## Child and Youth Services in Germany

## 2.3.1 Legal basis of socio-educational support services

**Article 27 (1) of Book 8 of the Social Code** is the key provision when it comes to socio-educational support services.

The only possible **claimants** are parents and guardians.

The **requirement** to be met is the absence of care provided to a child that is conducive to their welfare.

To assess the **scope of the claim**, i.e. the provision of "necessary and suitable" forms of support, two questions must be answered:

- 1. What form of support is **suitable** to bring about the desired impact?
- 2. What form of support is **necessary** to meet the need?