

News

May 2025

Important: The **asylum seeker benefits department** is **closed** on this date!

- Wednesday, 14.05.2025
- Wednesday, 21.05.2025
- Wednesday, 28.05.2025

April 2025

The new page [Child benefit and supplementary child allowance](#) is online.

March 2025

Important: The asylum seeker benefits department is closed on this date!

Wednesday, 26.03.2025
Wednesday, 02.04.2025
Wednesday, 09.04.2025
Wednesday, 16.04.2025
Wednesday, 23.04.2025

January 2025

Relocation of the Foreigners' Registration Office of the City of Heidenheim (Ausländerbehörde Stadt Heidenheim)

The Foreigners' Registration Office of the City of Heidenheim has moved to the neighbouring building at Grabenstraße 9 (former LBBW building).

January 2025

The page [Electronic patient file \(ePA\)](#) is online.

December 2024

Opening hours of the district office over Christmas and New Year

Monday, 23 December 2024 open
Tuesday, 24 December to Friday, 27 December 2024 closed
Monday, 30 December 2024 open
Tuesday, 31 December to 01 January 2025 closed

September 2024

It is possible to submit some [applications online](#) at the Immigration Office of the District of Heidenheim.

[Online applications](#) can be submitted in German, English, Spanish, French, Russian, Serbian, Turkish and Ukrainian.

July 2024

Until 07 July, you have the opportunity to apply as an expert member of the district's migration advisory board. Detailed information can be found on the [Heidenheim Migration Advisory Council website](#).

June 2024

The Migration Advisory Council will take part in the International Street Festival (28 June and 29 June) in Heidenheim.

Come and visit our stand!

May 2024

Application as an expert member of the Migration Advisory Council

Applications as a member of the Migration Advisory Council of the district of Heidenheim are possible from 01 May to 07 July. The application form can be found on the [Migration Advisory Council website](#). You can fill it out and send it to the [Migration Advisory Council mailbox](#).

We look forward to receiving your applications!

April 2024

Welcome Centre Ostwürttemberg

The Welcome Centre team is fully staffed again. The new employees are Ms Gauditz (international students and international skilled workers) and Mr Schramm (international skilled workers and companies).

March 2024

New opening hours of the Heidenheim job centre

The job centre has had new opening hours since 1 March. You can find these on the [Job Centre website](#).

October 2023

Municipal Health Conference

The district's municipal health conference will take place on 25 October. The event is entitled "Well cared for at the end of life - palliative care in the district of Heidenheim".

The symposium starts at 1:30 pm and ends at 7 pm.

You can find the exact schedule and venue under [Events](#) in Integreat.

The event is free of charge. There are enough places available and no registration is required.

September 2023

HYPE youth platform

The district of Heidenheim has had its own website for young people since the new school year. At www.hype-hdh.de, young people, parents, professionals and youth enthusiasts can find relevant information, attractive offers and interesting news from the fields of youth work and education.

September 2023

Important: Changed opening hours of the Jobcenter from 02 October:

Monday - Friday 08:00 - 11:00

From now on, you can only clarify your concerns by making an appointment. You can book an appointment online: Appointment - Federal Employment Agency

<https://web.arbeitsagentur.de/portal/terminvereinbarung/pc/jobcenter/anliegenauswahl?dstNr=61108>

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.jobcenter-heidenheim.de/aktuelles/neue-offnungszeiten-ab-02-oktober-2023-mehr-zeit-fur-individuen>

July 2023

Important: Changed opening hours of the Foreigners' Registration Office (Ausländerbehörde) of the district of Heidenheim

New opening hours of the Foreigners and Naturalisation Authority:

Monday 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (with appointment only); 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (with appointment only)

Wednesday closed

Thursday 8:00 am - 11:30 am (with appointment only); 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am - 11:30 am

Appointments can be made online at <https://termine.landkreis-heidenheim.de/public/si...> or by calling [073213212226](tel:073213212226).

No appointment is necessary on Monday afternoon, Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

January 2023

From 31 January, all buses and trains on the Brenzbahn in the district of Heidenheim can once again be used without a mask.

At federal level, the mask requirement for long-distance passenger transport is to be abolished on 2 February 2023.

