



2.6.3 Involvement in family court proceedings in cases of (suspected) child welfare endangerment

State custodianship
to ensure child welfare

“Community of responsible bodies”

Youth welfare office

- Referral to the family court (if the risk to the child’s welfare cannot be resolved or eliminated)
- Contribution in the shape of socio-educational expertise
- Must guarantee that assistance be provided to avert any danger to child welfare

- Articles 8a and 50 of Social Code Book 8
- Act on Proceedings in Family Matters (FamFG)

Family court

- Management of family court proceedings
- Hearing and involvement of significant parties
- Appointment of a guardian ad litem for the child (by default)
- Decision(s) to avert any danger to child welfare

- Sections 1666 and 1666a of the Civil Code
- FamFG (e.g., Section 62)

Cooperation with and involvement of persons with custodial rights, children and adolescents

Involvement of further persons and/or institutions, e.g., experts (where required)