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# Procedure for adoption as a child - applying for adoption of minors

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99013003000000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Procedure for adoption as a child - applying for adoption of minors
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Procedure for adoption as a child - applying for adoption of minors
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Baden-Württemberg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	

Modul	Sachverhalt
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	
Fachlich freigegeben am	
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch (BGB):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• §§ 1741 ff. Annahme als Kind</li> </ul> <p>Gesetz über das Verfahren in Familiensachen und in den Angelegenheiten der freiwilligen Gerichtsbarkeit (FamFG):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• §§ 186 ff. Verfahren in Adoptionssachen</li> </ul>
Teaser	<p>You have successfully applied to an adoption agency and have taken a child in foster care into your household. Now you would like to adopt the child. An adoption is only legally valid once the family court has ruled on it.</p>
Volltext	<p>You have successfully applied to an adoption agency and have taken a child in foster care into your household. Now you would like to adopt the child. An adoption is only legally valid once the family court has ruled on it.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• notarised adoption application</li> <li>• notarised declarations of consent of the child over 14 years of age with the consent of the legal representative or of the legal representative to the adoption application for a child under 14 years of age and of the natural parents</li> <li>• professional statement from the adoption agency</li> </ul> <p>Note: The notarised declarations of consent are submitted to the court by your notary or the youth welfare office as official guardian. The adoption agency or the youth welfare office submits the professional statement of the adoption agency.</p> <p>The court may request further documents from you. You must submit these in good time.</p>

## Modul

## Sachverhalt

### Voraussetzungen

- Adoption is in the best interests of the child.
- A parent-child relationship already exists or is expected to develop.
- The adoption care period has expired. This is normally at least one year.
- There are no overriding interests of the adoptive parents' biological children that prevent the adoption.
- The requirements for the age of the adoptive parents have been met: Married couple/life partnership: one of the spouses or life partners is at least 25 years old, the other at least 21 years old unmarried person: the person is at least 25 years old in the case of a stepchild adoption: the partner is at least 21 years old.
- For children aged 14 and over: The consent of the child with the agreement of the legal representative is available.
- For children under the age of 14: The consent of the legal representative has been obtained.
- The consent of the natural parents has been given. In special cases, the court can replace the consent of the parents.
- In the case of stepchild adoption: the consent of the partner is required.

### Kosten

Costs are incurred for the notarisation of the application.

### Verfahrensablauf

You or your notary must submit a notarised adoption application to the competent family court.

The family court examines all the documents, involves, among others the adoption agency and decides on the adoption.

The family court issues a decision to adopt the child. The adoption is legally valid and irrevocable once this decision has been served. As a rule, the child is given the surname of the adoptive family and has the same rights as a biological child.

### Bearbeitungsdauer

### Frist

Please seek legal advice in individual cases.

### weiterführende

Modul	Sachverhalt
Informationen	
Hinweise	Please seek legal advice in individual cases.
Rechtsbehelf	Please seek legal advice in individual cases.
Kurztext	
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	