October 2022

The page [Pflegestützpunkt Landkreis Heidenheim](#) (care support) is online.

June 2022

The [map](#) function is now available on Integreat!

April 2022

Integreat is now available in [Ukrainian](#)!

February 2022

From Wednesday 23 February 2022, **access to all district office services** will be possible **without a 3G certificate**.

November 2021

New Integreat feature **TüNews available!**

Under the **heading News** you will find **daily national information** and **news** on topics such as everyday life, language, work, housing and more.

November 2021

The **Corona hotline 0711 410 11160** of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Health and Integration has been available in **Arabic, English, Russian and Turkish** since 5 November.

You can call the hotline **Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm**. The Corona hotline provides information on questions about the corona virus. These are, for example, questions about compulsory testing, quarantine, vaccination or entry into Baden-Württemberg.

The **hotline** can be reached in **German** at **0711 904 39555**.

For **deaf people**, the hotline is also available as a [video chat](#) from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

October 2021

[Berufenavi.de](https://berufenavi.de) is a site that helps with vocational orientation. In addition to brief information, there are many links that support the search for a suitable occupation.

September 2021

Integreat is now available in **Bulgarian** and **French**!

September 2021

The **district vaccination centre (KIZ)** will **close on 30 September 2021**.

Until 30 September, you can still get vaccinated at the KIZ on Fridays to Wednesdays (08.00 to 18.00) and Thursdays (08.00 to 20.30) without making an appointment.

From October onwards, please contact your family doctor, general practitioner or company doctor for vaccinations. This also applies to second vaccinations. **Important:** Please observe the minimum interval between the first and second vaccination. The vaccination appointment must be arranged with the doctor's practice at least two weeks before the vaccination is due.

If you do not have a GP practice, you can find the location of the nearest Corona specialist practice on the [website of the Kassenärztliche Vereinigung BW](#) via the Corona map Baden-Württemberg.

Existing (second) vaccination appointments at the **district vaccination centre after 30 September** are **invalid**, even if you receive an e-mail reminder.

September 2021

On the new homepage of the [ComputerSpielSchule Heidenheim](#) you will find information about the free offers. The ComputerSpielSchule is a project of the Heidenheim Media Centre and the Heidenheim Public Library.

September 2021

A new AWO integration language course starts in Giengen on 11 October. For more information, please visit the [AWO homepage](#) or contact the [migration advice centre](#) in Giengen.

August 2021

The pages [Vaccination possibilities in the district of Heidenheim](#) and [Further education and training](#) are online.

Juli 2021

The [film "Coping with Flight and Trauma"](#) informs refugees about the psychological consequences of trauma. It also tells you what help is available for this. The video was produced by the University Hospital Tübingen and is available in German, English and Arabic.

July 2021

The new [JobZentrale for the Ostwürttemberg region](#) bundles regional job and vacancy offers as well as training and internship positions. Here you will find a quick overview of the labour market in the region.

July 2021

On 21 July 2021, the Integration product area (Integration Officer and [Integration Management](#)) as well as the hostel management will move from the Integration Centre to the premises at Wagnerstraße 3, 89518 Heidenheim.

July 2021

The free [Lunes app](#) helps you learn German for your job and helps you learn technical words. It starts with 250 vocabulary words for 11 job profiles. More job descriptions and vocabulary will be added.

June 2021

The [Heidenheim Integration Centre](#) will be dissolved on 30 June 2021. Only the asylum seeker benefits office of the District Office will continue to be located at Giengener Straße 149 for the time being. For more information, see [directory of local authorities](#) and [Integrationszentrum Heidenheim](#).

June 2021

The Foreigners' Registration Office of the City of Heidenheim is moving to Grabenstraße 19 (Meeboldhaus) in Heidenheim. Therefore, it will only be accessible to a limited extent between 21 and 25 June. For more information, please visit [the homepage of the City of Heidenheim](#).

April 2021

The page [Employment contracts](#) is online now.

April 2021

Information on Ramadan:

The current 7-day incidence in the district of Heidenheim is over 200.

