



# Child and youth services in Germany incorporates ...

**Promotion of care and upbringing in the family**  
Articles 16–21 of SGB VIII

**Support for children in day-care facilities and nurseries**  
Articles 22–26 of SGB VIII

**Youth work;  
Youth social work;  
School social work;  
Educational child and youth protection**  
Articles 11–15 of SGB VIII

**Youth services as an integrated whole**  
means:

- Promotion of child-raising and development
- Socio-educational support
- Protection from danger

based on shared principles and a coordinated support system

**Socio-educational support services; Support for young adults; Participation services for young people with a psychological disability**  
Articles 27–41 of SGB VIII

**Sovereign tasks to protect children and adolescents**  
Articles 42 ff. of SGB VIII

... and accompanies young people as they approach adulthood