



## 3.1.6 Umbrella organisations and research institutes in child and youth services

The **Child and Youth Welfare Association – AGJ** addresses the entire spectrum of child and youth services work. AGJ is an alliance of some 100 national public-sector and non-statutory providers of child and youth services.

In terms of the social work field as a whole, a large portion is addressed by the **German Association for Public and Private Welfare – DV**. DV's structure balances the influence of municipal umbrella organisations against that of the umbrella organisations of non-statutory welfare associations.

The **German Youth Institute – DJI** in Munich is the central contributor to research in child and youth services. DJI is one of Europe's largest social science research institutes.