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Do you need support?
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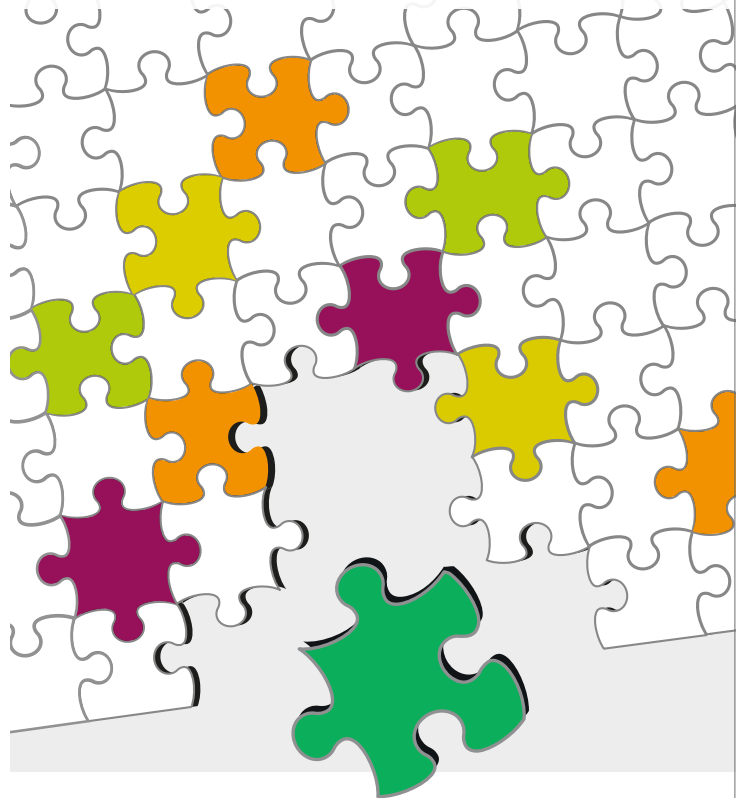
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From temporary right of residence
to right to stay



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The Chancen-Aufenthaltsrecht (opportunity right of residence) is a temporary residence permit valid for 18 months and cannot be extended, according to § 104c Residence Act. During these 18 months, certain requirements must be met in order to receive the permanent right to stay.

You can apply for the Chancen-Aufenthaltsrecht under §104c Residence Act if you...

- have a Duldung (temporary suspension of deportation) ■ have lived legally and continuously in Germany since 31.10.2017 ■ have no criminal convictions ■ have not provided false information about your identity or nationality ■ and are committed to abide by the liberal democratic constitutional structure.

What are the benefits of the Chancenaufenthalt (temporary residence permit)? You have...

- full access to the job market.
- entitlement to funding from the job centre as well as many other social benefits such as child benefit, housing benefit and child allowance.

You should...

- inform the social security office and/or your workplace about your residence permit.
- if necessary, submit an application to the job centre.
- apply to the Family Benefit's Office for child benefit.

What are the prospects of staying after 18 months? As a rule, the following applies

- You must present a valid passport or substitute ID card and your identity must be officially verified
- The immigration authority can, at its discretion, issue an Aufenthaltserlaubnis (residence permit) without you presenting a passport if you can prove that you cannot get one.
- positive integration prospects (proof of permanent & complete integration) e.g. in form of successful completion of school or training, language skills, social contacts, club activities, permanent residence, etc.
- No grounds for refusal (e.g. due to benefit fraud, measures terminating your stay, unverified identity, links with terrorist organisations)
- No grounds for expulsion

Right to stay for well-integrated young people under § 25a Residence Act

- You must already have opportunity residence permit according to § 104c Residence Act
- OR
- a duldung (temporary suspension of deportation) for at least 12 months
- You must have stayed continuously in Germany for 3 years with a tolerated or temporary residence status
- You must have attended school successfully for 3 years or completed a school leaving certificate or a vocational qualification in Germany
- You must be at least 14 and no older than 26 years old at the time of application

Right to stay for sustainable integration under §25b Residence Act

- You must already have opportunity residence permit according to § 104c Residence Act
- OR
- a duldung (temporary suspension of deportation) for at least 12 months
- You must have stayed continuously in Germany for 3 years with a tolerated or temporary residence status (4 years for households with a minor)
- You must prove you are able to support yourself with your income as defined by § 2 paragraph Residence Act (housing benefit is unaffected)
- You must be able to speak sufficient German, at least A2 level
- You must be committed to abide by the liberal democratic constitutional structure