Therefore, the following applies to breaking the fast:

- A household is allowed to meet with one other person who is not part of their own household. Children under 14 are not counted.
- Ritual prayer: if the prayer is organised by an Islamic community, it is a religious event. Appropriate hygiene measures must be taken and guaranteed by the organiser.

Due to increasing numbers of infections, new rules will apply in the district of Heidenheim from 24 April. These can be found [here](#).

March 2021

Launch of the breastcare app for early breast cancer detection in different languages for women with a migration background. The app is available in German, English, French, Spanish and Turkish. <https://www.breastcare.app/>

February 2021

The pages "[Health Insurance](#)" and "[Residence status](#)" are online.

February 2021

The page "[Vaccination against the Corona virus](#)" is online.

January 2021

The pages "[Liability insurance](#)" and "[Immigration of skilled workers](#)" are now online.

January 2021

Integreat now supports the read aloud function of Android and IOS. This allows people who cannot see or read well to have content read aloud to them. More information can be found here:

<https://integreat-app.de/die-neue-vorlesefunktion...>

January 2021

Early Support Centres ("Frühe Hilfen") offer support from pregnancy until the child is 3 years old. Here you can find videos in German, Arabic, English, French, Russian and Turkish. They explain what Early Support Centres are. There are also videos with tips, for example how to comfort babies when they cry.

<https://www.fruehehilfen.de/service/filme/>

January 2021

This video explains the Integreat app in sign language:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOiwqL9k0rA>

December 2020

From Wednesday, 16 December 2020, access to the District Office will be restricted and by appointment only.

Please use the main entrance in building A as the central access. You will be redirected there. The visit must be arranged in advance by telephone or e-mail with your contact person or centrally on tel. 07321 321-0.

December 2020

From 16 December, a lockdown will apply in Baden-Württemberg. Since 12 December, there have been curfew restrictions between 8pm and 5am. More information in English is available [here](#).

December 2020

The pages [Family benefits](#) and [Welcome Center Ostwürttemberg](#) are online!

November 2020

On 27 November 2020 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. a virtual information event for refugees interested in studying will take place. You will receive information about the different study possibilities at universities in Baden-Württemberg. Questions like how to get started and start studying will be answered. To participate, please register here: www.hs-albsig.de/kiron

November 2020

Please note the new rules for public life. You can find more information here: [Information on the Corona Virus](#)

October 2020

The Step-by-Step App provides free support for Syrian refugees over 18 years of age who are suffering from mental stress. Further information can be found here: <https://khoutouwat.com/>

October 2020

The Virtual University of Bavaria offers [free online courses](#) in German and English. There is also a course in English for studying in Germany: <https://open.vhb.org/blocks/ildmetaselect/detailp...>

October 2020

Here you can find videos on the Corona Rules in 7 languages:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLV2YHnnz-S...>

September 2020

The virtual training place fair of the IHK Ostwürttemberg offers a supplementary possibility of vocational orientation for pupils with various regional companies and career opportunities. And all this just like in a video game!

You can find the virtual training fair here: www.ihk-ausbildungsmesse.de

September 2020

The Welcome Center Ostwürttemberg now offers a free online consultation every Tuesday from 9-12 o'clock via Skype. The offer is aimed at international professionals, their family members and students who want to live and work in the district of Heidenheim or the Ostalbkreis or who have recently moved here and need support. The Welcome Centre offers initial counselling and provides information on further counselling services.

Where and when: Tuesdays from 9 - 12 am WelcomeCenter OW (click here)

August 2020

On Friday, 18.09.2020 the new women's course "Migrant Women in Everyday Life" on the topic of language orientation will start. The course will take place from 18 September to 18 December 2020 on Fridays from 9 am to 11.30 am. The course venue is the community centre of the city of Heidenheim (Hintere Gasse 60, 89522 Heidenheim). The target group is mainly Syrian women. For further information and registration please contact Mrs Müller (E-Mail: c.mueller@awo-heidenheim.de).

August 2020

The magazine about vocational training of the IHK Ostwürttemberg "Läuft - Dein Weg in den Beruf" offers interesting information on the subject of vocational training, job application, career choice and professions in industry and commerce. In addition, you will also find a large selection of companies that offer apprenticeships in the district of the East Württemberg Chamber of Industry and Commerce. You can read the training brochure as an e-paper here:

<https://issuu.com/cross7/docs/web-laeuft-2020-150...>

August 2020

The VHS learning portal offers an online trainer with 100 exercises for the orientation course. In this section learners can prepare for the test "Living in Germany" or the naturalization test. There are also about 80 original test questions from the exam. The exercises can be found [here](#).

