

Youth welfare offices of the Oberbergisch district

Children's rights are important

Every child deserves to be respected and loved. That's why parenting in accordance with children's rights is important for the child and for the whole family.

Children's rights are rights to which every child and young person under the age of 18 is entitled.

If a child is in danger or living in neglect in their family or with another person, the youth welfare office can take this child into its care.

The youth welfare office (Jugendamt) is responsible for "public youth welfare" and in this sense should

- Promote people in their individual and social development and help to avoid or reduce disadvantages.
- advise and support them in their upbringing.
- help to maintain or create positive living conditions for young people and their families.
- protect children and young people from dangers to their well-being.

💡 If you have a child, the Youth Welfare Office will contact you after a few weeks to visit you. This allows you to get to know the Youth Welfare Office and receive important information and services. The visit is voluntary and free of charge.

Important: Children and young people can contact the Youth Welfare Office without their parents knowing!

👤 Unaccompanied refugee minors are subject to youth welfare law. The Youth Welfare Office is also responsible for this.

Anyone can contact the Youth Welfare Office free of charge.

How to find the youth welfare office in your town:

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