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# Receive advice and assistance in establishing paternity from the youth welfare office

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99072001077000, 99072001077000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Receive advice and assistance in establishing paternity from the youth welfare office
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Receive advice and assistance in establishing paternity from the youth welfare office
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Brandenburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Kindesunterhalt (072)
Verrichtungskennung	Beratung und Unterstützung (077)

Modul	Sachverhalt
SDG-Informationsbereich	Geburt, Sorgerecht für Minderjährige, elterliche Pflichten, Vorschriften für Leihmutterschaft und Adoption, einschließlich Stiefkindadoption, Unterhaltspflichten für Kinder bei grenzüberschreitenden familiären Gegebenheiten
Lagen Portalverbund	Trennung mit Kind (1020500)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	14.11.2022
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ)
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/sgb_8/_52a.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/sgb_8/_52a.html</a>
Teaser	You have or are having a child and the father of the child does not want to acknowledge his paternity or is unknown? Then you can get advice and support from the youth welfare office.
Volltext	<p>If you have a child and are not married to the child's father, the father does not automatically become the child's legal father. In this case, he must voluntarily acknowledge paternity.</p> <p>If the father does not voluntarily acknowledge paternity or it is unclear who the father is, paternity can also be established in court. You can seek advice on this from the Youth Welfare Office. The Youth Welfare Office will also assist you in establishing paternity.</p> <p>With paternity established, you can clarify other matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance claims of the child</li> <li>• Maintenance claims of the mother</li> <li>• Custody of the child</li> <li>• Inheritance claims of the child</li> <li>• Granting of the father's name</li> </ul> <p>Legal guardianship</p>

## Modul

## Sachverhalt

You can apply for a guardianship to establish paternity. A guardianship is a special form of legal representation for children and young people. The youth welfare office can then legally represent the child in the relevant proceedings, thus relieving you of the burden.

For example, it can

- request the father to acknowledge paternity and take the necessary documents,
- arrange for the judicial clarification of paternity,
- calculate your child's maintenance entitlement
- periodically review the child support claim
- record a deed of support,
- enforce the child support claim in court
- collect and control the alimony payments
- determine the whereabouts and employer of the parent obligated to pay child support, and
- Initiate enforcement actions.

You can apply for guardianship before the child is born if you are not married and have not made joint declarations of custody. After the birth, you can apply for guardianship at any time until the child reaches the age of majority. Your right of custody will not be restricted by this.

Terminating the guardianship

You can terminate the guardianship at any time by submitting a written declaration. It ends automatically when the child reaches the age of majority. The child can then seek advice and support from the Youth Welfare Office until his or her 21st birthday.

### Erforderliche Unterlagen

- for a consultation: no documents necessary
- for a guardianship: informal written application

### Voraussetzungen

- The father of your child has not acknowledged his paternity voluntarily.

### Kosten

Abgabe: Es fallen keine Kosten an  
Court proceedings conducted within the framework of a guardianship may incur costs in individual cases.

### Verfahrensablauf

Modul	Sachverhalt
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	There is no deadline.
weiterführende Informationen	<a href="https://www.bmfsfj.de/bmfsfj/service/publikationen/die-beistandschaft-73974">https://www.bmfsfj.de/bmfsfj/service/publikationen/die-beistandschaft-73974</a>
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paternity establishment counseling and support</li> <li>• Opportunity to receive counseling and assistance in establishing paternity.</li> <li>• Prerequisite: paternity is not acknowledged or the father is unknown</li> <li>• in case of judicial determination, youth welfare office can appoint guardian counsel represents the mother</li> <li>• responsible: local youth welfare office</li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	local youth welfare office
Formulare	<p>State of Brandenburg:</p> <p>Application forms are available from the local youth welfare offices</p>
Ursprungsportal	Beratung und Beistandschaft bei der Feststellung der Vaterschaft durch das Jugendamt erhalten, Receive advice and assistance in establishing paternity from the youth welfare office