July 2020

On August 8 and 15, an application training for migrants over 27 years of age will take place. Further information can be found [here](#).

June 2020

OnCampus offers a free training course for pronunciation in German. Syrian learners of German can participate. The course lasts 6 weeks and there is no exam.

<https://www.oncampus.de/weiterbildung/moocs/aussp...>

June 2020

The information portal on the recognition of foreign professional qualifications has been revised. You can find information on the recognition of foreign qualifications in 11 languages here:

<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de>

April 2020

Mask obligation: From Monday, April 27, 2020 you must wear a protective mask in all shops and on

public transport such as buses and trains to protect yourself and others.

Multilingual informations about the mask obligation:

[German](#), [English](#), [Arabic](#), [Farsi](#), [French](#)

April 2020

The Employment Agency is no longer present at the integration centre as of April 2020. Please contact the Agentur für Arbeit in the Ploucquetstraße:

Heidenheim Employment Agency

Ploucquet Street 30

89522 Heidenheim a. d. Brenz

Phone: 08004555500

E-mail: heidenheim@arbeitsagentur.de

April 2020

Here you will find tips for parents who are at home with their children on 10 languages:

<https://www.kita-einstieg-hamburg.de/elterninfo/m.../>

April 2020

The [immigration counselling \(Migrationsberatung\)](#) and the [youth migration service \(Jugendmigrationsdienst\)](#) of the AWO Heidenheim are on Facebook!

March 2020

Due to the coronavirus, many authorities and institutions are currently closed. But often you can call them. Sometimes you can also make an appointment. Further information can be found on the websites of the authorities and institutions.

- [District Office Heidenheim/Landratsamt](#)

District administration office at the Heidenheim Integration Center

Please report any urgent matters at the known times:

Monday to Friday: 08:00 Uhr – 11:30 Uhr

Monday and Tuesday: 14:00 Uhr – 16:00 Uhr

Thursday: 14:00 Uhr – 17:30 Uhr Immigration office (Ausländerbehörde des Landratsamtes Heidenheim)

Telephone: 07321/321-2401

E-Mail: auslaenderbehoerde@landkreis-heidenheim.de Asylum Seekers Benefits Authority (Asylbewerberleistungsbehörde)

Telephone: 07321/60967-33

E-Mail: asylbewerberleistungen@landkreis-heidenheim.de Appointments can be made in urgent cases.

- [Jobcenter Heidenheim:](#)

Tel. 07321 345-0 (Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

Tel.: 07321 345-590 (Monday-Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

- [City of Heidenheim](#)

- [City of Giengen](#)

March 2020

Due to the corona virus, all events in conference room C003 in the integration centre Heidenheim will be cancelled for the time being. This also includes the consultation hours of the Freundeskreis Asyl Heidenheim and the volunteer language mediators.

January 2020

The state education centre Heidenheim offers an open advisory service for language courses on Thursdays from 09:00 - 12:00 and 13:00 - 17:30. Counselling takes place in the Heidenheim Integration Centre, Giengener Straße 149, 89522 Heidenheim, Room C 014. The offer starts on 23 January 2020.

January 2020

Integreat is now also available in Romanian!

December 2019

The Maternal Health Guide provides comprehensive information on pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum care in 7 languages:

<https://www.mimi-bestellportal.de/shop/publikatio...>

December 2019

"Health for all - a guide to the German health care system" offers basic information in 14 languages:

<https://www.wegweiser-gesundheitswesen-deutschlan...>

November 2019

The Baden-Württemberg Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs has published a multilingual read aloud flyer which contains compact information and tips on the subject of reading aloud. The flyer is available in [German](#), [Turkish](#), [Italian](#), [Arabic](#) and [Romanian](#).

