



Information on the „Compulsory Education and Training Law“ – „AusBildung bis 18“

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Reasons for AusBildung bis 18?

Education and Training enhance opportunities

The labor market places increasingly higher demands on young people. Education up to age 18 aims to better equip young people to meet future demands.

Reduce unemployment and risk of poverty

After compulsory schooling, many young people continue to attend school or take up an apprenticeship. In some cases young people drop out of school, work as unskilled workers or withdraw from the labor market altogether. This group has a higher risk of unemployment and is more likely to end up in low paying jobs in the future.

Education and Training up to age 18 seeks to help these young people to attend further schooling or complete apprenticeship training.

What is Ausbildung bis 18?

Education and Training up to Age 18 is a **new federal law in Austria.**

The **aim of this law** is that all young people complete a formal education or training after compulsory schooling. All young people

- **under the age of 18**, whose permanent residency is in Austria,
- **following compulsory education** (9 school years)
- should **complete secondary high school or vocational training.**

This law applies to all young people who **complete their compulsory education by July 2017.**

The law also applies to young **people with disabilities.**

How to comply with AusBildung bis 18?

The requirements of the law can be fulfilled by:

- **Attending school or private training**
- **Vocational Training** (apprenticeship training, prolonged apprenticeship training, partial qualification)
- **Preparatory measures for** examinations for external students or other forms of training (eg. “Pflichtschulabschlusskurs”)
- **Labor market policy measures** (courses/measures offered by the Public Employment Service (AMS) or Federal Social Office (SMS) such as „Produktionsschule“)
- **Measures for young people with disabilities**

The Federal Social Office completed a **list of recognised forms of education and training**: <https://www.ausbildungbis18.at/index/downloads>

Upon completion of vocational training the requirements are considered satisfied, **even before age 18!**

When does the law not apply?

Requirements are **suspended** for

- young people receiving **child care allowance**,
- young people doing a **voluntary year of social service, voluntary environment year** or **voluntary integration year**
- the duration of **military or civilian service**
- cases of acute illness or other valid reasons

Requirements **do not apply**

- for **periods of four months** within one year (i.e. holidays)
- when waiting for a placement in on a programme or training position.

Reporting obligations

Parental obligations

Parents have a major influence on their childrens' educational and vocational training, and hence, a great responsibility. No later than **four months after completion of compulsory schooling, parental or legal guardians** are obliged to report if their children are not in education or training.

IMPORTANT: Parental reporting obligations enter into force **on July 1st 2017**. Thus, if their children are not attending any school or training by **November 2017**, parents are asked to report to **the coordination units**.

Reporting obligations at institutional levels

Schools, the Public Employment Service (AMS), the Federal Social Office, the Economic Chamber apprenticeship office and other institutions are also obliged to report to Statistics Austria at least four times a year.

As for penalties...

AusBildung bis 18 is not intended to penalize people – penalties are a measure of **last resort**. Before this can happen, much effort is directed at offering support and counselling to young people and their families.

No penalties apply to those who want to fulfil the requirements, but cannot do so.

However, charges will be pressed against **parents** who fail to assume responsibility and do not act for the benefit of their children. Also, penalties are not given immediately and are imposed only when parents deny their children any further support.

Administrative penalties for non-compliance will become effective as of **2018**.

Counselling and Support

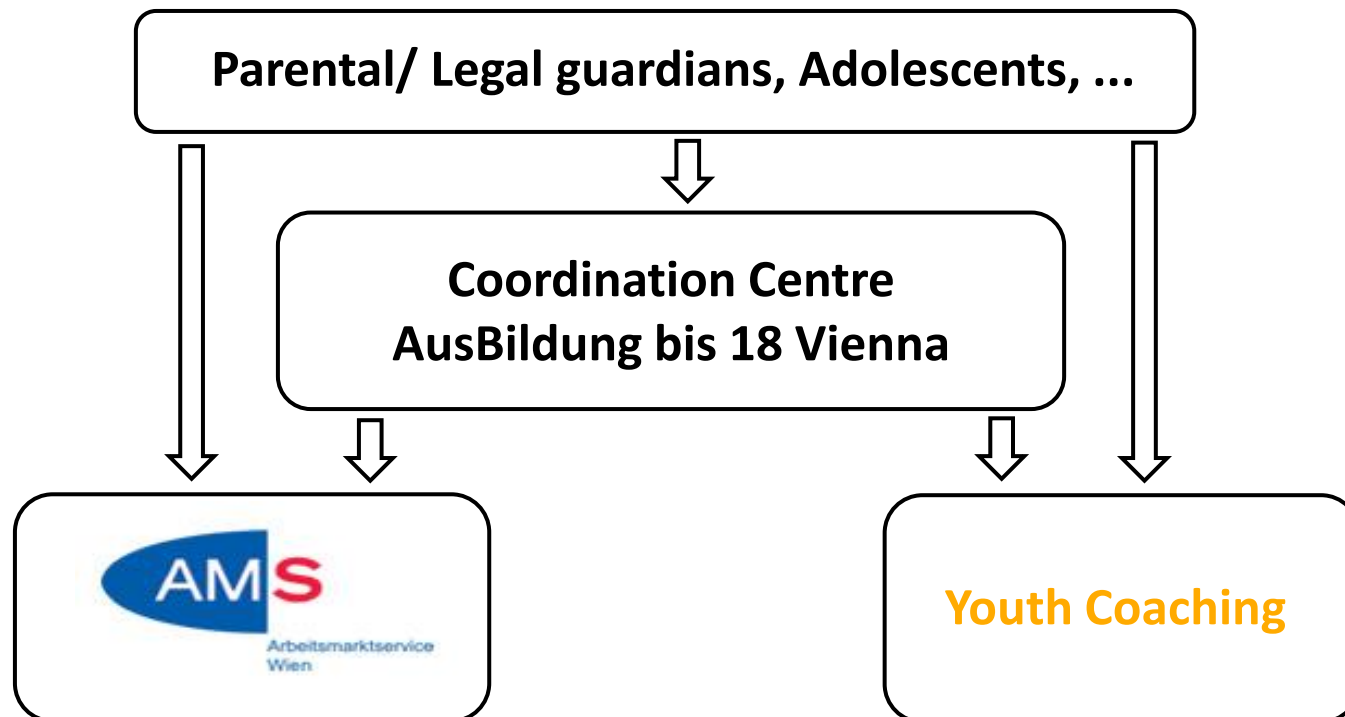
Young people who don't comply with AusBildung bis 18 (i.e. are not in education or training) shall get support and counselling. Every person receives a **„perspective or support plan“** including available options to fulfil the requirements.

