



## 3.1.2 Local public-sector providers of child and youth services

**The local public-sector providers of child and youth services are determined in federal state law (Article 69 [1] Social Code Book 8).** Generally speaking, the local providers are the towns that are administrative districts in their own right and the counties (in exceptional cases also towns within administrative districts).

Each local public-sector provider must establish a youth welfare office to carry out the tasks required by Social Code Book 8 (Article 69 [3]).

The local authorities decide on the specific structure of the youth welfare office.

### **The public-sector providers have overall responsibility to ensure**

- that the youth welfare offices have access to adequate resources;
- that people have access to the necessary and appropriate services when they are needed and in an adequate scope;
- structural plurality across services;
- the development of standards to ensure quality development across all tasks of child and youth services.