kindertagesess...>

Laubach

KiTa "Weltentdecker"

Adolf-Wieber-Straße 3

35321 Laubach

Phone: 06405 3731

Email: kita-weltentdecker@oberhess-diakonie.de

Homepage: <https://www.oberhess-diakonie.de/weltentdecker.ht...>

"Waldgruppe" opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 7.30am - 4pm

"Hausgruppe" opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 7am - 5pm

KiTa "Auf den Röden"

Auf den Röden 7

35321 Laubach

Phone: 06405 3936

Email: kita-auf-den-roeden@oberhess-diakonie.de

Homepage: <https://www.oberhess-diakonie.de/laubach-auf-den-...>

Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 7am - 5pm

KiTa "Ruppertsburg"

Beergartenstraße 1

35321 Laubach

Phone: 06405 7196

Email: kita-ruppertsburg@oberhess-diakonie.de

Homepage: <https://www.oberhess-diakonie.de/ruppertsburg.html>

Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 7am - 4pm

KiTa "Wetterfeld"

Laubacher Straße 7

35321 Laubach

Phone: 06405 7704

Email: kita-wetterfeld@oberhess-diakonie.de

Homepage: <https://www.oberhess-diakonie.de/wetterfeld.html>

Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 7am - 5pm

KiTa "Freienseen"

Turnhallenstraße 9

35321 Laubach

Heidi Möller
Phone: 06405 3377
Waldgruppe (mobile): 0151 - 11708497
Email: kita-freienseen@oberhess-diakonie.de
Homepage: <https://www.oberhess-diakonie.de/freienseen.html>

"Waldgruppe" opening hours:
Monday - Friday: 8am - 1pm
At the house: 1pm - 5pm

"Hausgruppe" opening hours:
Monday - Friday: 7.30am - 5pm

KiTa "Lauter"

Lautertalstraße 5
35321 Laubach
Phone: 06401 6387
Email: kita-lauter@oberhess-diakonie.de
Homepage: <https://www.oberhess-diakonie.de/lauter.html>

Opening hours:
Monday - Friday: 7am - 5pm

Kindertagespflegebüro

Stiftstraße 19
35321 Laubach
Phone: 06405 - 827 160 or 06405 - 827 160
Email: kindertagespflege@oberhess-diakonie.de
Homepage: <https://www.oberhess-diakonie.de/netzwerk-kindert...>

Opening hours / phone service:
Mon.-Fri.: 8am - 5pm

Lich

KiTa Gleienberg

Albrecht-Dürer-Str. 3
35423 Lich
Phone: 06404 65163
Email: kitagleienberg@lich.de
Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/lich/details/einrichtun...>

KiTa "Am Gründchen"

Am Gründchen 10
35423 Lich
Phone: 06404 7788
Email: <mailto:kigagruendchen@lich.de>

Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/lich/details/einrichtun...>

Kindergarten Oberstadt

Oberstadt 52

35423 Lich

Phone: 06404 3449

Email: kigaoberstadt@lich.de

Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/lich/details/einrichtun...>

Kindergarten "Zum Fuchsstrauch"

Zum Fuchsstrauch 1

35423 Lich

Phone: 06404 6588742

Email: kigafuchsstrauch@lich.de

Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/lich/details/einrichtun...>

Kindertagesstätte Muschenheim

Gartenstraße 1

35423 Lich - Muschenheim

Phone: 06404 2485

Email: kigamuschenheim@lich.de

Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/lich/details/einrichtun...>

Ev. Kindertagesstätte Langsdorf

Birklarner Weg 6

32423 Lich - Langsdorf

Phone: 06404 61943

Email: ev.kita.langsdorf@ekhn-net.de

Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/lich/details/einrichtun...>

Kindertagesstätte Lich-Eberstadt

Münzenbergerstr. 17

35423 Lich-Eberstadt

Phone: 06004 1755

Fax: 06004 914431

Email: kita-eberstadt@lebenshilfe-giessen.de

Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/lich/details/einrichtun...>

Kindergarten Nieder Bessingen

Erlesbergstr. 12

35423 Lich/Nieder-Bessingen

Phone: 06404 2341
Fax: 06404 6680684
Email: kita-nieder-bessingen@lebenshilfe-giessen.de
Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/lich/details/einrichtung...>

Waldkindergarten Lich e.V.

Herderstraße 8
35423 Lich
Email: info@waldkindergarten-lich.de
Homepage: <https://www.waldkindergarten-lich.de/index2.php>

Kindergruppe "Die kleinen Strolche" e.V.

Heinrich-Neeb-Straße 17
35423 Lich
Phone: 06404 65195
Email: kontakt@kleine-strolche-lich.de
Homepage: www.kleine-strolche-lich.de

Private Kinder- und Krabbelgruppen:

Kleinkinderspielkreis Lich e.V.

Gießener Str. 26
35423 Lich
Mobile: 0152 23826141
Email: kleinkinderspielkreis@web.de
Homepage: kleinkinderspielkreis-lich.de

Krabbelgruppe im Pfarrhaus Langsdorf

Birklarler Weg 2 a
35423 Lich - Langsdorf
Phone: 06404 668829
Homepage: <https://www.lich.de/leben-in-lich/kinderbetreuung...>

Pohlheim

Kindertagesstätte Watzenborn "Germaniastraße"

Germaniastr. 1
35415 Pohlheim
Phone: 06403 9691490
Fax: 06403 96914944
Email: kita-watzenborn@lebenshilfe-giessen.de
Homepage: https://www.lebenshilfe-giessen.de/beraten_spiele...

Waldkita "Rocky Hill"

Germaniastr. 1
35414 Pohlheim-Watzenborn
Phone: 06403 1202
Wood mobile: 0175 3291245
Pedagogical management: 0160 3335321
Email: waldkita-rocky-hill@lebenshilfe-giessen.de
Homepage: https://www.lebenshilfe-giessen.de/beraten_spiele...

Kindertagesstätte "Garbenteich"

Fröbelstraße 1 und 4
35415 Pohlheim - Garbenteich
Phone: 06404 6688740
Fax: 06404 66887444
Email: kita-garbenteich@lebenshilfe-giessen.de
Homepage: https://www.lebenshilfe-giessen.de/beraten_spiele...

Kindertageseinrichtung "Farbenfroh" Watzenborn-Steinberg

Fortweg 1A
35415 Pohlheim
Phone: 06403 694111
Email: kiga.fortweg@pohlheim.de
Homepage: http://pohlheim.active-city.net/city_info/webacce...

Kindertageseinrichtung "Kunterbunt" Dorf-Güll

Hangstraße 2
35415 Pohlheim
Phone: 06404 1356
Email: kiga.dorf-quell@pohlheim.de

Kindertageseinrichtung "Pustablume" Grüningen

Schulstraße 1
35415 Pohlheim
Phone: 06403 969117
Email: kiga.grueningen@pohlheim.de
Homepage: http://pohlheim.active-city.net/city_info/webacce...

Kindertageseinrichtung "Rappelkiste" Holzheim

Im Noll 27
35415 Pohlheim
Phone: 06004 424
Email: kiga.holzheim@pohlheim.de
Homepage: http://pohlheim.active-city.net/city_info/webacce...

Kindertageseinrichtung "Sonnenschein" Watzenborn-Steinberg

Kirchstrasse 2A

35415 Pohlheim

Phone 06403 67628

Email: kiga.kirchstrasse@pohlheim.de

Homepage: http://pohlheim.active-city.net/city_info/webacce...

Kindertageseinrichtung "Wunderland" Hausen

Parkstraße 4

35415 Pohlheim

Phone: 0641 45222

Email: kiga.hausen@pohlheim.de

Homepage: http://pohlheim.active-city.net/city_info/webacce...

Lollar

KiTa "Kunterbunt"

Grüner Weg 10

35457 Lollar

Phone: 06406 1646

Email: kita.kunterbunt@lollar.info

Homepage: https://www.lollar.de/sv_lollar/Bildung%20und%20K...

The childcare hours are:

7.45am - 1pm

KiTa Abenteuerkiste

Im Boden 8

Phone: 06406 909778

Email: kita-ass@web.de

Homepage: https://www.lollar.de/sv_lollar/Bildung%20und%20K...

The childcare hours are:

7.45am - 1pm

7am - 2.15pm (for children up to the age of 3)

7am - 2.30pm (for children aged 3 and older)

7am - 4.30pm (for children aged 3 and older)

Kindertagesstätte KiPaLo (Ostpreußenstraße)

Ostpreußenstraße 6

35457 Lollar

Phone: 06406 72072

Email: kipalo.ops@gmx.de

Homepage: https://www.lollar.de/sv_lollar/Bildung%20und%20K...

The childcare hours are:

7am - 4.30pm

Kindertagesstätte Quietschvergnügt (Ruttershausen)

Leipziger Straße 1

35457 Lollar

Phone: 06406 72770

Email: quietschvergnuegt@lollar.info

Homepage: https://www.lollar.de/sv_lollar/Bildung%20und%20K...

The childcare hours are:

7.45am - 1pm

7am - 2.15pm (for children up to the age of 3)

7am - 2.30pm (for children aged 3 and older)

7am - 4.30pm (for children aged 3 and older)

Kindertagesstätte Bunte Villa (Odenhausen)

Weiherrstraße 21

35457 Lollar

Phone: 06406 72992

Email: buntevilla-odenhausen@gmx.de

Homepage: https://www.lollar.de/sv_lollar/Bildung%20und%20K...

