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Adoption of a foreign child

Heruntergeladen am 29.07.2025

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99013002000000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Adoption of a foreign child
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Brandenburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt
Leistungsgruppierung	Adoption (013)
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	Geburt, Sorgerecht für Minderjährige, elterliche Pflichten, Vorschriften für Leihmutterschaft und Adoption, einschließlich Stiefkindadoption, Unterhaltspflichten für Kinder bei grenzüberschreitenden familiären Gegebenheiten
Lagen Portalverbund	Adoption und Pflegekinder (1020100)

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Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	29.03.2019
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/adwirkg/BJNR295300001.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/adwirkg/BJNR295300001.html
Teaser	
Volltext	Do you want to adopt a child from abroad? Then you should clarify in advance the recognition of such an adoption in Germany. After the foreign adoption, the foreign birth certificate of your adopted child remains valid. As an adoptive parent, you can still apply for a notarization in the birth register in Germany if the child has acquired German citizenship through adoption. Please contact your local local adoption agency, the responsible central adoption agency or a recognized foreign placement agency under independent sponsorship. Note: If a German court decides on an adoption, it will also notarize the adoption. The same applies if a German family court converts a foreign adoption from a weak to a strong adoption. Detailed information can be found in the procedure description "Adoption of a foreign child - Applying for conversion of a weak adoption into a strong adoption".
Erforderliche Unterlagen	• all documents required for adoption in the country of origin • If applicable, resolution in accordance with the Adoption Effects Act Note: You need foreign documents with additional legalization by the competent foreign authority (apostille) or legalization by the German diplomatic mission abroad.
Voraussetzungen	See Recommendations on Adoption Placement , as amended, BAGLJÄ

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	- Health (good physical, mental and emotional condition) - No previous convictions endangering the child's well-being - Stable partnership - Supportive network/social environment - Secure economic conditions - Life satisfaction/reflective personality - Reference/attachment to the country of origin/culture
Kosten	• Updating of the civil status registers at the registry office of the place of residence: free of charge • Certification of a birth abroad: subject to a fee
Verfahrensablauf	You must apply for the registration of the birth of your child born abroad at the registry office of your place of residence. Here you can apply for a new birth certificate at the same time. The registry office registers the birth and you as the adoptive parents in the civil status register. Note: The registry office that certifies the birth of your child born abroad will automatically inform other registry offices.
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	The registry office of your place of residence

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	locally responsible adoption agency
	Competent Central Adoption Office
	Recognised foreign placement agency in independent sponsorship
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Adoption eines ausländischen Kindes, Adoption of a foreign child