Support is provided by the Public Employment Service (AMS) or the Federal Social Office (SMS), as well as counselling services and public institutions commissioned by these institutions, such as „Jugendcoaching“ (Youth coaching scheme).

Youth in unskilled labor

Unskilled labor should be permitted only when it seems a viable option in accordance with the person's „perspective or support plan“ (i.e. to get hands-on experience for future training).

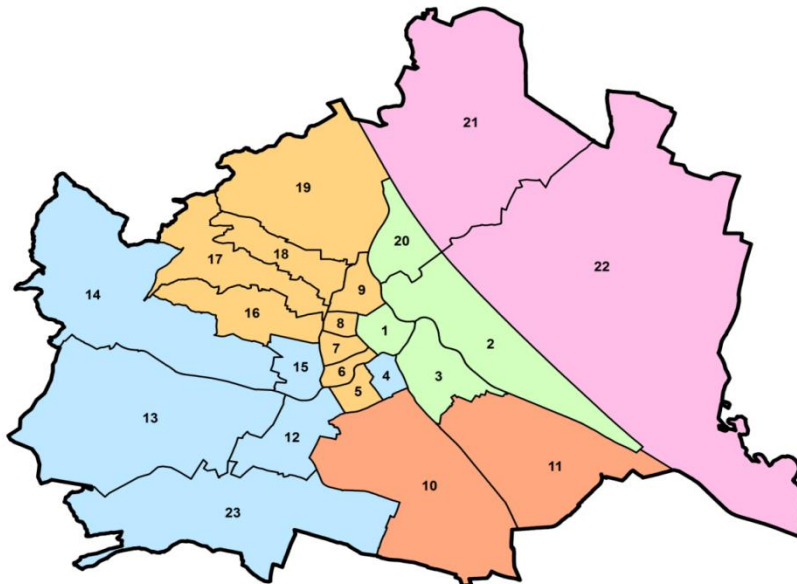
Where to get help



Youth Coaching in Vienna

5 Youth Coaching projects are authorized for schools in different regions in Vienna

- Students at KMS/WMS/NMS, PTS and AHS completing their individual 9th year of schooling and students with disabilities and/or special education needs attending integration classes
- Unemployed or inactive young people outside the school system up to age 19
- Young people with disabilities up to age 24



Regionales Jugendcoaching

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Youth Coaching for specific target groups and other schools (supra-regional)

<p>ÖSB Jugendcoaching Secondary vocational and technical schools (Berufsbildende mittlere und höhere Schulen (BMHS))</p>	<p>1060 Wien, Mariahilferstraße 123 Tel. 01 - 331 68 - 3900 jugendcoaching@oesb.at, www.oesb.at</p>
<p>Blinden- und Sehbehindertenverband Wien, Niederösterreich und Burgenland (BSV WNB) blind youth and youth with visual disabilities</p>	<p>1140 Wien, Hägelingasse 4-6 Tel. 01 - 981 89 - 138 office@assistenz.at, www.assistenz.at</p>
<p>WITAF deaf and youth with hearing disabilities</p>	<p>1020 Wien, Rueppgasse 11 Tel. 01 - 216 08 15 office@witafaass.at, www.witaf.at</p>
<p>WUK CoachingPlus Youth with mental disorders and emotional disabilities, with autism, with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, youth in cooperation classes.</p>	<p>1050 Wien, Bräuhausgasse 37/ 2. Stock Tel. 01 – 40121 - 2200 coachingplus@wuk.at, www.coachingplus.wuk.at</p>
<p>WUK faktor.c Youth with physical or mental disabilities, youth with severe and or multiple disability, learning disabilities, special needs schools.</p>	<p>1050 Wien, Bräuhausgasse 37/ 2. Stock Tel. 01 – 40121 -2100 faktorc@wuk.at, www.faktorc.wuk.at</p>
<p>VHS Jugendcoaching youth in prison or in parol aid</p>	<p>1110 Wien, Gottschalkgasse 10 Tel. 01 – 891 741 - 60100 jugendcoaching@vhs.at, www.vhs.at/jugendcoaching</p>

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Thank you for your attention!