The childcare hours are:

7.45am - 1pm

7am - 2.15pm (for children up to the age of 3)

7am - 2.30pm (for children aged 3 and older)

7am - 4.30pm (for children aged 3 and older)

Grünberg

KiTa "Sonnenschein"

Lardenbach

Akazienweg 1

35305 Grünberg

Phone: 06400 8489

Email: u.seipp@gruenberg.de

Homepage: <https://www.webkita.de/gruenberg/details/einricht...>

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 7am - 2pm

Tuesday and Thursday also from 2 - 4.30pm

KiTa - Die Rondelli´s

Kernstadt

Am Rondell 8

35305 Grünberg

Phone: 06401 804191

Email: m.keller@gruenberg.de

Homepage: <https://webkita.ekom21.de/gruenberg/details/einri...>

Opening hours:
Monday to Thursday 7am - 4.30pm
Friday from 7am - 2pm

KiTa Sternschnuppe

Reinhardshain
Brückenstraße 9
35305 Grünberg
Phone: 06401/6439
Email: j.peppler@gruenberg.de
Homepage: <https://www.webkita.de/gruenberg/details/einricht...>

Opening hours:
Monday to Thursday 7am - 4.30pm
Friday from 7am - 2pm

Kita "Tausendfüßler"

Queckborn
Licher Straße 22
35305 Grünberg
Phone: 06401 21376
Email: s.graulich@gruenberg.de
Homepage: <https://www.webkita.de/gruenberg/details/einricht...>

Opening hours:
Monday to Thursday 7am - 4.30pm
Friday from 7am - 2pm

Villa Kunterbunt

Lehnheim
Lochweg 4
35305 Grünberg
Phone: 06401 6716
Email: c.hilbert@gruenberg.de
Homepage: <https://www.webkita.de/gruenberg/details/einricht...>

Opening hours:
Monday to Friday 7am - 2pm
Tuesday and Thursday also from 2 - 4.30pm

KiTa "Grimmicher Zwerge"

Kernstadt
Schulstraße 27
35305 Grünberg
Phone: 06401 804190

Email: a.schmidt@gruenberg.de

Homepage: <https://www.webkita.de/gruenberg/details/einricht...>

Opening hours:

Monday to Thursday 7am - 4.30pm, and

Friday from 7am - 2pm

KiTa "Schatzinsel"

Kernstadt

Von-Bibra-Straße 38

35305 Grünberg

Phone: 06401 2280265

Email: s.hilgert@gruenberg.de

Homepage: <https://www.webkita.de/gruenberg/details/einricht...>

Opening hours:

Monday to Thursday 7am - 4.30pm

Friday from 7am - 2pm

KiTa "Eulennest"

Lumda

Zur Hofstatt 8

35305 Grünberg

Phone: 06401 6727

Email: i.hartmann@gruenberg.de

Homepage: <https://www.webkita.de/gruenberg/details/einricht...>

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 7am - 2pm

Tuesday and Thursday also from 2 - 4.30pm

Gießen

KiTa Helene Simon

Grünberger Straße 222

35394 Gießen

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Familienzentrum + Kita "Lotte Lemke"

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Familienzentrum + Kita "Marie Juchacz"

Wilhelm-Liebknecht-Str. 43

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Homepage: <https://www.awo-giessen.org/marie-juchacz.html>

Krabbelgruppe "Sonnenkinder"

Heerweg 27

35398 Gießen - Kleinlinden

Phone: 0641 399 754 60

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Email: kita-hah@awo-stadtkreis-giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.awo-giessen.org/sonnenkinder.html>

Familienzentrum + Kita "Kinder der Welt"

Ederstraße 26

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Email: kita-hah@awo-stadtkreis-giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.awo-giessen.org/kinder-der-welt.html>

Familienzentrum + Kita Marshallstraße

Marshallstraße 1-3

35394 Gießen

Phone: 0641 39976440

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Homepage: <https://www.awo-giessen.org/marshallstrasse.html>

Kindertagesstätte St. Franziskus

Heyerweg 41

35394 Gießen

Phone: 0641 41426

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Email: kita.st.franziskus@caritas-giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.mh-vechta.de/einrichtungen/kindertage...>

Familienzentrum St. Vinzenz

Liebigstraße 40
35392 Gießen
Phone: 0641 78209
Fax: 0641 9716605
Email: kita.st.vinzenz@caritas-giessen.de
Homepage: <https://portal.little-bird.de/Gie%C3%9Fen/Kita-un...>

Familienzentrum Bernhard Itzel

Mildred-Harnack-Weg 21
35396 Gießen
Phone: 0641 34797
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Email: kita.b.itzel@caritas-giessen.de
Homepage: <https://www.caritas-giessen.de/hilfen-und-beratun...>

Kindertagesstätte St. Lioba

Frankfurter Straße 46
35392 Gießen
Phone: 0641 96969530
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Email: christine.moeller@caritas-giessen.de
Homepage: <https://www.caritas-giessen.de/hilfen-und-beratun...>

Familienzentrum Edith Stein

Schottstraße 50
35390 Gießen
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Email: kita.edithstein@caritas-giessen.de
Homepage: <https://www.caritas-giessen.de/hilfen-und-beratun...>

Inklusives Kinder- und Familienzentrum "Helen Keller"

Ringallee 64
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 34711
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Email: kifaz-helen-keller@lebenshilfe-giessen.de
Homepage: https://www.lebenshilfe-giessen.de/beraten_spiele...

Ev. Kinder- und Familienzentrum Lutherberg (Kinderkrippe - KiTa - Hort)

Lutherberg 1 and 3
35394 Gießen

Phone: 0641 4809290 (office and day nursery)
Phone: 0641 92339605 (daycare center and after school care club)
Fax: 0641 49410024
Email: KiFaz@luthergemeinde.de
Homepage: <https://luthergemeinde-giessen.ekhn.de/startseite...>

Kindertagesstätte Kinderland - Verein für Kindererziehung e.V.

Katzenbach 22
35398 Gießen
Phone: 0641 202850
Email: info@kinderland-giessen.de
Homepage: www.kinderland-giessen.de

Studentenwerk Gießen - KiTa PINGUINE

Moltkestraße 3
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Homepage: [http://www.studentenwerk-giessen.de/Beratung_und ...](http://www.studentenwerk-giessen.de/Beratung_und_...)

Studentenwerk Gießen - Kindertagesstätte KIWIS

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35394 Gießen
Phone: 0641 4808360
Fax: 0641 4808412
Email: KIWIS@studentenwerk-giessen.de
Homepage: [http://www.studentenwerk-giessen.de/Beratung_und ...](http://www.studentenwerk-giessen.de/Beratung_und_...)

Förderverein Kindertagesstätte am Universitätsklinikum Gießen e.V. "Villa Wunderland"

Gaffkystraße 15
35392 Gießen
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Phone: 0641 98540342 (administration office)
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Kindertageseinrichtung und Familienzentrum der Evangelischen Lukaskirche Gießen

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Email: ev.kita-ludwigstrasse.giessen@ekhn-net.de
Homepage: <http://www.ev-lukasgemeinde-giessen.de>

Villa Kunterbunt e.V.

Bismarckstraße 44
35390 Gießen
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Email: info@villa-kunterbunt-giessen.de
Homepage: <http://www.villa-kunterbunt-giessen.de/>

Kita "Märchenland"

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35398 Gießen
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Fax: 0641 2501325
Email: kita.maerchenland@giessen.de
Homepage: <https://portal.little-bird.de/Gie%C3%9Fen/Kita-Ma...>

Kindertageseinrichtung und Familienzentrum der Evangelischen Andreasgemeinde Gießen

Eichendorffring 127A
35394 Gießen
Phone: 0641 493550
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Email: ev.kita-andreasgemeinde.giessen@ekhn-net.de
Homepage: <http://www.evangelische-kitas-giessen.de/Kita/Gie...>

Kindertageseinrichtung und Familienzentrum des Diakonischen Werkes Gießen im Wilhelm-Liebknecht-Haus

Leimenkauter Weg 16
35398 Gießen
Phone: 0641 81526
Fax: 0641 9849867
Email: ev.kita-gwa.giessen@ekhn-net.de
Homepage: <http://www.evangelische-kitas-giessen.de/Kita/Gie...>

Evangelische Kindertageseinrichtung und Familienzentrum „Westwind“ des Diakonischen Werkes Gießen

Anne-Frank-Straße 7
35398 Gießen
Phone: 0641 8778703
Email: ev.kita-westwind.giessen@ekhn-net.de

Homepage: <https://diakonie-giessen.de/kita-und-familienzent...>

Kindertageseinrichtung und Familienzentrum „Rote Schule“ der Evangelischen Kirchengemeinde Gießen-Kleinlinden

An den Schulgärten 2
35398 Gießen
Phone: 0641 21211
Fax: 0641 25090199
Email: ev.kita-rote-schule.giessen@ekhn-net.de
Homepage: <http://www.roteschule.com>

Kindertageseinrichtung und Familienzentrum der Evangelischen Lukasgemeinde Gießen (Ulner Dreieck)

Ulner Dreieck 10
35392 Gießen
Phone: 0641 33055820
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Homepage: <http://www.evangelische-kitas-giessen.de/Kita/Gie...>

Kindertageseinrichtung und Familienzentrum "Lutherberg" der Evangelischen Luthergemeinde Gießen

Lutherberg 1 and 3
35394 Gießen
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Email: ev.kita-luthergemeinde.giessen@ekhn-net.de
Homepage: <http://luthergemeinde-giessen.ekhn.de/startseite/...>

Kindertageseinrichtung und Familienzentrum "Am Kaiserberg" der Evangelischen Michaelsgemeinde Wieseck

Am Kaiserberg 4
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Email: ev.kita-kaiserberg.giessen@ekhn-net.de
Homepage: <https://www.evangelisch-giessen-nord.de/startseit...>

Kindertageseinrichtung "Pustablume" der Evangelischen Michaelsgemeinde Wieseck

Hölderlinweg 16
35396 Gießen
Phone: 0641 51958
Email: ev.kita-pustablume.giessen@ekhn-net.de

Homepage: <http://www.evangelische-kitas-giessen.de/Kita/Gie...>

Kindertageseinrichtung und Familienzentrum der Evangelischen Paulusgemeinde Gießen

Reichenberger Straße 10

35396 Gießen

Phone: 0641 34577

Email: ev.kita-paulusgemeinde.giessen@ekhn-net.de

Homepage: <http://www.evangelische-kitas-giessen.de/Kita/Gie...>

Kindertageseinrichtung und Familienzentrum "Schlangenzahl" der Evangelischen Petrusgemeinde Gießen

Hornackerring 27

35392 Gießen

Phone: 0641 96619811

Fax: 0641 96969420

Email: ev.kita-petrusgemeinde.giessen@ekhn-net.de

Homepage: https://www.petrusgemeinde-giessen.de/kifaz_schla...

Kindertageseinrichtung und Familienzentrum der Evangelischen Stephanusgemeinde Gießen

Gleiberger Weg 17

35398 Gießen

Phone: 0641 66880

Email: ev.kita-stephanusgemeinde.giessen@ekhn-net.de

Homepage: <http://www.stephanusgemeinde-giessen.de>

Kindertageseinrichtung der Evangelischen Thomasgemeinde Gießen

Röderring 30 A

35396 Gießen

Phone: 0641 93136070

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Email: ev.kita-thomasgem.giessen@ekhn-net.de

Homepage: <https://dekanat-giessen.ekhn.de/gemeinden/thomas...>

Kindertagesstätte und Familienzentrum St. Hildegard von Bingen

Wartweg 21/ Schwarzacker 34

35392 Giessen

Phone: 0641 2001400

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Homepage: <https://www.skf-giessen.de/index.php/angebote-men...>

Kindergruppe Bollerwagen e.V.

Unterer Hardthof 11a
35398 Gießen
Phone: 0641 62880
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Verein für Kinderbetreuung "Franz von Hahn" e.V.

