



2.5.1 Support for young adults

Article 41 (1) of Book 8 of the Social Code stipulates: Young adults shall receive suitable and necessary support whenever and wherever their personal development does not allow them to exercise independence, responsibility and autonomy.

- Support is generally only provided until recipients turn 21 → Care Leavers have called for this cap to be extended to 25.
- Emphasis lies on the continuation of support already provided until this point, mainly care in homes, group accommodation and foster families.
- Even if support comes to an end, services may continue to be provided where required and upon application.

Once support ceases, young adults are entitled to counselling and support that is understandable, appropriate and accessible to them (follow-up support in accordance with Article 41a).