

Strengthening families – with SAFJ family help

Since its formation SAFJ - Soziale Arbeit für Familie und Jugend e.V. (Social Work for Families and Youth) has been providing support for families, parents, young people and children during critical periods of their lives.

Our team includes specialists with teaching qualifications, most of whom have received supplementary training. All staff also regularly participate in continuous professional training.

The path to help

You can contact one of the SAFJ staff or your local Social Services office.

Parents can ask the Social Services for help. Social Services will advise parents and check whether the fees will be paid by other agencies.

The help will be provided by the SAFJ – **Soziale Arbeit für Familie und Jugend e.V.**

The **SAFJ** is independent of the Social Services.

SAFJ - Help for families

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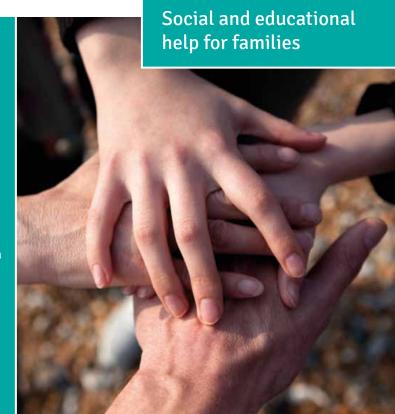
We support families during critical periods of their lives

Nowadays the education of children represents a major challenge for parents. There are periods of one's life when problems accumulate. It is no longer possible to resolve the many tasks of everyday living and the demands made by children.

During these critical periods it is easy to lose sight of solutions and capabilities. Problems seem to increase in number. The result is often separations, trouble with local authorities or school or even a child being taken into care in a home. In most cases none of this is necessary.

Every family has their own ideas and abilities about how they will shape their lives together. If these ideas and abilities are lost, outside help can be necessary.

Speak to us - we want to help you.









How we can help:

- · Social and educational help for the family
- Family therapy services
- Family-oriented help for school-aged children and young people
- Educational supervision and support
- Group services for children, young people and adults

Objectives of our support services:

- Discover and use your own capabilities
- · Integration: use the resources around you
- Reduce the overload of daily life
- Solve educational problems
- Keep the family together

Each support service is designed to meet the needs of each individual family.

We can help you in the following areas:

- Advice for parents on educational matters
- Help on how to manage everyday affairs
- Conflict management
- Support with school problems
- Help with the return of children from children's homes
- Support with housing problems
- Help when dealing with official agencies
- Help in the search for a school, training or job
- Support for young people in their concerns
- · Help with integration into local services

Intercultural skills

Work with families, children and young people affected by migration and the associated inter-cultural approach is at the forefront of our work.

We offer help in the following languages:

Turkish, Arabic, Kurdish, Persian, French, English, Russian, Georgian and Italian

Many of our staff have many years' experience in intercultural work with children, young people and families; they also have language skills up to the level of native-speakers



Do you have any questions?

Do you need support? We are here to help you.

Contact us at: 0721 / 8 24 48 10 info@safj.de