Marburger Str. 129
35396 Gießen
Phone: 0641 28505
Email: info@kindergruppe-giessen.de
Homepage: <http://www.kindergruppe-giessen.de/?Willkommen>

Waldorfkindergarten Gießen

Altenfeldsweg 6
35394 Gießen
Phone: 0641 41339
Email: info@waldorfkindergarten-giessen.de
Homepage: <https://www.waldorfkindergarten-giessen.de/index....>

Städt. Kindertagesstätte "Lummerland"

Kleinlindener Strasse 4
35398 Gießen-Allendorf/Lahn.
Phone: 06403 8557
Email: kita.allendorf@giessen.de
Homepage: <https://portal.little-bird.de/Gie%C3%9Fen/Kita-Al...>

Fernwald

Kindergarten Steinbach

Kindergartenweg 5
35463 Fernwald
Phone: 06404 7812

Kindergarten Annerod "Wirbelwind"

Auf der Platte 7
35463 Fernwald
Phone: 0641 41663

KiTa Albach "Schatzinsel"

Hattenröder Weg
35463 Fernwald
Phone: 06404 2864

Linden

KiTa "Die Mäuschen" Großen-Linden

Frankfurter Str. 83
35440 Linden
Phone: 06403 2328
Email: info@die-maechen.de
Homepage: <http://www.die-maechen.de/>

Kindertagesstätte "Obergasse"

Obergasse 38
35440 Linden
Phone: 06403 74211
Email: kita-obergasse@linden.de

Kindertagesstätte "Lindener Zwerge"

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Kindertagesstätte "Regenbogenland"

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35440 Linden
Phone: 06403 9794340
Email: regenbogenland@linden.de

Kindertagesstätte "Stadtzentrum"

Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 27
35440 Linden
Phone: 06403 60542
Email: kita-stadtzentrum@linden.de

Kindergarten "Rappelkiste"

Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 19
35440 Linden
Phone: 06403 60554

Kindergarten "Die Krabbel-Käfer"

Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 25
35440 Linden

Phone: 06403 9298452

Evangelischer Kindergarten Leihgestern

Liebigstraße 2 - 6

35440 Linden

Phone: 06403 61270

Email: ev.kita.leihgestern@ekhn-net.de

Homepage: <http://www.evangelische-kitas-giessen.de/Kita/Lin...>

Evangelischer Waldkindergarten - "Die Forstifanten"

Frankfurter Str. 42

35440 Linden

Phone: 0157 34362954 (forest mobile)

Email: Waldkindergarten-linden@gmx.de

Homepage: www.waldkindergarten-linden.de

Buseck

Katholischer Kindertagesstätte "St. Elisabeth" Großen-Buseck

Facility with 3 groups for 70 children aged 2 to 6

Bismarckstr. 41

35418 Buseck

Phone: 06408 1051

Email: kath.kita-st.elisabeth.buseck@web.de

Opening hours: 7.30am to 4.30pm (until 2.30pm on Friday)

Kindertagesstätte "Abenteuerland" Alten-Buseck

Hopfenacker 2

35418 Buseck

Phone: 06408 4591

Fax: 06408 5034155

Email: abenteuerland@buseck.de

Opening and child care times: Monday to Friday from 7am - 5pm

Kindertagesstätte "Regenbogenland" Beuern

Neue Straße 27

35418 Buseck

Phone: 06408 63863

Fax: 06048 968731

Email: regenbogenland@buseck.de

Opening and child care times: Monday to Friday from 7am - 5pm

Kindertagesstätte "Traumland Panama" Großen-Buseck

Oberstruth 78 - 80

35418 Buseck

Phone: 06408 1884

Fax: 06408 969 2965

Email: panama@buseck.de

Opening and child care times: Monday to Friday from 7am - 5pm

Kindertagesstätte "Georg Diehl"- Großen-Buseck

Wilhelmstr. 12

35418 Buseck

Phone: 06408 5045070

Fax: 06408 5045077

Email: georg-diehl-kita@buseck.de

Opening and child care times: Monday to Friday from 7am - 5pm

Kindertagesstätte "Pustablume" Oppenrod

Beethovenstr. 3

35418 Buseck

Phone: 06408 2875

Fax: 06408 969 2963

Email: pustablume@buseck.de

Opening and child care times: Monday to Friday from 7am - 5pm

Kindertagesstätte "Mäuseland" Trohe

Pfingstweide 15

35418 Buseck

Phone: 06408 1253

Fax: 06408 940005

Email: maeuseland@buseck.de

Opening and child care times: Monday to Friday from 7am - 5pm

Biebortal

Kindertagesstätte und Familienzentrum Königsberg

Schloßstraße 51

35444 Biebortal

Phone: 06446 2790

Admittance age: from 10th month

Child care times: 7am - 3pm

Email: kblaschek@biebertal.de

Homepage: <http://familienzentrum-koenigsberg.de/Startseite/>

Waldkindergarten

Admittance age: from 30th month

Child care times: 7.30am - 3.30pm

Email: waldkita-rodheim@biebertal.de

Ev. Kindergarten Bieber

Schulstraße 2

35444 Biebertal

Phone: 06409 7654

Admittance age: 22nd month to first school day

Child care times: 7am - 5pm

Email: ev.kita.bieber-biebertal@ekhn-net.de

Homepage: <https://www.biebertal-evangelisch.de/startseite/k...>

Ev. Kindergarten Fellingshausen "Zum Fuchsbau"

Pfarrstraße 3

35444 Biebertal

Phone: 06409 9141

Admittance age: 10th month to first school day

Child care times: 7am - 5pm

Email: ev.kita.fellingshausen@ekhn-net.de

Homepage: <http://www.evangelische-kitas-giessen.de/Kita/Bie...>

Ev. Kindergarten Krumbach und Frankenbach

Zum Wilsberg 5

35444 Biebertal

Phone: 06409 7422

Admittance age: 22nd month to first school day

Child care times: 7am - 5pm

Email: ev.kita.krumbach@ekhn-net.de

Homepage: <http://www.evangelische-kitas-giessen.de/Kita/Bie...>

Kindertageseinrichtung Rodheim der Evangelischen Kirchengemeinde

Rodheim-Vetzberg

Vetzberger Straße 18

35444 Biebertal

Phone: 06409 1013

Admittance age: 34th month to first school day

Child care times: 7am - 5pm

Email: ev.kita.rodheim@ekhn-net.de

Homepage: <https://www.biebortal-evangelisch.de/startseite/k...>

**Kindertageseinrichtung Vetzberg der Evangelischen Kirchengemeinde
Rodheim-Vetzberg**

Burgstraße 6

35444 Biebortal

Phone: 06409 6511

Admittance age: 22nd month to first school day

Child care times: 7am - 3pm

Email: ev.kita.vetzberg@ekhn-net.de

Homepage: <http://www.evangelische-kitas-giessen.de/Kita/Bie...>

Kindertagesstätte: Sternschnuppe

Gießener Straße 46

35444 Biebortal

Phone: 06409 2054

Admittance age: children aged 1 - 5 years

Child care times: 7.30am - 4pm and until 3pm on Friday

Email: kindergruppe-sternschnuppe@gmx.de

Allendorf (Lumda)

Kindertagesstätte Allendorf (Lumda)

Totenhäuser Weg 17

35469 Allendorf (Lumda)

Phone: 06407 1634

Email: kita-allendorf@lebenshilfe-giessen.de

Homepage: https://www.lebenshilfe-giessen.de/beraten_spiele...

Kindertagesstätte Nordeck-Winnen

Winner Höhe 19

35469 Allendorf (Lumda)

Phone: 06407 7077

Email: kita-nordeck@lebenshilfe-giessen.de

Homepage: https://www.lebenshilfe-giessen.de/beraten_spiele...

Waldkita Nordeck

Winner Höhe 19

35469 Allendorf (Lumda)

Phone: 06407 7077

Email: kita-nordeck@lebenshilfe-giessen.de

Homepage: <https://www.lebenshilfe-giessen.de/begleitung/kin...>

Krabbelgruppe Allendorf-Lumda
Evangelische Kirchengemeinde Allendorf (Lumda)

Children's and youth room
Marktstr. 13
35469 Allendorf (Lumda)

Contact partner:
Manuela Grucza (Phone: 0177-9418108)
Patricia Görnert (Phone: 0152-03540432)

Event times:
Monday, also during school vacations, except on official holidays from 10 to 11.30am

Reiskirchen

Inklusives Kinder- und Familienzentrum "Anne Frank"

Goethestraße 31
35447 Reiskirchen
Phone: 06408 660711
Fax: 06408 660436
Email: kifaz-anne-frank@lebenshilfe-giessen.de
Homepage: <https://www.gemeinde-reiskirchen.de/kinder-jugend...>

Kindertagesstätte "Spatzennetz"

Schulstraße 21
35447 Reiskirchen
Phone: 06408 610052
Email: kiga.reiskirchen@gemeinde-reiskirchen.de
Homepage: <https://www.gemeinde-reiskirchen.de/kinder-jugend...>

Kindertagesstätte "Kunterbunt" Saasen

Winneröder Str. 20
35447 Reiskirchen
Phone: 06401 1340
Homepage: <https://www.gemeinde-reiskirchen.de/kinder-jugend...>

Kindertagesstätte "Sternschnuppe"

Alsfelder Str. 44
35447 Reiskirchen OT Lindenstruth
Phone: 06408 62217
Email: kiga.lindenstruth@gemeinde-reiskirchen.de
Homepage: <https://www.gemeinde-reiskirchen.de/kinder-jugend...>

Evangelischer Kindergarten "Burkhardsfelden"

Wasserstraße 38

35447 Reiskirchen-Burkhardsfelden
Phone: 06408 6936
Email: kindergarten@burkhardsfelden-kirche.de
Homepage: <https://www.gemeinde-reiskirchen.de/kinder-jugend...>

Kindergarten "Regenbogen" Bersrod

Talstraße 21
Phone: 06408 6924
Homepage: <https://www.gemeinde-reiskirchen.de/kinder-jugend...>

Kindertagesstätte "Zugvögel"

Zum Hardtwald 5
35447 Reiskirchen/Ettingshausen
Phone: 06401 7525
Email: kita.ettingshausen@gemeinde-reiskirchen.de
Homepage: <https://www.gemeinde-reiskirchen.de/kinder-jugend...>

School for children from 6 to 15 years of age

In Germany, attending school is compulsory. This means that all children between the age of 6 and 15 have to go to school. Their parents or guardians must ensure that the children go to school regularly. Attending school at state and municipal schools is free of charge.

💡 Parents often receive written information from the school, which is brought home by their children. It is important that you read this information.

For children and adolescents with migration background, flyer [„Erfolgreich Deutsch lernen“](#) issued by the Hessian ministry offers a survey of promotional concepts.

Tickets for pupils:

Generally, an application must be filed with the school secretariat. This application will be forwarded to Verkehrsgesellschaft Oberhessen (VGO) by the schools. After only one or two days, the ticket will be sent to the school. Tickets for pupils are paid, if the distance from the school exceeds two kilometers with primary school pupils and and three kilometers with secondary schools. The costs are paid maximally until completion of the 18th year of life.

