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People with disabilities

People with disabilities have a right to help and support. Nobody should be treated badly because of their disability. That is the law in Germany.

People with disabilities want to live just like non-disabled people. They want to be mobile and be able to cope with everyday life without outside help.

[Here](#) you can find the most important advice centres, contacts and information in Mannheim in the "Living with a disability" guide.

Contact persons and advice centres

Mannheim has the Supplementary Independent Participation Counselling Centre (EUTB). It supports people with disabilities and their families. The **advice centre is free of charge and independent.**

It helps to answer questions about participation in Mannheim.

Here you can find **the EUTB counselling centres** in the city of Mannheim:

 [Badischer Blinden- und Sehbehindertenverein V.m.K. \(BBSV\)](#)

 [EUTB - Duha e.V.](#)

 [EUTB - Förderband e. V.](#)

The health department offers counselling for people with long-term illnesses or disabilities. There are also counselling sessions for children and young people with special needs. Counselling is confidential and free of charge.

[Here](#) is more information.

Applications - new determination & severely disabled person's pass

Severely disabled person's pass

A disability is when someone has physical, mental or psychological problems. These problems are not just temporary, but last longer. Because of these problems, it can be difficult for the person to cope in everyday life or with other people. It doesn't matter whether the disability is caused by an illness, an accident or from birth. The only important thing is that the disability is there.

Whether a disability exists can only be assessed on an individual basis and taking into account all the circumstances of the individual case.

[Here](#) you will find information on how to apply for a severely disabled person's pass.