Further information can be found here:

<https://zsl.kultus-bw.de/Lde/Startseite/service/...>

October 2019

The information platform "mbeon" ("Migrationsberatung online") offers immigrants information on many topics. The new website is available in German, English, Russian and Arabic. There is also a chat function. This allows you to chat with counsellors for migrants. The counsellors speak many different languages.

<https://www.mbeon.de>

September 2019

The magazine about vocational training of the IHK Ostwürttemberg "Läuft - Dein Weg in den Beruf" offers interesting information on the subject of vocational training, job application, career choice and professions in industry and commerce. In addition, you will also find a large selection of companies that offer apprenticeships in the district of the East Württemberg Chamber of Industry and Commerce. You can read the training brochure as an e-paper here:

<https://issuu.com/sdz-medien/docs/web-laeuft-2019>

September 2019

The city of Giengen has created a new homepage for the Integration Meeting Point:

<https://www.treffpunkt-integration-giengen.de/>

September 2019

The information desk of the Job Center in the Integration Center Heidenheim will be occupied from 13.09.19 until further notice at the following times:

Monday: 09.00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday: 09:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Scheduled appointments will continue to take place during the regular opening hours.

August 2019

In September, the series of events Women and Career will start again. Women with an refugee or migration background are invited. They can gain an insight into the professional and working world and further discover their professional path. Further information can be found under [News](#) or in the [flyer](#).

August 2019

Access to the BAMF's existing language courses has been modified. Thus the pages [Integration Courses](#) and [German for the workplace](#) have been updated.

July 2019

The Asylum Seeker Benefits Authority and the immigration office of the Heidenheim district council (Landratsamt) in the [Heidenheim Integration Centre](#) (IZH) will be closed on Fridays for personal interviews from 02 August 2019 until further notice. However, telephone availability is still guaranteed on Fridays between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m..

July 2019

From 30 July to 04 August 2019 a free children's holiday course will take place in Herbrechtingen. Children aged 7 to 11 can paint, do handicrafts, work, play and be creative there from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. under expert guidance. We are still looking for participating children. Further information can be found [here](#).

July 2019

The DAK Health Office will close its office in the [Heidenheim Integration Centre](#) on 01 August 2019. In future, DAK-Gesundheit customers will be able to contact the customer centres in [Aalen](#) and [Ulm](#) with questions and concerns.

July 2019

In the [Heidenheim Integration Centre](#), the office of the Federal Employment Agency (Agentur für Arbeit) is temporarily closed until mid-August.

June 2019

The Women's Information Centre (FIZ) is a specialist counselling centre for migrant women on questions of marriage, separation, divorce and residence law. The counselling is confidential and free of charge:

<https://vij-wuerttemberg.de/unsere-angebote/fraue...>

June 2019

On July 29th the third sam's day will take place in Heidenheim, a workshop day for young people between 12 and 16 years. Further information can be found [here](#).

June 2019

The educational year for adult refugees (BEF Alpha) at the VHS Heidenheim starts on June 24th. The course is aimed at refugees with poor language and writing skills. BEF Alpha includes a combination of a language course, vocational orientation and the imparting of everyday knowledge. The course is aimed at refugees between 21 and 35 years, mainly with an unclear perspective of remaining. You can find the flyer here:

<https://fluechtlingeheidenheim.files.wordpress.co...>

May 2019

The contact point "Frau und Beruf" (women and careers) offers a free café for women with a migration background in Niederstotzingen. There women can inform themselves and exchange information on the topics of work, education and occupation in Germany. The café take place from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on the following days: 15.05.2019, 04.06.2019 and 10.07.2019.

Meeting place:

Familienzentrum St. Anna

Bergstraße 20-24

89168 Niederstotzingen

For registration and further information, please contact the contact point "Frau und Beruf":

Phone: 07321 321 2558

E-Mail: frau-und-beruf@landkreis-heidenheim.de

May 2019

The counselling centre "[mira](https://mira-beratung.de/)" (Mit RECHT bei der ARBEIT!) offers advice and information on labour law issues for refugees and third-country nationals (migrants who do not come from the EU). If you have problems with issues such as employment contracts, wages, insurance and more, you will find help there. The counselling is also multilingual. There are counselling centres in Stuttgart and Karlsruhe.