- Vaccinations are not a prerequisite for attending a school. The normal medical entrance examination is also applicable to refugee children.
- All schools have their own registration forms. There are various forms. Normally, registration via Internet is not possible (yet).
- There are also various forms for registration with daycare units.
- These are available directly from the daycare facility.

Staatliches Schulamt für den Landkreis Gießen und den Vogelsbergkreis

Schubertstraße 60
35392 Gießen

Phone: 0641 4800310

Fax: 0641 48003450

Email: poststelle.ssa.giessen@kultus.hessen.de

Contact partners for parents and pupils:

The state education authority in Gießen is available to parents and pupils for inquiries. Concrete school matters or problems should be clarified first with the contact partner at school – teachers, headmaster or spokesperson. If other matters are concerned, the officials at "Staatliches Schulamt" are available to you for support.

<https://schulaemter.hessen.de/standorte/giessen>

Minor refugees without parents

Refugees under the age of 18 who came to Germany **completely without an escort** are called **unbegleitete minderjährige Ausländer = umA** (unescorted minor foreigners). These young persons will be registered by the youth welfare office. The youth welfare office talks to these young persons and determines their age. The age decides, if the youth welfare office will take care of the minor person (under the age of 17), or if he or she will be placed at a home intended especially for adolescents ("placement"). If the youth welfare office says that the person is "of full age" (18 years and older), the person will get a negative answer and will be treated as an adult. The youth welfare office will bring an interpreter to the meeting.

Important: If you get a negative answer from the youth welfare office, although you are under the age of 18 on your arrival certificate, the youth welfare office has to fill in a new date of birth on the official letter of reply. This is a prerequisite for you to have your documents changed by "Ausländerbehörde" and social welfare office.

Some minor persons (under the age of 18) come **with relatives** (uncles or aunts, cousins or older siblings) rather than with their parents. These persons will be registered with the youth welfare office by the accommodation facility after arrival. The youth welfare office will talk to the minor persons and their adult relatives and check, if the minor person can stay with them. Moreover, the youth welfare office will decide, if a guardian will be nominated. The youth welfare office will bring an interpreter to this meeting.

The adult relatives may also file an application with the family court, to nominate them as guardians. Guardianship means that the relative gets full responsibility for the minor person in lieu of the parents.

Recreation time offer for children and young people

In Landkreis Gießen, there are many places in which your children and you can spend leisure time.

Offers for young people are also provided by the district of Gießen: <http://www.lkgj-jugendfoerderung.de/programm.html>

Playgrounds: <https://www.spielplatznet.de/spielplaetze/Gie%C3%...>

Water playgrounds:

Bürgerpark
Ringstraße 17,
35423 Lich

Hof Grass
B457
35410 Hungen

An der Lahn
Lahnstraße 4
35398 Gießen

Indoor playgrounds:

Dolli´s Kinderabenteuerland
Schottener Str. 31a
35410 Hungen
Phone: 06402 1357
Email: info@dollis-kinderabenteuerland.de
Homepage: <https://www.dollis-kinderabenteuerland.de/>

Funtastic - Erlebnispark Linden
Bahnhofstraße 125
35440 Großen-Linden
Phone: 06403 77 55 56
Email: info@funtastic-linden.de
Homepage: <https://funtastic-linden.de/>

Wildlife centers:

Wildpark Kloster Arnsburg
Kloster Arnsburg
35423 Lich
Phone: 06404 61120
Mobile: 0152 53770634
Homepage: <https://www.tierpark-klosterwald.de/>

Fernwald small animal zoo
An der Kreisstraße K157
ZIP code 35463
Between Steinbach and Annerod
Phone: 06404 1226
Opening hours:
01 April to 30 October daily from 9am to 6pm.
Closed from 01 November to 31 March.
Entrance free.

Go Kart court:

Kartbahn Hungen
Schottener Straße 8a
35410 Hungen
Phone: 06402/512255
Email: info@kartbahn-hungen.de
Facebook: @kartbahn-hungen.de
Homepage: <https://kartbahn-hungen.de/>

Climbing:

Kletterwald Gießen
Domäne Schiffenberg
35394 Gießen
Phone: 06198 5190190
Email: info@kletterwald-giessen.de
Homepage: <https://www.kletterwald-giessen.de/index.html>

DAV Kletter- und Boulderzentrum
Rödgener Straße 70
35394 Gießen
Phone: 0641 948 280 94
Email: info@kletterzentrum-giessen.de

Level 8
Lehmweg 10
35398 Gießen
Phone: 0641 49902088
Homepage: <http://levelacht.de/>

Adventure games:

Waldrittergruppe Gießen
Waldritter e.V.

Telefon: Keine Angabe, da die jeweiligen Projekte eigene Ansprechpartner haben
E-Mail: info@waldritter-giessen.de
Homepage: www.waldritter-giessen.de

Museum:

Mathematikum Gießen e.V.
Liebigstraße 8
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 130910
Email: info@mathematikum.de
Homepage: <http://www.mathematikum.de/>

Castles:

Burg Gleiberg
Burgstr. 90
35435 Wettenberg

Burg Vetzberg
Burgstraße
35444 Biebortal

Burg Staufenberg
Burggasse 10
35460 Staufenberg

Barefoot path:

Basalt- und Betonwerk Eltersberg,
Flößerweg 100
35418 Alten-Buseck
Phone: 06408 5070
Opening hours:
April to October: Mon-Fri 7am to 6pm, Sat and Sun 2 to 5pm.
Free entrance.

Bowling:

Magic-Bowl
Ferniestraße 1
35440 Linden
Phone: 06403 77 88 80
Email: linden@magic-bowl.de
Homepage: <https://www.magic-bowl.de/>

Lasertag:

Laser Plaza
Robert-Bosch Str. 3-5
35440 Linden
Phone: 06403 6708095
Email: linden@laserplaza.de
Homepage: <https://laserplaza.net/>

Legendary Lasertag Giessen
Erdkauter Weg 50
35392 Gießen
Phone: 0641 30191420

info@lasertaggiessen.de

Homepage: <http://lasertaggiessen.de/>

Virtual Reality:

inVRinity - Virtual Reality Giessen

Bahnhofstrasse 59

35390 Giessen

Phone: 0641 97243838

Email: kontakt@invrinity.de

Homepage: <https://www.invrinity.de/>

Guessing games:

EscapePlaza

Robert-Bosch-Str. 3-5

35440 Linden (Gießen)

Phone: 06403 6708095

Email: linden@escapeplaza.de

Homepage: <https://escapeplaza.de/>

Escape-Events

Frankfurter Straße 52

35392 Gießen

Phone: 0641 93928460

Email: giessen@escape-events.de

Homepage: www.escape-events.de/giessen/

Escape Rooms Gießen

Westanlage 25

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 98389955

Homepage: www.escaperooms-giessen.de

Trampoline park:

Jump'n Fly

Theodor-Heuss-Str. 18

35440 Linden

Phone: 06105 2763560

Email: info@jumpnfly-giessen.de

www.jumpnfly-giessen.de

Miniature golf:

Jump'n Fly

Theodor-Heuss-Str. 18

35440 Linden

Phone: 06105 2763560

Email: info@jumpnfly-giessen.de

Homepage: <http://jumpnfly-giessen.de/the-evolution-minigolf/>

Health

Information

In the event of acute illnesses and pain, you are entitled to receive basic medical care in Germany. You are also entitled to receive officially recommended vaccinations and preventive examinations. Moreover you are entitled to receive free medical services that are indispensable to maintain your health. Consult a doctor,

- when you have an acute illness or if you suffer pain.
- if you are pregnant.
- chronically ill (e .g. diabetes, seizure disorder, or a mental illness. If you are still in possession of rests of medications, or of package leaflets from your medication, bring them to the consultation. If you have already consulted a doctor because of the illness, or if you have been at a hospital, please also bring the findings.

As soon as you have a residence title, you must register with a regular health insurance company. You will receive a health insurance card, which entitles you to get the same services as all inhabitants in Germany.

Physicians can be consulted also for preventive examinations.

Medical care for refugees and asylum seekers in Landkreis Gießen

Landkreis Gießen - Asyl

Riversplatz 1-9

35394 Gießen

Phone: 0641 9390 0

Fax: 0641 9390 9154 / 9156

Email: Asyl@lkgi.de

Homepage: <https://www.lkgi.de/>

For information on medical care for refugees and asylum seekers in Landkreis Gießen, see: [Broschuere aerztliche Versorgung](#)

And: <https://www.lkgi.de/faq-fluechtlinge/gesundheitsli...>

Amt für soziale Angelegenheiten - Stadt Gießen

Berliner Platz 1

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 3062008
Fax: 0641 3062319
Email: soziales@giessen.de

Consulting a physician

Physician's consultation hours are normally from Monday to Friday. The consultation hours vary dependent on physician. It is better to make an appointment with a doctor in advance.

Hospitals in Landkreis Gießen

Universitätsklinikum Gießen und Marburg GmbH

Gießen site
Rudolf-Buchheim-Straße 8
35392 Gießen
Phone: 0641 98560
Email: kgf.gj@uk-gm.de
Homepage: https://www.ukgm.de/ugm_2/deu/home.html

St. Josefs Krankenhaus Balerische Stiftung gemeinnützige GmbH

Wilhelmstr. 7
35392 Gießen
Phone: 0641 70020
Fax: 0641 7002208
Email: info@jokba.de
Homepage: <https://www.jokba.de/index.php?id=startseite>

Agaplesion evangelisches Krankenhaus Mittelhessen

Paul-Zipp-Straße 171
35398 Gießen
Phone: 0641 96060
Fax: 0641 66922
Email: info@ekm-gi.de
Homepage: <https://www.ekm-gi.de/start/>

Vitos Klinik für Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie Gießen

Licher Straße 106
35394 Gießen
Phone: 0641 4030
Fax: 0641 403472
Email: info@vitos-giessen-marburg.de
Homepage: <http://www.vitos-giessen-marburg.de>

Asklepios Klinik Lich GmbH

Goethestraße 4
35423 Lich
Phone: 06404 810
Fax: 06404 580
Email: lich@asklepios.com
Homepage: <https://www.asklepios.com/lich/>

Mutter-Kind-Vorsorgeklinik "Anne Frank" Laubach

Dörrenbergweg 5
35321 Laubach
Phone: 06405 50590
Email: laub-post@awo-hessensued.de
Homepage: <http://awo-mutter-kind-vorsorgeklinik.de/>

Physicians/psychotherapists in Landkreis Gießen

<https://arztsucheessen.de/arztsuche/>

Dentists in Landkreis Gießen

<https://www.kzvh.de/patienten/praxissuche/index.h...>

Medical stand-by for emergencies (ÄBD)

<https://www.arztsucheessen.de/arztsuche/arztsuch...>

Pharmacy emergency service

<https://www.apotheken.de/apotheken-und-notdienste...>

Surgery

If surgery is required and your illness **isn't** an urgency, hospitalization must be approved by the social welfare office. For this purpose, your doctor will give you a certificate. Only interventions that are necessary from a medical point of view can be paid.

