



2.5.1 Support for young adults

Article 41 (1) of Book 8 of the Social Code stipulates: Young adults shall receive suitable and necessary support whenever and wherever their personal development does not allow them to exercise independence, responsibility and autonomy.

- Support is generally only provided until recipients turn 21 → Care Leavers have called for this cap to be extended to 25.
- Emphasis lies on the continuation of support already provided until this point, mainly care in homes, group accommodation and foster families.
- Once support has ceased at age 21, young adults are entitled to follow-up support.
- Even if support comes to an end, services may continue to be provided where required and upon application.