

"Jugendamt" (Youth Welfare Office)

Children's rights are important. Every child deserves to be respected and loved. Do you have a child? Then make sure you bring them up in accordance with their rights as a child. This is important for your child's wellbeing. For more information, see the chapter on [children's rights](#).

The Youth Welfare Office (Jugendamt) supports parents in raising children and youth. Everyone can contact the Youth Welfare Office free of charge. Are you a child or young person with problems? Then you can contact the Youth Welfare Office.

Responsibilities of the Youth Welfare Office (Jugendamt):

- support young people in their individual and social development
- Giving parents advice and support on bringing up children
- Protecting children and young people
- Creating a positive environment for young people and families
- Avoiding and dismantling barriers
- Have you had a baby? Then the Youth Welfare Office will contact you after a few weeks. They will want to visit you at home. You can use the
- Get to know the Youth Welfare Office. You will be given a whole folder with information and services. These are important for your child and your family.

Unaccompanied minor refugees are also subject to the Youth Welfare Act. This means: the case goes to the Youth Welfare Office.

The youth welfare offices in the district of Minden-Lübbecke:

Bad Oeynhausen

 Steinstraße 20, 32547 Bad Oeynhausen

 [05731/144555](tel:05731/144555)

 [@jugendamt@badoeynhausen.de](mailto:jugendamt@badoeynhausen.de)

 Opening hours:

Monday	08.00 - 12.30 hrs
Tuesday	08.00 - 12.30 h and 14.00 - 16.00 h
Wednesday	08.00 - 12.30 hrs
Thursday	08.00 - 12.30 and 14.00 - 17.30
Friday	08.00 - 12.30 hrs

The individual services of the Youth Welfare Office of the City of Bad Oeynhausen can be found here:

 [Website](#)

Minden

 Kleiner Domhof 17, 32423 Minden

 [0571/890](tel:0571/890)

 info@minden.de

 Opening hours:

Monday to Wednesday 08.00 - 12.30 h and 14.00 - 16.00 h
Thursday 08.00 - 12.30 h and 14.00 - 18.00 h
Friday 08.00 - 12.30 hrs

The individual services of the Youth Welfare Office of the City of Minden can be found here:

 [Website](#)

Porta Westfalica

 Kempstraße 1, 32457 Porta Westfalica

 [0571/7910](tel:0571/7910)

 info@portawestfalica.de

 Opening hours:

Monday 08.30 - 12.30 and 14.00 - 16.00
Tuesday 08.30 - 12.30 and 14.00 - 16.00
Wednesday closed
Thursday 08.30 - 12.30 and 14.00 - 18.00
Friday 08.30 - 13.00

The individual services of the Youth Welfare Office of the City of Porta Westfalica can be found here:

 [Website](#)

 The district youth welfare office is responsible for all other towns and municipalities in the district of Minden-Lübbecke.

Youth Welfare Office Minden-Lübbecke District

 Portastraße 13, 32423 Minden

 [0571/8070](tel:0571/8070)

 jugendamt@minden-luebbecke.de

 Opening hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Some offices have fixed office hours, so it is advisable to make an appointment with the respective contact person before visiting.

The individual services of the Youth Welfare Office of the Minden-Lübbecke district can be found here:

 [Website](#)