No health insurance?

The Medinetz Gießen association can help

Contact:

Email: medinetz-giessen@posteo.de
Telephone: 01776260971

Website: <https://www.medinetzgiessen.de>

Medication

If you need medication, your doctor will give you a prescription. With this prescription, your medication is available at any pharmacy. Even with a prescription, not all medications are free of charge. But as an asylum seeker, you can get many products without payment. Ask your doctor. Unless you have a prescription, you always have to pay for medication. Some medications such as Antibiotics are subject to prescription. Consequently, you can't buy them without a prescription.

Pharmacies are normally open from Monday to Saturday. The opening hours vary depending on pharmacy. If you are in urgent need of medication during the night or at a week-end, you will find a list hung out at every pharmacy, which is marked with name and address of a pharmacy open for emergencies. This information is available also on the Internet.

Searching a pharmacy emergency service

 www.aponet.de

Emergency numbers - SOS

An emergency is an acute danger for your health.

Emergency numbers

Police



110

Fire brigade, rescue service



112

Ambulance, emergency physician



112

 The emergency numbers of your mobile are always operative, also with prepaid cards without credit!

Important information in the event of an emergency call 112

- **Who** is calling (your name)?
- **Where** did something happen (address)?
- **What** happened?
- **How many** persons are injured or ill?
- **Which kind** of illnesses or injuries are concerned?

- **Waiting** for further inquiries!

Stay quiet. Speak slowly and clearly in order to be understood. Don't hang up. The emergency service / police will terminate the call, when all important information has been transferred.

Protection from violence - women and girls in distress

Emergency phone number "Violence against women"

 [08000 116016](tel:08000116016)

 24/7

Provides shelter and protection for women and their children threatened by partnership violence.

Note: You are safe when calling!

Everyday life

Information from the consumer advice centre

The consumer advice centre informs people. You can get advice from the consumer advice centre. You can get advice on insurance. But also on contracts, such as telephone and internet contracts. Other topics on which you can get advice are food and energy.

You can find information here:

<https://www.verbraucherzentrale-hessen.de/beratun...>

Waste separation

General information on waste separation can be found here: [Waste separation](#)

Blue bin - waste paper

This belongs in it:

- Newspapers and magazines
- Books and catalogues
- Paper packaging and cardboard boxes
- Boxes and cartons

Coated boxes belong in the yellow bin.

Green bin - organic waste, compostable waste

This belongs in it:

- Fruit and vegetable waste
- Food waste
- Coffee filters and egg shells
- Flowers and garden waste

Black / grey bin - residual waste

This belongs in it:

- Hoover bags, rubbish, cigarette butts
- Hygiene articles (nappies, sanitary towels, cotton buds, cosmetic tissues, used paper tissues)
- Broken pieces of porcelain, ceramics and glass
- Light bulbs (Important! No fluorescent tubes or energy-saving bulbs)
- Wallpaper remnants and covering material from renovations
- Ashes (Important! Only cooled down)
- Photo paper
- Empty file folders
- Dried out remnants of wall paint

Yellow bin / Yellow bag - sales packaging

This belongs in it:

Sales packaging made of plastic, aluminium, tinplate and composite materials such as tetra packs

- Tin cans
- Plastic cups and bottles
- Beverage packaging
- Styrofoam packaging
- Plastic and aluminium foil from the household (no tarpaulins)
- Disposable crockery
- Plastic bags

If you have any questions:

Telephone: 0800-7770008

E-mail: gelbetonne-re-mh@remondis.de

Bulky waste - things too big for the residual waste bin

This belongs in bulky waste:

- Wood - cupboards, tables, chairs, bed frames, chests of drawers, ...
- Electrical appliances - televisions, washing machines, refrigerators, ...
- Other bulky waste - armchairs, mattresses, carpets, prams, "Bobby-Car", ...

Please place the bulky waste separately in front of the house. Put wood next to wood and electrical appliances next to electrical appliances. The bulky waste is collected by different refuse lorries.

Please register:

Telephone: 0641 26559888

Internet: [Waste app](#) or [Giessen district homepage](#)

This does not belong in bulky waste:

- Small parts such as screws, nails and other small parts in bags or cardboard boxes in the residual waste bin or the waste management centre
- Glass and mirrors in the residual waste bin or the waste management centre
- Washbasins and toilet bowls to the waste management centre or recycling centre (construction waste).
- Wood from outdoor areas to the waste management centre if it has been treated with wood preservatives.
- Material containing asbestos and mineral wool to the waste management centre, please contact the district's waste advisory service.
- Construction site waste to the waste management centre

Pollutant mobile - pollutants

This belongs to the hazardous waste mobile:

- Residual quantities of e.g. cleaning agents, adhesives or batteries
- Solvents,
- paints, varnishes
- Products labelled as hazardous substances

Twice a year, in spring and autumn, the hazardous waste mobile comes to every municipality and town in the district of Giessen.

It is available every Saturday from 09:00 - 12:00 at the Waste Management Centre (AWZ) in Giessen, Lahnstraße 220, for tradespeople on the 1st Wednesday from 09:00 - 11:00 each month and on the 1st Friday of each month from 15:00 - 17:00 in Laubach on the fairground "Auf der Helle".

Biowaste

Information on biowaste can be found here: [Biowaste](#)

Fire protection

Smoke alarms save lives

Smoke detectors are located in various places on the ceiling of houses and flats. In the event of a fire, a loud, shrill alarm sounds. We need this acoustic signal, especially to be protected while we sleep. This is how the smoke alarm can become a lifesaver. Because the most dangerous thing in a fire is not the fire, but the toxic smoke. Smoke alarms do not prevent fires, but they do detect smoke and warn you in good time with a loud signal. Please make sure that smoke alarms are present and report any abnormalities such as absence, sounds or light signals to your landlord or landlady immediately.

Behaviour in emergencies

Whether in the event of a fire or accident, you can call **112** for help quickly in an emergency. Please provide the following information:

Who is reporting?

What has happened?

How many people are affected/injured?

Where has something happened?

Wait for further enquiries!

In the event of a fire, please get yourself and your relatives to safety. The lift must not be used if there is a fire in the building. Always follow the instructions of the police and emergency services.



Mobility

Using public transport facilities such as a bus or a train, many points of interest in Landkreis Gießen and environment can be reached easily. A healthy, cheap and ecologically clean alternative to go from point A to point B is a bicycle.

Public transport

General information

In Germany, public transport facilities such as trains or buses (underground railways, trams etc. in big cities) are available to people. You just need a valid ticket.

Bus

In Gießen, mainly bus lines are provided for public transport. The towns and villages of Landkreis Gießen are provided with trains, buses, AST and ALT.

ALT and AST public transport

If it's not profitable to make a tour with a big bus, e. g. if only a low number of people use it, an ALT or AST will be sent. ALT is an abbreviation for Anruf-Linien-Taxi (call line taxi), AST stands for Anruf-Sammel-Taxi (call collective taxi). This is usually a minibus or a passenger car. Despite the word "taxi" in the name, ALT and AST shouldn't be confused with a "normal" taxi. The word "Taxi" refers only to the appearance and the holder of the vehicle.

ALT and AST circulate as line traffic and are thus subjected to the rules of line traffic. This means: The time table is applicable, entry only at official stops and tickets as well as rates as applicable to buses.

The principle behind ALT and AST is the same: You can use it only, when the tour has been registered correctly in advance. The phone for registering is given on the relevant time table. Registering is correct only, if realized at least 60 minutes in advance. The exact number of passengers stated when registering is binding. ALT and AST can transport a maximum of 8 passengers. If a tour is already full, another tour must be chosen.

ALT and AST have a fixed time table. Only stops for which a tour has been registered are served. Deviations from the time table aren't possible. The ALT/AST will always go directly from the start to the destination stop.

Tours within a single locality aren't possible with ALT or AST.

When choosing an AST, you have to pay an additional charge of 1.50 EUR and you get out at a place of your choice at the destination, e. g. in front of your own door.

Train

There are various railway lines in Landkreis Gießen. Changing lines is possible at the Gießen main railway station, where trains going to the following directions can be chosen:

- Butzbach – Bad Nauheim – Friedberg – Frankfurt
- Lollar – Marburg – Kirchhain – Stadtallendorf – Treysa – Kassel
- Buseck – Reiskirchen – Grünberg – Alsfeld – Lauterbach – Fulda
- Wetzlar – Herborn – Siegen
- Wetzlar – Limburg (- Koblenz)
- Lich – Hungen – Nidda – Gelnhausen

Changing to numerous bus lines is also possible at the main railway station.

Moreover, the Gießen railway station offers connection to long-distance IC and ICE DB routes (Binz -) Stralsund/Westerland – Hamburg – Hanover – Gießen – Frankfurt (M) – Karlsruhe/Würzburg – Oberstdorf/Munich – Berchtesgaden (white trains with red stripes)

In addition to the main railway station, there are the following railway stations/stops in the city of Gießen:

- Gießen Erdkauter Weg
- Gießen Oswaldsgarten
- Gießen Licher Straße

The following railway stations/stops are provided at the towns and villages of Landkreis Gießen (in alphabetic order):

- Garbenteich
- Großen-Buseck
- Großen-Linden
- Göbelnrod
- Grünberg
- Hungen
- Kirch-Göns

- Langgöns
- Langsdorf
- Lehnheim
- Lich
- Lollar
- Lollar Odenhausen (Haltepunkt Friedelhausen)
- Reiskirchen
- Saasen
- Trais-Horloff
- Watzenborn-Steinberg

Time tables and additional information

The time tables and departure times are hung out at all bus and train stops.

In the city of Gießen, there are also stops with real-time display of the next bus departure.

When checking time tables, make sure to note any restrictions. For example, many tours take place only on school days or during holidays. For holidays, see the website of Hessisches Kultusministerium: <https://kultusministerium.hessen.de/schulsystem/f...>

Moreover, you can check the footnotes and hints to find out if a tour is served by a regular bus or offered as a registration tour (see explanation for "ALT and AST").

Additional information and all bus time tables for the city of Gießen are available from Stadtwerke Gießen. The Stadtwerke service center can be found at Marktplatz in Gießen: www.swg-verkehr.de

Additional information and all bus time tables for Landkreis Gießen are available from VGO Verkehrsgesellschaft Oberhessen. The VGO service center is located at Neuenweg 5 in Gießen: www.vgo.de

All timetables are included in the connection information of Rhein-Main-Verkehrsverbund and Deutsche Bahn, which is available also in English, French, Spanish, Turkish and Italian. This connection information is available on the above-mentioned websites and also under www.rmv.de, www.bahn.de or in the apps of RMV and Deutsche Bahn (available for Android and iOS).