<https://mira-beratung.de/>

May 2019

The Federal Government's rainbow portal offers information on LGBTI topics. LGBTI stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Transgender and Intersexual. In addition to information, it is also possible to search for contact points. The portal is available in 5 languages (German, English, Arabic, Turkish and Spanish).

<https://www.regenbogenportal.de/meta-navigation/e...>

April 2019

On Monday, 06.05.2019 starts a [handicraft session for children between 5 and 14 years](#). The handicraft session takes place every Monday from 16:00 to 17:30 in the Integration Center Heidenheim (IZH), "Raum Integration", C003, Giengener Straße 149, 89522 Heidenheim, Germany. Registration is not necessary, participation is free of charge.

April 2019

The federal program "Kita-Einstieg" has published a flyer with information on child daycare in 12 languages. Among others, [German](#), [English](#), [Arabic](#), [Persian](#), [Romanian](#) and [Turkish](#) are offered. The flyer can be found [here](#).

April 2019

The Federal Employment Agency has a new revised job search app. The search has been optimized, the filters improved and there is an interactive map. Download: [Android](#) and [IOS](#)

March 2019

To make it easier for new tenants to settle into their neighbourhood and prevent potential problems from arising in the new setting, the organisation BBU Verband has created a document [containingtenant guidelines](#). It is also available in [Arabic](#), [English](#) and [Urdu](#), [Farsi](#), [Tigrinya](#), [Somali](#) and [Russian](#).

March 2019

With [partial qualifications](#) you can learn a profession step by step. In this video with multilingual subtitles, partial qualifications are explained: [German](#), [English](#), [Arabic](#), [Farsi](#), [Turkish](#).

March 2019

The new site "[educational and participation package \(BuT\)](#)" is online!

February 2019

In a new study, the BAMF has investigated the individual motives of beneficiaries of protection for travelling to their home country. You will also find information on the current legal situation. When beneficiaries of protection travel to their country of origin, the BAMF initiates a revocation procedure. Further information can be found here:

http://www.bamf.de/SharedDocs/Anlagen/EN/Publikationen/EMN/Studien/wp84-reise-ins-hkl.pdf?__blob=publicationFile

February 2019

DHBW Heidenheim has created an applicant pool. People who are looking for a dual study place can create an applicant profile there. Companies that have free places can view these profiles and contact them. Further information can be found here:

<https://bewerberboerse.heidenheim.dhbw.de/bewerbe...>

February 2019

The German Red Cross has produced 8 health films in German, English, French, Sorani, Arabic and Pashto. Among other things, they cover the health system in Germany, cancer prevention and dental health. The videos can be found here:

<https://www.drk-gesundheitsfilme.de/>

January 2019

The new portal "Fair Integration for Refugees" provides information in German, English and Arabic about rights and obligations in the employment relationship and thus helps with problems in the job. Beside the information on the portal there are also counselling centres in Germany, e.g. in Stuttgart.

<https://www.faire-integration.de/en/>

January 2019

On the bazaar-calender Heidenheim you can find bazaars (flea markets, children's clothes) in the district of Heidenheim where you can buy used goods: <https://basarkalender-hdh.de/>

December 2018

Starting January 24, 2019, a [weekly recognition and qualification consultation](#) will be offered in the rooms of AJO e.V. (Aalstr. 14/1 in 73430 Aalen). A telephone registration is necessary. Further information can be found [here](#) or in the [flyer](#).

December 2018

The Jobcenter Heidenheim asks you to make sure before signing a rental agreement that there is no additional clause in the rental agreement stating that the apartment will be renovated by the renter after moving in and that one or two cold rents will be waived. The costs of the apartment for the rent-free period are not covered, nor are any renovation costs.

December 2018

[Serlo ABC](#) is a free literacy app for self studying or as a supplement to the language course. The app is approved as teaching material for integration courses.

November 2018

The state government of Baden-Württemberg has amended the regulations on **apprenticeship prolongation (3+2 regulation)**. Apprentices as **nursing assistants for the elderly** or nursing assistants and persons who are in **Company entry-level qualifications (EQ)** can now apply for a

apprenticeship prolongation.

<https://im.baden-wuerttemberg.de/de/service/press...>

November 2018

From 3.12.2018 the [volunteer consultation in Nattheim](#) always starts at 17.30 hrs!

