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Paternity determination advice and support

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99072001077000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Paternity determination advice and support
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Advice and assistance in establishing paternity
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">ancestry</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Biological father</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Judicial determination</div>
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	

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Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	11.09.2023
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Handlungsgrundlage	§ 52a Social Code - Book Eight (SGB VIII) https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/sgb_8/_52a.html
Teaser	Do you have or are having a child and the child's father does not want to acknowledge his paternity or is unknown? Get advice on what you can do and who can help you.
Volltext	If you have a child and are not married to the child's father, the father does not automatically become the child's legal father. This can be done through a voluntary recognition of paternity. If the father does not voluntarily recognize paternity or it is unclear who the father is, there is also the option of having paternity established by a court. You can seek advice on this. The responsible authority will also support you in establishing paternity. Once paternity has been established, you can clarify other things: Child maintenance claims Mother's maintenance claims care The child's inheritance rights Granting of the father's name However, the child also has a right to know his or her origins. You can apply for guardianship to establish paternity. Guardianship does not restrict parental custody. The guardian represents the child in the context of establishing paternity. The guardian can act on behalf of the child both out of court and in court. If legal paternity has been established, the guardian can also clarify questions of maintenance. In detail, the guardian can do the following:
Erforderliche Unterlagen	Depending on the need. No special documents are required for advice. If existing documents are brought to the initial consultation, this will enable targeted advice.
Voraussetzungen	You can seek advice on the topic at any time. The expectant mother can apply for guardianship before the birth of the child if she is not married and the parents have not submitted joint custody declarations.

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	After birth, guardianship can be applied for at any time until the child comes of age.
Kosten	The advice and assistance are free of charge. In individual cases, costs may arise as a result of legal proceedings conducted within the framework of legal assistance.
Verfahrensablauf	Make an appointment with the local youth welfare office. If you wish, the appointment can also take place at home. For assistance, a written application to the local youth welfare office is sufficient. Upon receipt of the application, the youth welfare office will immediately assist the child. The youth welfare office at the applicant parent's place of residence is responsible. Establishing paternity can also take place as part of a counseling and support process. If the father voluntarily acknowledges paternity during this process, no assistance is necessary. This will be decided on a case-by-case basis.
Bearbeitungsdauer	Depends on the father's involvement
Frist	There are no special deadlines to be observed. Upon receipt of the application for guardianship, the youth welfare office will immediately assist the child. The assistance ends as soon as you inform the youth welfare office in writing.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	The youth welfare office also does the following: The Youth Welfare Office advises and supports you in asserting maintenance claims. The youth welfare office certifies paternity acknowledgments and consents, maintenance claims, declarations of joint custody and maternity acknowledgments. The youth welfare office issues certificates for unmarried mothers stating that there is no entry in the custody register and that the mother therefore has sole custody
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	Paternity determination advice and support If the father does not acknowledge paternity or the father is

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	unknown Right to advice and support If a court determination is made: the youth welfare office appoints assistance Support represents the mother Custody remains with the mother Responsible: Local youth welfare office
Ansprechpunkt	If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to Authority finder Hamburg
Zuständige Stelle	District Office Wandsbek
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german)