

Can I also get support for other needs?

There are many other kinds of requirements for support, with rights and related options for assistance. This is a list of only some examples.



Share your support needs with advisors at a counselling centre and get information about your options.

There, you can get help in finding the right support and following through on claims for assistance.



More information can be found at:
www.einfachmeinrecht.awo.org

My right to participate

Every person legally living in Germany has a right to participate. But what exactly does this mean?



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What does the right to participate mean for me?

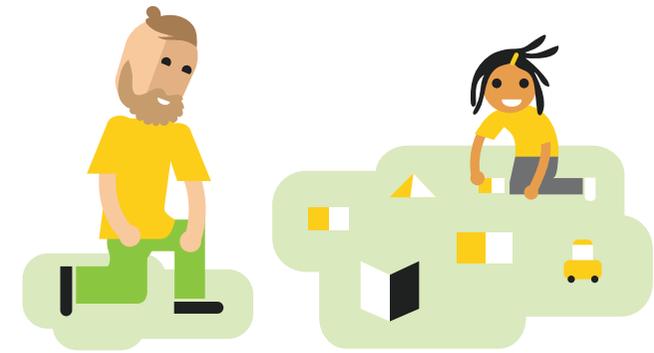
Every person staying legally in Germany has the right to participate in life here. This includes the right to the opportunity to develop as an individual, access to education and culture, and provision of basic needs.

When do I have a right to support?

Everyone naturally has different needs. For many of these needs, there are rights to social support. If you don't have the means to pay your living expenses on your own, you have a right to welfare benefits.

During pregnancy, you have a right to support before, during and after the birth. You can also get financial support for your new-born child.

If you are ill, you have a right to medical care. This includes the right to a proper examination and appropriate treatment.



Children are entitled to a place at nursery school and school. If they live in Germany without parents, they have the right to have a guardian who takes care of them.

Families have the possibility to get support in seeking solutions to problems within the family.

If you are emotionally or psychologically unwell, you can seek support in finding solutions for your situation.

If you are elderly and can no longer manage living independently, you have a right to support and assistive care.

Persons with disabilities have a right to material or financial support and a right to assistive care, as needed.



Persons having problems with addictions or debt can make use of available support. Persons experiencing discrimination or violence can get support.