November 2018

The multilingual portal "Make it in Germany" offers information on topics such as visa, jobs (including job exchange), study and training opportunities as well as life in Germany in German, English, Spanish and French.

<https://www.make-it-in-germany.com>

October 2018

The multilingual VHS learning portal offers besides the language level A1 now also free online German courses at the language level A2 and a job-related language course B2. A B1 course will follow soon.

<https://deutsch.vhs-lernportal.de/www/9.php#/www/...>

October 2018

For courses of the [VHS Heidenheim](#) the public transport in the district Heidenheim can be used free of charge for the whole day. The confirmation of registration is the proof for controls.

October 2018

The new programs of the [Future academy](#) (Zukunftsakademie) are online! Here you can find the programs of the [Junior Academy](#) and the [Hector Children's Academy](#).

September 2018

Due to an organizational change, the **information desk of the Job Center** in the Integration Center Heidenheim will be **occupied** from Monday, 10.09.18 until further notice at the following times:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: **09:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Thursday: **09:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** and **2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Scheduled appointments will continue to take place during the regular opening hours.

August 2018

From September 1st the open consultation hour of the [language mediator pool](#) will take place together with the open consultation hour of [the refugee support group Heidenheim](#).

Time: Saturdays from 13:30 to 15:00 o'clock

Place: Heidenheim Integration Center (IZH)

Room C003

Giengener Straße 149

89522 Heidenheim

August 2018

The free app of the HWK Mittelfranken "MeinVokabular" offers trainees with little knowledge of German the possibility to maintain a digital vocabulary booklet on their mobile phone. Images and sound recordings can also be included for each word. The app can be downloaded here for Android and IOS:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com...>

<https://itunes.apple.com/de/app/meinvokabular/id1...>

July 2018

The magazine about vocational training of the IHK Ostwürttemberg "Läuft - Dein Weg in den Beruf" offers interesting information on the subject of vocational training, job application, career choice and professions in industry and commerce. In addition, you will also find a large selection of companies that offer apprenticeships in the district of the East Württemberg Chamber of Industry and Commerce. You can read the training brochure as an e-paper here:

[https://issuu.com/sdz-medien/docs/laeuft - dein w...](https://issuu.com/sdz-medien/docs/laeuft_-_dein_w...)

July 2018

The new site "[Which profession suits me?](#)" is online!

June 2018

The VHS Heidenheim offers free tutoring for participants in their integration courses. It takes place on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the computer room B (EDV Raum B) of the Meeboldhaus (Grabenstraße 19 in 89522 Heidenheim). If you have any questions, please contact the VHS Heidenheim.

June 2018

The website "[Handbook Germany](#)" offers information on living in Germany in 7 languages. Comprehensive information on topics such as law, education, work and everyday life is provided. The website is available in German, English, Arabic, Persian, Pashto, French and Turkish.

June 2018

The new site "[open sports activities](#)" is online!

May 2018

The "Booklet for Learning German" of the Munich Refugee Aid in 16 languages (including English, Arabic, Farsi, Dari, Somali, French...) can be downloaded here free of charge:

<http://fluechtlingshilfe-muenchen.de/?p=550>

May 2018

The new site "[integration management](#)" is online!

May 2018

The new site "[addiction counselling and help](#)" is online!

March 2018

We added a new site about [job application](#)!

March 2018

School explained in 15 multilingual videos

They cover topics such as school types, cooperation between parents and school, homework and what you should keep in mind when learning German:

The videos are available in [German](#), [English](#), [Arabic](#) and [Farsi](#).

March 2018

Consumer Tips for Refugees: What do I have to look out for with a bank account? What are the hidden costs in mobile phone contracts? What do I do when I get a payment reminder? What is important to consider when I move into a new flat? The Federation of German Consumer Association (Verbraucherzentrale Bundesverband, vzbv) offers free informationen videos on youtube to help refugees orient themselves in Germany and to protect them from consumer

pitfalls:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwiPiLJhcD8&list=...>

February 2018

The new programs of the [Future academy](#) (Zukunftsakademie) is online! Here you can find the programs of the [Junior Academy](#) and the [Hector Children's Academy](#).