Tickets

To use a bus or a train, you always need to buy a valid ticket and present it, if there is a ticket inspection. In Landkreis Gießen and in the city of Gießen, the rates of RMV Rhein-Main-Verkehrsverbund www.rmv.de are applicable.

The price is not negotiable and must be paid by all passengers (special regulations are applicable only to seriously handicapped persons or e.g. police officers wearing a uniform).

For a tour from start to destination, you always need only one RMV ticket, no matter how often you change trains. Even if you change e. g. from bus or ALT to train.

Tickets must always be bought PRIOR TO starting a tour. No tickets may be bought at the train.

Tickets are available here:

- From the bus driver (please have small change ready)
- From a ticket dispenser at the stations (tickets from a dispenser can be used only to start tours immediately).
- At Stadtwerke Gießen customer center (Marktplatz): <https://www.swg-verkehr.de/rmv-mobilitaetszentral...>
- At VGO service center (Neuenweg): <https://www.rmv.de/c/de/start/vgo/kontakt/vgo-ser...>
- At other RMV service centers: <https://www.rmv.de/c/de/fahrkarten/fahrkarten...>
- At DB travel centers: <https://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/ff/query.exe/dn...>
- App RMV mobile ticket (available for Android and iOS): <https://www.rmv.de/c/de/fahrkarten>
- DB navigator app (available for Android and iOS): <https://www.bahn.de/p/view/service/mobile/db-navi...>

Transport of children under the age of 6 accompanied by an adult is free, however, the adult person needs a valid ticket. Children and young people between the age of 6 and 14 can buy tickets at a lower rate. All persons from 15 years must buy an adult ticket. Pupils, trainees and senior people can buy less expensive tickets, however, they need a special document (e. g. school certificate or proof of age).

There are various types of tickets for all sorts of requirements:

- Single-tour tickets
- Day tickets – which make sense buying already for a return journey on the same day (also available for groups up to 5 persons)
- Weekly tickets
- Monthly tickets
- Annual tickets

RMV tickets are NOT valid at Deutsche Bahn IC and ICE trains (white trains with red stripes).

CAUTION

Using a bus or train without a valid ticket is not permitted. Persons who can't present a valid ticket when checking will have to pay an increased transport charge of **60 EUR**.

Bicycle

If you know that you will live in Landkreis Gießen during a longer period of time, it is a good idea to get a bicycle. This is cheaper than using a bus or a train.

Important traffic rules for cyclists (choice)

- Always drive on the right side of the lane.
- Go behind each other rather than side by side.

- If a cycle track is provided, you must use it (always on the right of the street in driving direction).
- Only children up to the age of 11 are allowed to use the foot walks with a bicycle.
- Using a mobile phone when driving a bicycle is prohibited.

Purchasing and repairs

💡 When buying a bicycle, make sure your bicycle is fitted with the following equipment and thus safe. Otherwise, you will have to pay a penalty, if you are stopped and checked by the police.

- Front and rear lamp
- Front and rear reflector
- Reflectors in the spokes (2 in each wheel)
- Reflectors on the pedals
- Bell
- Two independent brakes

Low-priced second-hand bicycles can be found, for example, at flea markets, or on the Internet, such as in ebay small ads: <https://www.ebay-kleinanzeigen.de>

Reiskirchen

Gebrauchte FAHRRÄDER + Service

Grünberger Straße 76

35447 Reiskirchen

Phone: 06408 6020355

Email: udo.landau@googlemail.com

Homepage: <http://www.gebrauchtes-landau.de>

Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 1- 5pm

Saturday: 10 - 12am

or by appointment

Laubach

Fahrrad Desch

Gießener Str. 7

35321 Laubach

Phone: 06405 950800

Email: fahrrad-desch@t-online.de

Lich

Rad Schmidt

Heinrich-Neeb-Str. 16
35423 Lich
Phone: 06404 2519
Email: info@radschmidt.de
Homepage: <http://www.radschmidt.de>

Staufenberg

Andi's Radmühle

An der Roten Mühle 13
35460 Staufenberg-Daubringen
Phone: 06406 835909
Fax: 06406 835908

Opening hours:

Tuesday: 4 - 6pm

Thursday: 4 - 6pm

Saturday: 9am -1pm

Reiner Philip

Gießener Str. 22
35460 Staufenberg
Phone: 06406 8357337

Rabenau

Fahrradscheune Rabenau

Hauptstraße 7
35466 Rabenau - Odenhausen
Phone: 06407 9060919 or 0170 5301137
Email: info@fahrradscheune-rabenau.de
Homepage: <http://www.fahrradscheune-rabenau.de/index.html>

Visits and test trips preferentially by appointment, or by appointment on Wednesday from 12am - 5pm

Aumann Ulrich

Gießener Str. 84
35466 Rabenau
Phone: 06407 5304
Fax: 06407 5073

Email: info@drduc.de
Homepage: <http://www.drduc.de>

Opening hours
Monday: 2 - 6pm
Tuesday: 2 - 6pm
Wednesday: 2 - 6pm
Thursday: 2 - 6pm
Friday: 2 - 6pm
Saturday: 9.30am - 2pm

2Fast Bike

Mozartstr. 16
35466 Rabenau
Phone: 06407 404404
Email: info@2fast-bike.de
Homepage: <http://www.2fast-bike.de>

Liability insurance

If you harm someone in Germany without intention, you must pay compensation. This applies to injuries to people, damage to property and loss of money in private life.

Example: If you cause an accident with your car or your child breaks a window with a ball.

In Germany, you can take out private liability insurance to pay for these damages for you and your family. You can decide whether you want to take out this insurance. However, it is recommended.

Internet and free WIFI

Public, free-of-charge WLAN hotspots

Free WLAN is available at several locations (hotspots) in Landkreis Gießen. Here you can do Internet research using your own computer.

Public hotspots:

<https://www.europakarte.org/wlan/deutschland/hess...>

Giro account

A giro account is an account for persons who want to make payments via a bank. Your money is always available on your giro account.

Using a giro account, you can:

- Transfer money
- Receive cashless payments (payments from official authorities (social benefits). These are often transferred to a personal giro account.
- Set up standing orders
- Make payments by direct debit
- Pay in checks and make cashless payments using EC/Maestro card
- Withdraw cash money at a bank counter or a cashpoint
- Print your account statements

Important: Make sure that there is enough money on your account for all withdrawals and payments.

Tip: Various banks offer giro accounts at varying conditions. Make sure to be informed how much money a giro account costs monthly and which services the bank offers for this money.

Opening an account

Decide at which bank you want to open an account. Make an appointment for opening the account. Please, bring one of your identity documents: Proof of arrival, residence authorization, identity document. If no current address is given on your identity document, please, bring an additional registration certificate or a comparable document.

Important: If you don't speak German or English, please, bring an interpreter.

Important notes:

- After opening an account, you will get an EC card with a four-digit PIN code. Sign the EC card on the rear and learn the PIN code by heart. The PIN code is required to make cashless payments and money withdrawals at a cashpoint. **Keeping the card and the PIN code separately is indispensable!**
- If you want to withdraw cash money, you should use a cashpoint belonging to the bank where you have your account. In this case, withdrawal is free of charge. If you enter three successive faulty PIN codes at a cashpoint, the EC card will be withdrawn and locked. In this case, you have to ask your bank.
- If your EC card is lost or stolen, you should have your EC card locked immediately. Give them your IBAN. Ask your bank to issue a new EC card.

Phone number for locking an EC card:

 116 116
 24/7

If you need help using your EC card correctly, ask one of your helpers.

Information to open an account with Sparkasse is available here:

<https://www.sparkasse.de/geld-leichter-verstehen/...>

Information to open an account with Volksbank is available here:

<https://www.vb-mittelhessen.de/privatkunden/girokonto-kreditkarten/service/konto-fuer-fluechtli>

Contracts and mobile phone

Particularly important: Don't ever sign a document which you didn't understand or can't read. Otherwise, you might sign a contract or an agreement implying an obligation to pay. It is sometimes quite difficult to cancel such a document. Always check several offers and take your time to make a decision. Don't let anybody urge you to sign a document.

In Germany, there are two types of contracts for mobile phones: Prepaid contracts and term contracts. A prepaid contract is without a fixed term. A term contract has a minimum contract term. This contract will be renewed automatically, unless you cancel it. If you don't want to renew the contract automatically, you must cancel it in writing. Make sure to be informed on the term.

10 important questions before making a contract:

- What is the basic charge? Will the charge increase after a defined period of time?
- Is there a monthly minimum charge (minimum costs per month)?
- What is the contract duration (e.g. 12 or 24 months)?
- Will the contract be renewed automatically unless I cancel it?
- On which date will I have to cancel, if I don't want to renew the contract?
- How much money will be charged for setting up, changing and de-activating?
- Which is the timing cycle (60/1, 10/10) used for calculation?
- What is the cost per minute (third-party/own network)?
- What is the cost of a mobile with contract and how much money does the mobile cost without a contract?
- How much does Internet cost?
- How expensive are calls to a foreign country?

Dwelling

Apartment hunting

Before you look for an apartment, make sure to be clear about what exactly you should look for (own apartment, room at a shared apartment), how expensive the rent may be (for upper limits of rental charges, see also rental charges/rental contract) and which requirements should be met by the apartment (size, situation, accessible to disabled persons, etc.).

Where can you find an apartment?

Apart from daily and weekly newspaper ads, a large number of online portals offer rental apartments and condominiums. A list with important abbreviations can help understanding ads for an apartment. For a list, see: [Abbreviations](#)

Information relating to rent as well as support and advice for members can be found under: <https://www.mieterverein-giessen.de/>

Accommodation services

Wohnbaugenossenschaft Gießen

Kapellenstraße 9
35394 Gießen
Phone: 0641 58092518
Email: info@wbg-giessen.de
Homepage: <http://www.wbg-giessen.de/>

Wohnbau Gießen GmbH

Ludwigstraße 4
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 97770
Fax: 0641 9777299
Email: info@wohnbau-giessen.de
Homepage: www.wohnbau-giessen.de

Consultation hours:
Monday and Wednesday: 8 - 12am
Thursday: 2 - 6pm

Baugenossenschaft 1894 Gießen eG

Hölderlinweg 7 B □
35396 Gießen-Wieseck
Phone: 0641 952000
Fax: 0641 9520019
Email: voelzel@bg1894.de
Homepage: www.baugen-1894-giessen.de

Opening hours:
Tuesday: 9 - 12am
Thursday: 3 - 6pm

Studentenwerk Gießen - Studentisches Wohnen

Otto-Behaghel-Straße 23
35394 Gießen
Phone: 0641 40008300
Fax: 0641 40008309
Email: wohnen@studentenwerk-giessen.de
Homepage: <https://www.studentenwerk-giessen.de/wohnen/unser...>

Wohnungslosenhilfe: Die Brücke

Dammstraße 4
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 6052785
Fax: 0641 7954699
Email: die-bruecke@diakonie-giessen.de
Homepage: <https://diakonie-giessen.de/die-bruecke>

Opening hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8.30am - 4pm

Tuesday: 11am - 4pm

Friday: 8.30 - 12am

Searching on Facebook

Apart from online portals, there are many groups and websites on Facebook, where apartments are offered, e. g.:

<https://de-de.facebook.com/Wohnungen.mieten.Giess...>

To find additional groups or websites, you can, for example, enter the following key words into the search field: Wohnung Gießen, Mietwohnung Gießen, Zimmer frei Gießen, Mieten Gießen

Search via newspaper

Offers in newspapers

If you are looking for a new flat, you can look in the Gießener Allgemeine Zeitung or the Gießener Anzeiger. The flat listings appear every Friday.

