



You do you apply for medical rehabilitation for children and young adults?

You will find all the forms you need for the application process on the Internet at **www.deutsche-[rentenversicherung-bsh.de](http://www.deutsche-<a href=)** under Services → Formulare & Anträge → Kategorie „Versicherte, Rentner, Selbständige“ → Stichwort Rehabilitation [Forms & Applications → Category “Insured Persons, Pensioners, Self-Employed” → Rehabilitation]. These can be completed online.

The forms are also available in all Deutsche Rentenversicherung Advice Centres.
You should complete
→ the application form (G0200).

The attending physician should complete
→ the medical report (G0612) and
→ the fee statement (G0600).

(Note: The medical report may be completed by any doctor for Deutsche Rentenversicherung. There is no need for proof of special social medical qualifications.)
The application, medical report and fee statement should be sent to Deutsche Rentenversicherung. You will then receive a written acknowledgement of your application.

Need advice or assistance?

You can contact us via our **toll-free service telephone**

0800 1000 480 10

During the following hours:

Monday – Thursday 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Friday 7.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

You can find information on medical rehabilitation for children and young adults on the Internet at any time at:

www.deutsche-rentenversicherung-braunschweig-hannover.de

Frequently Asked Questions about medical rehabilitation for children and young adults

Can be found under the heading Services → Kontakt & Beratung → Beratung → Häufige Fragen → Kategorie Rehabilitation → Kinderrehabilitation [Contact & Advice → Advice → Frequently Asked Questions → Category Rehabilitation → Rehabilitation for children]

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Medical rehabilitation for Children and Young Adults

→ Information for Parents





Dear Parents,

Deutsche Rentenversicherung has the well-being and health of your children at heart. To ensure that illnesses during childhood and puberty do not become chronic and their consequences do not remain unchecked into adulthood, it is necessary to take prompt and appropriate action.

What can medical rehabilitation do for your child?

Medical rehabilitation during the early years can secure quality of life and earning capacity later on.

However, its primary aim is to restore or improve the health and physical performance of your child so that he or she can fully participate in school and everyday life.

Which symptoms may indicate medical rehabilitation for children?

- Disorders of the airways,
- Allergies,
- Skin diseases,
- Cardiovascular disorders,
- Liver and gastric disorders,
- Kidney and urinary disorders,
- Metabolic disorders (in particular diabetes mellitus),
- Disorders of the locomotor systems,
- Neurological disorders,
- Psychosomatic and psychomotor malfunctions, behavioural disorders,
- Excess weight in conjunction with other risk factors
- and other illnesses,
- Obesity (Body Mass Index above the 97th percentile),
- Oncological disorders.

Medical rehabilitation cannot be approved for children in cases of acute illnesses, infectious illnesses, speech development problems without associated illnesses or addictions..

What is the maximum age for claiming medical rehabilitation for children and young adults?

In all cases until the child reaches the age of 18. Thereafter until the child reaches a maximum age of 27 when in full-time education or vocational training, or on a voluntary social or environmental service or military service year. The same applies to children who are unable to look after themselves due to a disability.

What costs will be covered?

- The costs of the child's medical rehabilitation,
- The costs for the child's food and accommodation,
- Travel costs.

Is it possible to accompany the child?

In the case of children who have not yet reached the age of 17, the travel costs for one person accompanying the child to and from the medical rehabilitation centre may be covered on request.

Until the child reaches the age of 8, he/she can be accompanied for the duration of **the medical rehabilitation treatment** in all cases. Accompaniment is covered thereafter if this is necessary for medical reasons. This is particularly the case

- for children with diabetes mellitus and scoliosis up to the age of 10 if the treatment is an initial intervention,
- in the case of children with mucoviscous, oncological and cardiological disorders,
- if disabled children need an assistant in order to achieve the desired rehabilitation success.

What awaits your child?

We have access to a wide range of specialist clinics that are equipped according to the latest medical standards for the medical rehabilitation of children and young adults. These clinics operate according to principles that have been agreed with the insurer. The clinic shall be chosen by the insurer according to the child's fundamental illness. We try to respond to the specific needs of your child on an individual basis.

As a rule, medical rehabilitation is provided for four weeks. This period can be extended if this seems necessary on medical grounds.

Your child will be cared for in an age-appropriate group. To ensure that school-going children miss as little of their education as possible, they will receive so-called bridging lessons in the main subjects.