



Federal Ministry  
of Labour and Social Affairs



# Complementary independent participation counselling (EUTB®)

“EUTB® – independent counselling,  
self-determined participation.”

# How does EUTB<sup>®</sup> counsel?

- free of charge and confidentially
- ahead of applying for benefits
- on an equal footing so that you can decide in a self-determined manner
- independently of providers paying for or delivering benefits
- complementing counselling by other services
- as your counsellors, we provide advice and guidance
- together we will look for participation options tailored to your individual needs
- in line with the principle “one for all“
- EUTB is all about peer counselling
- EUTB does not offer legal advice and support concerning administrative appeals and legal proceedings.



## Whom does EUTB® counsel and on what?

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Complementary independent participation counselling (EUTB® in German) offers free nationwide support and counselling to all persons with disabilities, persons at risk of disabilities and their relatives on all questions related to rehabilitation and participation.

## Funding



The **Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs** funds EUTB services across Germany pursuant to **section 32 of Social Code Book IX**.

The ministry pays pro rata for staff expenses and the cost of materials (including, in particular, special needs of persons seeking advice such as sign language interpreters).

## Additional information

You will find the contact details of all **EUTB**<sup>®</sup> services and additional information on the **accessible web portal** [www.teilhabeberatung.de](http://www.teilhabeberatung.de) (in German).

On your mobile phone, you can find the information using the free app “Teilhabeberatung“.



You can find the **iOS** app in the **App Store**.



The app for **Android** can be downloaded from the **Google Play Store**.

The app's content is also available in German sign language and German Easy Read.

## More information is available at:

[www.einfach-teilhaben.de](http://www.einfach-teilhaben.de)

[www.gemeinsam-einfach-machen.de](http://www.gemeinsam-einfach-machen.de)



# Looking for counselling services close to you?

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Have a look at the counselling map at  
[www.teilhabeberatung.de](http://www.teilhabeberatung.de)



## BMAS citizens' helpline

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+49 30 221 911 006\*

\* Service hours: Mon. - Thur.

between 8.00 - 20.00

Sign language phone (in German):

[www.gebaerdentelefon.de/bmas](http://www.gebaerdentelefon.de/bmas)

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