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Adoption of a child in Germany, domestic adoption decision

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99013001024000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Adoption of a child in Germany, domestic adoption decision
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Adoption of a child
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">Adopt a child</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Child adoption</div>
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	

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Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	18.04.2024
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	[§ 1752 German Civil Code (BGB)](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgb/_1752.html#:~:text=B%C3%BCrgerliches%20Gesetzbuch%20(BGB),durch%20einen%20Vertreter%20gestellt%20werden.) [§§ 186 ff. Law on the Procedure in Family Matters and in Matters of Voluntary Jurisdiction (FamFG)](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/famfg/_186.html) [§ 197 Law on Proceedings in Family Matters and in Matters of Voluntary Jurisdiction (FamFG)](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/famfg/_197.html#:~:text=Gesetz%20%C3%BCber%20das%20Verfahren%20in,Vorschriften%20sich%20die%20Annahme%20gr%C3%BCndet.)
Teaser	Adoption (taking a child) is pronounced by order of the family court upon application by the adopter.
Volltext	After successful placement by the responsible adoption agency and after the end of the foster care period, you can submit an application for adoption to the responsible family court at the local court. The family court examines the application and, if the application proves to be admissible and justified, declares the adoption legally valid in the decision procedure. Once the decision is served on you, the adoption is effective and final. The adopted child receives the surname of the adoptive family and has the same rights as a biological child.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	• notarized adoption application • Notarized declaration of consent of the legal representative to the adoption application for a child under 14 years of age or • Notarized declaration of consent of the child over 14 years of age with the consent of the legal guardian • Notarized declarations of consent from the biological parents

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	Acceptor documents: • Proof of earnings, assets, debts • Proof of identity (identity card or passport) • Birth certificates • Registration certificates • Health certificates or medical certificates • Marriage certificate or civil partnership certificate • Expert opinion of the adoption agency • Hearing or involvement of the Youth Welfare Office if it has not made any expert statements.
Voraussetzungen	• They want to adopt a child. • You have all the necessary documents for the local court, such as the notarized adoption application. • The Family Court has, of its own motion, carried out the investigations necessary to establish the facts relevant to the decision and examined the adoption proceedings.
Kosten	• Notary fees • Court costs
Verfahrensablauf	If you would like to adopt a child, first contact the relevant adoption agency and go through an application process. After completing the adoption foster care period, the adoption application can be submitted: • You or your notary must submit a notarized adoption application to the responsible family court. • The family court examines all documents, involves the adoption agency, among others, and decides on the adoption. • The family court issues a ruling declaring the child to be adopted. • Once this decision has been served on you, the adoption is effective and final.
Bearbeitungsdauer	At least 3 months due to the prescribed procedure, possibly longer in more complex procedures.
Frist	There are no deadlines to be observed.
weiterführende Informationen	https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/11315765/ https://www.gza.hamburg.de

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Hinweise	**Legal advice is not available at the district court. Please contact the persons authorized to provide legal advice. These are lawyers or notaries. The Public Legal Advice Service (ÖRA) offers cost-effective legal advice for people with low incomes [](https://www.hamburg.de/oera/) at.**
Rechtsbehelf	An appeal against a rejection of the adoption application can be lodged within one month.
Kurztext	• Application for adoption can be made after • successful placement by the responsible adoption agency (youth welfare office) • Expiry of the care period
Ansprechpunkt	If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to [Hamburg Service](https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/hasi/13120)
Zuständige Stelle	Hamburg District Court
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Hamburg Service, Hamburg Service (Currently this link is only available in german)