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First name Change

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Leistungsschlüssel	99083002011000, 99083002011000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	First name Change
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Namen (083)
Verrichtungskennung	Änderung (011)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Leben in einer binationalen Partnerschaft, auch einer gleichgeschlechtlichen Partnerschaft (Eheschließung, zivile/eingetragene Partnerschaft, Trennung, Scheidung, Güterrecht, Rechte von Lebenspartnern)
Lagen Portalverbund	

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Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	05.11.2020
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community Ministry of the Interior and Europe of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/nam_ndg/__11.htm https://www.verwaltungsvorschriften-im-internet.de/bsvwvbund_11081980_VII31331317.htm https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/famnam_ndgdv_1/BJNR000120938.html https://www.landesrecht-mv.de/jportal/portal/page/bsmvprod.psml?showdoccase=1&doc.id=jlr-Nam%C3%84ndGZustVMV2006rahmen&st=lr https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/nam_ndg/__11.htm https://www.verwaltungsvorschriften-im-internet.de/bsvwvbund_11081980_VII31331317.htm https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/famnam_ndgdv_1/BJNR000120938.html https://www.landesrecht-mv.de/jportal/portal/page/bsmvprod.psml?showdoccase=1&doc.id=jlr-Nam%C3%84ndGZustVMV2006rahmen&st=lr
Teaser	You can have your first name changed under certain conditions.
Volltext	<p>If you wish to change your first name, there must be an important reason that justifies the name change. There are important reasons if the private interests worthy of protection of you as the bearer of the name in the name change outweigh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the public interest or • a third party's private interest in retaining your name. <p>Important reasons are, for example</p>

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- religious motives,
- if the name triggers psychological problems (e.g. through associations)
- if there is a risk of confusion,
- if the name sounds offensive or ridiculous and is awkward to pronounce or complicated to spell, or
- after a sex change.

Furthermore, your name must be subject to German law. This includes not only German nationals, but also persons entitled to asylum, foreign refugees and stateless persons.

A name change cannot be considered if you do not like your name, for example if it is of foreign language origin. A name change is also not justified if you want to make identification by creditors more difficult.

In the case of children over the age of 1 and under the age of 16, you can only change the first name for serious reasons in the best interests of the child.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Registration certificate and valid official photo ID (identity card, passport)
 - Extract from the register of births (available from the registry office of the place of birth)
 - for stateless persons: travel document or entry from the foreigners authority in the passport or passport replacement
 - for homeless foreigners or persons entitled to asylum: entry from the foreigners authority in the passport or passport substitute
 - for foreign refugees: Entry of the foreigners authority in the passport or passport replacement

For further documents, please contact the name change authority responsible for you in advance.

Voraussetzungen

- You have German citizenship.
- You are entitled to asylum, a foreign refugee, a stateless person, a homeless foreigner or a quota

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Kosten	<p>refugee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an important or serious reason that justifies the name change. <p>Varies depending on the administrative effort and federal state.</p> <p>Note: If the change is successful, subsequent costs will be incurred as you will have to reapply for documents such as your ID card or passport. If the application is rejected, a fee of 10 to 50 percent of the administrative fee will be charged.</p> <p>In Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, the First Ordinance on the Implementation of the Act on the Change of Surnames and First Names applies until September 30, 2021.</p> <p>According to this, the fee for changing a first name is 2.50 to 255 euros.</p> <p>The amount depends on the administrative costs incurred and the economic significance.</p>
Verfahrensablauf	<p>You must apply in writing to change your first name.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask your local authority for the application form or download it and fill it in completely. For minors, the legal representative submits the application. • Explain the reasons for your application in detail. The authority must weigh up all the circumstances of the individual case and make a decision. The longer the name has been used, the greater the public interest in retaining the name. • Your competent authority collects an advance on fees and then carries out the necessary investigations. In the case of persons over 14 years of age, it involves various authorities, such as the police. It obtains information from the debtor register at the local court and, if necessary, from other authorities. • If the requirements are met, you will receive a certificate of the name change. The name change becomes effective when this is issued. Otherwise, you will receive a notice of refusal. • The name change authority will inform other

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authorities of your name change. These include

- the registration office,
- the registry office that keeps the register of births,
- the registry office that keeps the register of marriages or civil partnerships.

• As soon as the name change has taken effect, you must have various documents (identity card, passport, vehicle registration document) changed. You must apply for these changes yourself.

Note: If another person is involved, for example the other parent when changing the name of a child after the parents have divorced, you will initially only receive a notification of the name change. This will state that you must wait until the name change can no longer be contested by legal means. In these cases, the name change becomes effective under the following conditions:

- The other person involved accepts the name change or
- the opposition authority or the courts confirm the name change.

Bearbeitungsdauer

about 6 months

Frist

none

weiterführende Informationen

<https://www.bmi.bund.de/DE/themen/moderne-verwaltung/verwaltungsrecht/namensrecht/namensrecht.html>
https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/nam_ndg/BJNR000090938.html
<https://www.bmi.bund.de/DE/themen/moderne-verwaltung/verwaltungsrecht/namensrecht/namensrecht.html>
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Hinweise

First call your local authority to find out whether the application has a chance of success.

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Kurztext

- First name change
 - Change of name under public law
 - Change only possible with:
 - good cause or
 - serious reasons for children between the ages of 1 and 16.
 - Important reasons exist if the private interests of the name bearer worthy of protection in the name change outweigh
 - the public interest or
 - a private interest of third parties in retaining the name.
 - Prerequisite: The name must be subject to German law, which is the case for
 - German nationals,
 - persons entitled to asylum,
 - foreign refugees and stateless persons.
 - Responsible: Name change authority of the place of residence, usually the citizens' or registry office

Ansprechpunkt

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In Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, the mayors of the independent towns, the heads of the local authorities and the mayors of the independent municipalities are responsible (§ 1 Name Change Responsibility Ordinance).

Zuständige Stelle

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Formulare

Forms: Application for name change (available for download on the website of the responsible office or on request)

Online procedure possible: no

Written form required: yes

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	<p>Personal appearance required: no</p> <p>Depending on the circumstances, a personal appearance may be required in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. Other parties involved (e.g. the other parent) may also be heard.</p>
Ursprungsportal	Vorname Änderung, First name Change