

## What is Education until 18 (AusBildung bis 18)?

Education until 18 is an initiative by the Austrian Federal Government. It is aimed at ensuring that all young people in Austria complete a form of education beyond compulsory schooling by their 18th birthday.

Education until 18 is based on the Austrian Compulsory Education and Training Act (ApfLG).

## Why Education until 18?

- All young people should have a complete education to enable them to organise the rest of their life independently and play an active role in society.
- Young people that complete education or training find a job more easily, improve their chances of earning more and live a healthier and longer life.

## Which Education until 18?

There are a range of different education options for young people:

- **School attendance** of an academic secondary school (AHS), a vocational secondary or high school (e. g.: HAS, HAK, HTL), a private school or a school for agriculture and forestry.
- **Apprenticeship** in one or more of the over 200 apprentice careers on offer, as an apprentice in a business or in a workshop (interplant apprenticeship by the Labour Market Service – AMS).
- **Training in healthcare and social professions.**
- **Other training and education offers**, such as preparation courses training.

You can find a overview of the recognised ways to complete your education obligation on the website at [www.ausbildungbis18.at!](http://www.ausbildungbis18.at)

Find out more:

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## What can I do?



Information and support is available for everyone at the coordinating offices for Education until 18:

- General information on Education until 18,
- Information on the education obligation and the Compulsory Education and Training Act,
- Advice for young people not attending school or undergoing training, or who are wanting to drop out of school or training.

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Advice for young people is available with the Youth Coaching service from the Social Service Office (SMS):

- How you can best carry over your talents into professional life,
- Finding out which career or which school is right for you,
- Support with any challenges you are facing.

[www.neba.at/jugendcoaching](http://www.neba.at/jugendcoaching)

Information, matching and advice by the Austrian Public Employment Service (AMS):

- Finding an apprenticeship,
- Matching with consulting and qualification offers (for example: preparation course for interplant apprenticeship),
- Grants and subsidies.

[www.ams.at](http://www.ams.at)



## What does the reporting obligation mean in terms of the Compulsory Education and Training Act?



- The reporting obligation applies for **guardians, parents and schools, businesses and institutions.**
- If young people are not attending a school or undergoing training for longer than four months, the **coordination office "Education until 18"** must be contacted. The coordinating office will discuss possible education and training options and which support is available in individual cases.

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