February 2018

The East-Württemberg Chamber of Industry and Commerce (IHK Ostwürttemberg) has drawn up two templates for applying for an apprenticeship prolongation ("Ausbildungsduldung"). You can find the templates [here](#).

February 2018

The Bertelsmann Stiftung's new portal "[Meine Berufserfahrung](#)" (My professional experience) provides a **free multilingual** (6 languages: German, English, Arabic, Farsi, Russian and Turkish) and image-supported **self-assessment** in 8 **occupational fields**.

The self-assessment can be completed **in just a few minutes** and provides an overview of various relevant areas of the respective professional field. This can be **helpful as a first orientation**. The use of a memory code allows you to save and access your results.

January 2018

The [trauma picture book](#) **explains trauma in simple pictures and words**. It is designed to help families with traumatized children to better understand what trauma is. It **cannot and should not replace therapy!** The trauma picture book is [available in 10 languages](#), including [German](#), [English](#), [Arabic](#) and [Farsi](#).

January 2018

[Europass](#) is a **multilingual online portal** (more than 20 languages!) that helps migrants to make their skills and knowledge visible. It allows you to create a [language passport](#) or [CV \(Curriculum Vitae\)](#) with a **free online tool**. This is important if you want to apply for a job, an internship or vocational training. You will also find important **tips on how to apply for jobs**.

December 2017

"[Ein Tag Deutsch in der Pflege](#)" (one day of German in nursing care) is a **free learning game** with real scenarios and exercises on communication, vocabulary, structures and pronunciation - for German learners from level B1 upwards.

December 2017

On the homepage of the University of Ulm you will find a lot of [information about the new tuition fees for international students](#) from third countries in Baden-Württemberg. **EU migrants and most refugees do not have to pay tuition fees**. Those who have a German university entrance qualification do not have to pay tuition fees either. The website also gives information on tuition fees for a second degree course.

November 2017

[Good Morning Deutschland](#) is giving diversity a voice. It is **radio for refugees** that arrived in Germany with their cultural knowledge, interests and ideas of a prospective living in Germany. Good Morning Deutschland offers the opportunity to link with each other, to exchange, getting to know each other and to make music together. We broadcast in Arabic, Farsi, German, English.

November 2017

From now on you have **two new extras** in the Integreat-App version. With the „IHK-Lehrstellenbörse“ (online-apprenticeship-exchange of the Chamber of Industry and

Commerce) you can **search for vocational training positions and internships in the local area**. The advanced search ("erweiterte Suche") allows you to adjust the radius (distance). If the new extras are not immediately visible in the app, click "Einstellungen>Einstellungen zurücksetzen".

November 2017

[DeepL](#) is a free online translator that works with artificial intelligence and achieves particularly good results. It is available in English, Spanish, Polish, Dutch, French and Italian.

November 2017

With the **relocation of the [district media centre](#)** ("Kreismedienzentrum") to the new municipal library (**Willy-Brandt-Platz 1, 89522 Heidenheim**) the district media centre opens a **media library for German as a second language** ("DaZ-Mediathek"), which offers a **wide range of materials for teaching** German to new immigrants as a reference collection.

The DaZ-Mediathek is **open to teachers** at schools and language schools as well as **volunteers who give language tuition or tutoring, students** and all interested parties. If you would like to get a **first impression**, you can do so already during the **open days** at the opening of the municipal library. These will take place on Saturday, **11.11.2017 from 11:11 am to 8:00 pm** and on Sunday, **12.11.2017 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm**.

October 2017

"Deutsche Welle" offers a [new free online German course](#). It includes placement tests and modules on literacy and German for the workplace.

October 2017

The website "[Rumours about Germany](#)" of the German Federal Foreign Office is the central informational resource to ensure that potential and current migrants, as well as their communities, do not have to rely on false information and rumours spread by people smugglers.

October 2017

The VHS learning portal has introduced a free online German course for beginners (A1). You can register [here](#).

October 2017

[Oroboo Angel](#) is a new communication-app and web-app. It offers free audio/video-translations for 5 minutes to help you with your problem. There is a wide range of language combinations!

August 2017

Welcome to Heidenheim!