You will also find housing offers in the Sonntag-Morgenmagazin. This paper is free of charge. You will receive it if you do not have a "No advertising" sticker on your letterbox. There is also a property section in the Sonntag-Morgenmagazin.

Housing allowances

Housing allowances

If you and the persons living at your household earn only little money, you can get a subsidized apartment. For this, you need a Wohnberechtigungsschein (entitlement certificate). Under defined prerequisites, you can be entitled to receive a housing allowance. If you get money from the state for you and your family, you don't normally need to file an application for payment of a housing allowance.

Landkreis Gießen- Soziales und Senioren
Riversplatz 1-9
35394 Gießen
Phone: 0641 93900
Fax: 0641 9390 9152
Email: wohngeld@lkgi.de
Homepage: [Wohngeld - Landkreis Gießen \(lkgi.de\)](http://Wohngeld - Landkreis Gießen (lkgi.de))

Opening hours:
Monday - Friday: 09:30 am - 11 am

Leisure time

Hiking

There are many hiking trails in the Giessen region.
You can find the best hiking trails here:

[Active & Nature: Hiking tours - Giessener Land \(giessener-land.de\)](http://Active & Nature: Hiking tours - Giessener Land (giessener-land.de))

Volunteering / Voluntary work

The Volunteer Centre is an association. It is responsible for the city and district of Giessen. The Volunteer Centre supports people who want to get involved in society. And it brings together volunteers, associations and initiatives.

Volunteer centre for the city
and district of Giessen e.V.
Walltorstraße 17
35390 Giessen
Telephone: 0641 3062258
E-mail: freiwilligenzentrum@giessen.de

You can find all information here: <https://www.freiwilligenzentrum-giessen.de/>

Cycle tracks

At the rural district around Gießen, you can find cycle tracks along valleys, fields, meadows and through rural villages. Quite frequently, tours go past castles and historical parks, [UNESCO](#) cultural world heritage LIMES, via 2,000 year-old Celtic remnants, monasteries and fortifications. A leisure cycle tour offers opportunities to discover a lot of things and to enjoy nature.

For beautiful leisure tours, there are eight regional leisure routes and long-distance bicycle tracks: Lahntalradweg, Limes-Radweg, R6 and R7. Tours that will take you to all corners of the rural area around Gießen and show you a variety of cultural and natural sites of the Giessener Land.

For bicycle tracks, see:

[Aktiv & Natur: Radtouren – Gießener Land \(giessener-land.de\)](http://giessener-land.de)

Religious communities

Bahá'í:

Bahà'i community

Dr. Dehghani
Henry-Dunant-Str. 11
35423 Lich

Buddhism:

Buddhistisches Zentrum Gießen

Alicenstraße 20
35390 Gießen
Phone: 0641 58098331
Homepage: <https://www.diamantweg-buddhismus.de/giessen>

Buddhistisches Zentrum Gießen-Süd

Liebigstr 48
35392 Gießen
Phone: 0175 1959891
Homepage: <https://www.diamantweg-buddhismus.de/giessen?catc...>

Dharmakirti

Gemeinschaft für tibetisch-buddhistische Kultur e. V.
Am Kahnplätzchen 31
35452 Heuchelheim
Phone: 0641 65196
Fax: 0641 9605308
Email: info@dharmakirti.de
Homepage: <https://dharmakirti.de/>

Shambhala Meditationsgruppe Giessen (meditation group)

Wetzsteinstr. 5
35390 Giessen
Phone: 06403-6989739
Email: n.kroker@t-online.de
Homepage: <http://meditationsgruppe-giessen.de/>

Tibetan Buddhism

Buddhistisches Zentrum Giessen (BDD)
Alicenstr. 20
35390 Giessen
Phone: 0641 9716398
Mobile: 0176 23213077
Email: giessen@diamondway-center.org
Homepage: www.buddhismus-giessen.de

Tibetan Buddhism, BDD "Highest truth is highest joy"

Lama Ole Nydahl
Zen Vereinigung Deutschland e.V. Gruppe Giessen
Roonstraße 30
35390 Giessen
Phone: 0641 3019539
Email: hans.graf@zen-giessen.de
Homepage: zen-giessen.de

Palden Dharma Tare Ling e.V.

Treiser Str. 32
35460 Staufenberg
Phone: 06406 8307606
Fax: 06406 8307607
Email: info@palden-dharma-tare.de
Homepage: www.palden-dharma-tare.de

Watpha Puritattaram

Sandfeld 12
35396 Gießen
Phone: 0641 877 3000
Fax: 0641 3013103
Email: phrapattiyo@t-online.de
Homepage: www.watgiessen.com

Group search: <https://www.buddhismus-deutschland.de/gruppensuch...>

Christian communities:

Ev. Dekanate Grünberg-Hungen-Kirchberg:
<https://giessenerland-evangelisch.ekhn.de/dekanat...>

Ev. Dekanat Gießen:
<https://dekanat-giessen.ekhn.de/startseite.html>
<https://dekanat-giessen.ekhn.de/gemeinden/umland...>

Katholisches Dekanat Gießen:
<http://dcms.bistummainz.de/bm/dcms/sites/pfarreie...>
<http://dcms.bistummainz.de/bm/dcms/sites/pfarreie...>
<https://www.lollar-londorf.de/londorf/franziskus/...>
<http://dcms.bistummainz.de/bm/dcms/sites/pfarreie...>
<http://dcms.bistummainz.de/bm/dcms/sites/pfarreie...>

Syrisch-Orthodoxe Kirche Watzenborn-Steinberg

Garbenteicher Str. 5
35415 Pohlheim
Iskender Kücükkaplan
Phone: 0641 45457

Islam:

Türkisch-Islamische Gemeinde zu Gießen e.V.

Marburger Str. 85a
35396 Gießen
Phone: 0641 97242162
Fax: 0641 35230
Imam Phone: 0641 97242164
Email: Info@ditibgiessen.de
Homepage: www.ditibgiessen.de

Buhara Moschee
Marburgerstr. 220
Phone: 0641 98389981
Fax: 0641 98299982
Email: info@buhara-moschee.de
Homepage: <https://www.rpi-lernorte.de/detailseite/lernort/b...>

Islamische Gemeinde Gießen e.V.
Robert-Bosch-Straße 11
35398 Gießen
Deutschland
Phone: 0641 4416283
Fax: 0641 4416284
Homepage: <http://igg-online.de/>

Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat Gießen
Marburger Straße 83
35396 Gießen
Phone: 0179 9739995
Email: giessen@ahmadiyya.email
Homepage: <https://ahmadiyya.de/gebetsstaette/moscheen/giess...>

Judaism:

Jüdische Gemeinde Gießen
Burggraben 6
35390 Giessen
Phone: 0641 932890
Fax: 0641 9328925
Email: info@jg-giessen.de
Homepage: <https://lvjgh.de/gemeinden/giessen/>

Lakes and public swimming pools

[Leisure and swimming lakes in Landkreis Gießen](#)

Heuchelheimer See

As special attraction, water ski, wakeboard, stand up, paddling, beach volleyball, a swimming bay at the water ski and wakeboard center and a beer garden are offered at Heuchelheimer Südsee.

Südsee access route: Village of Heuchelheim, from the center of the village into direction of Allendorf/Dutenhofen, behind Heuchelheim Lahn bridge, parking area left.

Information: Gemeindeverwaltung Heuchelheim, Phone: 0641 600222 Water ski and wakeboard center: www.wasserski-heuchelheim.de

Wißmarer Freizeitsee

Sandy beach with playground, swimming bay (bathing at your own risk), sunbathing area, changing cabins, table tennis, tent pitches, caravan sites, sanitary installations, restaurant, kiosk and parking spaces available.

Address:

Erholungsgebiet Wißmarer See

35435 Wettenberg

Ortsteil Wißmar

Contact: Camping site phone: 06406 75697

Homepage: <https://www.wissmarer-see.de/>

Inheiden / Trais-Horloffter See

Swimming, sailing, wind surfing or fishing facilities available at the lake. In August, the lake will change into a festival site with music, games, fun and fire works

Address:

35410 Hungen - Inheiden

Seestraße

Information: Stadt Hungen, phone: 06402 8520

For information on the lake festival on the Internet, go to: <https://www.seefest-inheiden.de/>

[Open-air and indoor swimming pools](#)

Swimming is possible not only at the leisure lakes, but also in the following open-air and indoor swimming pool centers.

Gießen

Hallen- und Freibad Ringallee mit Sauna (Indoor and open-air swimming pool Ringallee with sauna)

Gutfeischstraße 24

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 708 1447

Hallenbad Westbad

Gleiberger Weg 31

35398 Gießen

Phone: 0641 7081384

Freibad Kleinlinden (open-air swimming pool)

Am Schwimmbad

35398 Gießen - Kleinlinden

Phone: 0641 7081263

Freibad Lützellinden (open-air swimming pool)

Schwimmbadweg

35398 Gießen - Lützellinden

Phone: 0641 7081438

Biebertal

Familienbad Biebertal (family swimming pool)

Small children's playground landscape, sauna and cafeteria are provided

Bieberstraße

35444 Biebertal - Rodheim

Phone: 06409 6613948

Grünberg

Waldschwimmbad

The facility is open from May to September.

Alsfelder Straße 58

35305 Grünberg

Phone: 06401 8040

Hungen (open-air swimming pool)

Freibad Hungen

Albert-Schweitzer-Straße 2

35410 Hungen

Phone: 06402 1430

Laubach

Open-air + indoor pool + sauna

Felix-Klipstein-Weg 17

35321 Laubach

Phone: 06405 6310

Lich

Waldschwimmbad Lich

The forest swimming pool is operated by a booster club offering also tent sites and barbecue equipment at the sunbathing area.

