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# Approval as a child and adolescent psychotherapist

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99018023001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Approval as a child and adolescent psychotherapist
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for approval as a child and adolescent therapist
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">License to practice</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">psychotherapy</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Child and adolescent psychotherapist</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Child and adolescent psychotherapist</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Child and adolescent psychotherapy</div>
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	

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Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>§§ 1,2 Law on the Profession of Psychotherapist (Psychotherapists Act - PsychThG)  <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/psychthg_2020/BjNR160410019.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/psychthg_2020/BjNR160410019.html</a></p> <p>§ 19 Training and Examination Ordinance for Child and Adolescent Psychotherapists  <a href="https://www.buzer.de/gesetz/1407/a19793.htm">https://www.buzer.de/gesetz/1407/a19793.htm</a></p>
Teaser	If you want to practice the profession of child and adolescent psychotherapist in Germany without restrictions, you need state approval, the approbation.
Volltext	<p>After successfully completing your training at a state-recognized training center for child and adolescent psychotherapy, you can be granted a license to practice as a child and adolescent psychotherapist. Once you have been granted a license, you are entitled to practice the profession independently and on your own responsibility in Germany.</p> <p>The license is granted for an unlimited period and is valid for the entire Federal Republic of Germany.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of identity               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth certificate or a current extract from the parents' family register</li> <li>• if applicable, marriage certificate/registered civil partnership (proof in case of name change)</li> <li>• tabular CV</li> <li>• Extract from the Federal Central Register, which must not be issued earlier than one month before submission (document type O)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate of state examination for child and adolescent psychotherapists</li> <li>• Statement as to whether criminal proceedings or a public prosecutor's investigation are pending against you</li> <li>• Medical certificate, not older than one month, stating that you are not unfit for the profession due to health reasons</li> </ul>
Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have completed the required training and passed the state examination.</li> <li>• You have not been guilty of any conduct which would render you unworthy or unreliable to exercise your profession.</li> <li>• You are not unsuitable for the profession due to health reasons.</li> <li>• You have the knowledge of the German language required to carry out your professional activities.</li> </ul>
Kosten	136,00 EUR - 270,00 EUR plus expenses
Verfahrensablauf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You submit the application for approval, including all required documents, to the responsible authority.</li> <li>• The responsible authority checks the completeness of the documents submitted and whether they can adequately demonstrate the legal requirements.</li> <li>• If evidence is missing or insufficient, the responsible authority will request it from you.</li> <li>• The responsible authority checks the approval requirements.</li> <li>• After successfully completing the examination, you will be issued with a certificate of approval either against acknowledgement of receipt or with a certificate of delivery.</li> </ul>
Bearbeitungsdauer	1 - 2 weeks
Frist	no
weiterführende Informationen	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/psychthg_2020/_2.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/psychthg_2020/_2.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/psychthg_2020/_2.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/psychthg_2020/_2.html</a> <a href="https://www.hamburg.de/bgv/downloads/124072/downloads-psychotherapie/">https://www.hamburg.de/bgv/downloads/124072/downloads-psychotherapie/</a>

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Hinweise	There are no special features.
Rechtsbehelf	An objection to a negative decision can be raised within one month after notification to the office specified in the letterhead.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In order to work as a child and adolescent psychotherapist in Germany, a separate professional license, the approbation, is required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval is granted upon application</li> <li>• The license is granted for an unlimited period and is valid throughout Germany.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	Authority for Labor, Health, Social Affairs, Family and Integration
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Hamburg Service, Hamburg Service (Currently this link is only available in german)