

Application for an extension of the deadline for recognition as a state-certified educator, curative nurse, social worker or elementary teacher

Your state examination as a nursery school teacher, curative nurse, social worker or elementary teacher or your equality was more than 5 years ago and you have not yet achieved state recognition? Then you can apply for an extension of the deadline.

Competent Department

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Basic information

In order to obtain state recognition after the 5-year period has expired, an application for an extension must be submitted to the Senator for Children and Education. You are welcome to make an appointment with the training advisors in the Training Department of the Senator for Children and Education.

Requirements

- a qualification as a social worker, educator, curative nurse or elementary school teacher acquired in the Land of Bremen
- Equivalence of a foreign educational qualification with a Bachelor of Arts degree in social work, education, curative education or B.A. in elementary education

which is more than 5 years ago.

What documents do I need?

- Curriculum vitae
- Informal request for an extension of the deadline including a description of the circumstances
- Certificate of the technical school/ university/ college/ technical college

Authenticated copy or original for inspection

Procedure

If a complete request for an extension of the deadline is made, it will be examined on a case-by-case basis. You will receive a decision on a possible extension of the time limit and the duration of this extension. The further procedure regarding the state recognition can be discussed in a personal consultation. You can also find information on this under "Application for recognition" and "Registration of practice/registration for the year of recognition".

Legal bases

- [Ordnung zur staatlichen Anerkennung der Sozialpädagoginnen / Sozialarbeiterinnen und Sozialpädagogen / Sozialarbeiter im Lande Bremen](#)
- [Ordnung zur staatlichen Anerkennung von Erzieherinnen und Erziehern und Heilerziehungspflegerinnen und Heilerziehungspflegern im Lande Bremen \(Anerkennungsordnung\)](#)
- [Verordnung zur staatlichen Anerkennung als Elementarpädagogin oder Elementarpädagoge](#)

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

none

How long does it take to process

As a rule, a consultation is possible within 4 weeks.

What are the costs?

none

Frequently asked Questions

- **When can an extension of time be granted?**

Reasons for extending the deadline include, in particular, illness, caring for one's own children, caring for relatives, or postgraduate studies related to one's profession.