Alte Gießener Straße
35423 Lich
Phone: 06404 6989767

Linden (open-air swimming pool)

Freibad Linden
Frankfurter Straße 121
35440 Linden - Großen-Linden
Phone: 06403 6050

Lollar (open-air swimming pool)

Waldschwimmbad Lollar
Schwimmbadstraße 13
35457 Lollar
Phone: 06406 75217

Pohlheim

Indoor swimming pool with sauna
Schwimmbadstraße 25
35415 Pohlheim - Watzenborn-Steinberg
Phone: 06403 6511

Reiskirchen (open-air swimming pool)

Freibad Ettingshausen
Harbacher Straße 25
35447 Reiskirchen - Ettingshausen
Phone: 06408 9590 33

Wettenberg (open-air swimming pool)

Freibad Gleiberger Land
Am Schwimmbad 3
35435 Wettenberg - Krofdorf-Gleiberg
Phone: 0641 82745

Meeting points and social cafés

These groups meet regularly in Gießen. They are always glad to see newcomers. Signing up is usually not necessary and participation is free.

Open meeting point

an.ge.kommen e. V
Non-profit club
Hannah-Arendt-Straße 8-10
35394 Gießen
Homepage: <http://angekommen-giessen.de/was-wir-tun/offener-...>

Kulturzentrum Café Amélie

Café Amélie
Bahnhofstrasse 10

35457 Lollar

Homepage: <https://www.facebook.com/Cafe.Amelie.Giessen/>

Students

Lokal International

Eichendorffring 111

35394 Gießen

Homepage: [http://www.studentenwerk-giessen.de/Beratung_und ...](http://www.studentenwerk-giessen.de/Beratung_und_...)

Clubs

In Germany, clubs are of high social importance and offer people chances to realize common targets. These targets may be of various types, such as leisure activities, commitment for underprivileged people, nature protection or contact to like-minded persons.

To find clubs (Vereine), use the following link:

[Vereine – Gießener Land \(giessener-land.de\)](http://www.giessener-land.de)

Migrant self-organizations can be found **here**:

<https://www.giessener-land.de/index.php?section=v...>

Cinema

Kino Kinopolis

Ostanlage 43-45

35390 Gießen

Ticket hotline: 0641 5655789

Homepage: <https://www.kinopolis.de/kg>

Kinocenter Gießen

Bahnhofstraße 34

35390 Gießen

Phone: 0641 72108

Homepage: <http://www.die-giessener-kinos.de>

Traumstern cinema - excellent program cinema

Gießenerstraße 15

35423 Lich

Phone: 06404 3810

Homepage: www.kino-traumstern.de

Lichtspiele Grünberg

Bismarckstr. 10

35305 Grünberg

Phone: 06401 6869

Homepage: www.kino-gruenberg.de

events

There are many events in the district of Giessen. Small and large festivals, but also fairs, markets, light festivals and parties can be found **here**:

[Giessener Land \(giessener-land.de\)](http://giessener-land.de)

[https://www.giessen.de/Kultur Freizeit Sport/Vera...](https://www.giessen.de/Kultur_Freizeit_Sport/Vera...)

<http://giessen-entdecken.de/rubrik/events/>

Sports

Sports activities are fun. However, sports offer additional opportunities: Sports activities are an excellent way of getting familiar with a new environment and integration. The rules of sports don't have cultural and national boundaries and are mostly understood without speaking a common language.

Stadtspark Wieseckau

Ringallee

35390 Gießen

Homepage: <http://giessen-entdecken.de/locations/wieseckau/>

Opening hours: daily

Entrance: free

Exercise trail

(Next parking facility) Am Lückenberg 3, 35440 Linden

Entrance: free

South of Gießen, an exercise trail consisting of several stations is provided in a forest. For example, the trail includes gym rings and pull-up bars at various heights offering possibilities for various exercises.

ALTERNATE Sportpark GmbH

Robert-Bosch-Str. 9

35440 Linden

Phone: 06403 4001

Email: kontakt@alternate-sportpark.de

Homepage: <https://www.alternate-sportpark.de/>

Open daily from 9am to midnight!

For additional **sports and mobility offers**, see the following link:

<http://www.giessener-land.de/index.php?section=ho...>

Library

Allendorf- Stadtbücherei

Rathaus

Bahnhofstraße 14

35469 Allendorf Lumda

Contact partner: Mr Phieler

Phone: 0160 92220590

Opening hours:

Tuesday 4pm - 8pm

Biebertal - Bücherei
Grundschule Biebertal

Am Bornberg 17-19
35444 Biebertal
Contact partner: Mr Scholz

Opening hours:
Monday: 9.30-11.30am and 5-7pm
Wednesday: 9.30-11.30am
Thursday: 5.30-6.30pm
Friday: 9.30-11.30am

Buseck - Öffentliche Bücherei

The library is split into two sites:

Anger 1 (Thal'sches Rathaus)
35418 Großen-Buseck

Opening hours:
Wednesday: 6.30-7.30pm
Thursday: 2.30 - 5pm

Brandsburg (Brandgasse)
35418 Alten-Buseck
Contact partner: Elvira Lorenz
Phone 06408 4538 oder 06408 5042731

Opening hours:
Wednesday: 3 - 5.30pm
Thursday: 6-7pm

Cleeberg - Bücherei

Bürgerhaus Cleeberg
Forsthausstraße 1
35428 Cleeberg (Langgöns)
Contact partner: Berthold Meyer

Opening hours:
Tuesday: 7-9pm
Friday: 4-6pm (reading and handicraft hour)

Gießen - Stadtbibliothek

Berliner Platz 1
35390 Gießen
Contact partner: Dipl.-Bibl. Guido Krell
Phone: 0641 3062486

Opening hours:
Tuesday - Friday: 10am - 6pm

Saturday: 10am - 1pm
Sunday and Monday: closed

Gießen - Universitätsbibliothek

Otto-Behaghel-Str. 8
35394 Gießen
Contact partner: Dr. Peter Reuter
Phone: 0641 9914032
Email: auskunft@bibsys.uni-giessen.de

Opening hours (except on official holidays):
Monday - Sunday: 8.30am - 11pm

Gießen - Hochschulbibliothek der Technischen Hochschule Mittelhessen

Standort Gießen:
Wiesenstr. 14
35390 Gießen
Contact partner: Ingrid Sand
Phone: 0641 3091230

Opening hours:
During the semester
Monday - Friday: 8.30am - 7.30pm and on Saturday: 10am - 6pm
During the semester holidays
Monday - Friday: 8.30am - 6pm

Grünberg - Stadtbücherei

Winterplatz 4
35305 Grünberg
Contact partner: Ute Adomat
Phone: 06401 229539

Opening hours:
Tuesday: 5-7pm
Wednesday: 2 - 4pm
Thursday: 6-8pm

Heuchelheim - Gemeindebücherei

Altes Rathaus
Brauhausstraße 26
35452 Heuchelheim
Contact partner: Elli Rinn
Phone: 0641 61203 (municipal administration)

Opening hours:
Thursday: 3-7pm

Hungen - Bücherei

Kulturzentrum "Alte Grundschule"
Am Zwenger 8
35410 Hungen
Contact partner: Anne Dietz
Phone: 06402 3049

Opening hours:

Wednesday: 3 - 7pm

Thursday: 10am - 2pm

Friday: 1- 5pm

Kleinlinden - Bücherei

In den Schulgärten 4

35398 Kleinlinden

Contact partner: Willi Müller

Opening hours:

Tuesday: 4.30 - 6pm

Krofdorf-Gleiberg - Bücherei

Evangelische Kirchengemeinde

Rodheimer Straße 31

35435 Krofdorf

Opening hours:

Monday: 3.30 - 6.30pm

Langgöns - Bücherei

Evangelisch-Lutherische Gemeinde Langgöns

Neugasse 6

35428 Langgöns

Contact partner: Familie Kraus

Phone: 06403 3132

Opening hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9-12am

Tuesday: 3-6pm

Closed on Friday

Lending times:

Wednesday: 4.30-5.30pm

Sunday: 11-11.30am

Laubach - Bücherei

Gerhart-Hauptmann-Straße 4

35321 Laubach

Contact partner: Mrs Griebisch

Phone: 06401 91270

Opening hours:

Wednesday: 4.30-6pm

Saturday: 5 - 5.45pm

Sunday: 10-10.15am und 11.30-12am

Launsbach - Bücherei

Evangelische Kirchengemeinde

Ludwig-Rinn-Straße 37

35435 Launsbach

Opening hours:

Monday: 4 - 5pm

Friday: 3 - 5pm

Lich - Historische Marienstiftbibliothek

Evangelische Marienstiftgemeinde Lich

Am Wall 24

35423 Lich

Contact partner: Regina Knecht

Phone: 06404 62849

Opening hours:

Monday: 9am-1pm

Tuesday: 9am-1pm

Thursday: 9am-1pm

Lich - Stadtbibliothek

Kirchplatz 12

35423 Lich

Contact partner: Anne Dietz

Phone: 06404 806120

Opening hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Friday: 4 - 6pm

Saturday: 11am - 1pm

Sunday: 2 - 4pm

Lollar - Stadt- und Schulmediothek

Clemens-Brentano-Europaschule

Ostendstraße 2

35457 Lollar

Contact partner: Mrs Neumeier

Phone: 06406 8300529

Opening hours:

Public lending hours:

Monday: 4.30-7pm

Thursday: 4.30-7pm

Lending hours for pupils:

Monday: 7.55am-7pm

Tuesday: 7.55am - 3pm

Wednesday: 7.55am -1pm

Thursday: 7.55am-7pm

Friday: 7.55am -1pm

Pohlheim - Stadtbücherei

Ludwigstraße 33

35415 Pohlheim

Contact partner: Sabine Nowak

Phone: 06403 60645

Opening hours:
Tuesday: 8-12am and 2-6pm
Wednesday: 2-7pm
Thursday: 9-12am

Reichskirchen - Gemeindebücherei

Gartenstraße 6
35447 Reiskirchen
Contact partner: Mrs Silber

Opening hours:
Monday: 5.30-7pm
Wednesday: 5.30-7pm

Großen-Buseck - Katholische öffentliche Bücherei von Sankt Marien

Bismarckstraße 41
35418 Großen-Buseck
Contact partner: Regina Knecht
Phone: 06408 501028

Opening hours:
Sunday 11-12am
Tuesday: 11.30am - 1pm, 5.30-7pm
Thursday: 5.30-7pm

Wißmar - Bücherei der evangelischen Kirchengemeinde

Evangelische Kirchengemeinde
Pfarrstraße 5
35435 Wißmar
Contact partner: Mrs Paul

Opening hours:
Monday, at intervals of 2 weeks 4 - 5pm
Friday: 3 - 5pm

Public book shelves

There are two occasions to exchange books in Gießen.

You can go there at any time and lend a book free of charge, in order to read it immediately, or to borrow and take it home. After reading the book, you can take it back, or keep it, or put your own books on the shelf after reading them.

Bücherregal in der neuen "Kü-Ché"

At a building called "ANSCHLUSSVERWENDUNG"
Grünbergerstr. 22
35390 Gießen

Opening hours:
Mostly open in the afternoon (except on Saturday) between 3 - 7pm

Public exchange shelf

Plockstraße, vis-à-vis News Café

Opening hours: always open