




On  
**probation.**

Information in plain language.



Baden-Württemberg

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 You've committed a crime.

You have been punished for it.

Your sentence was suspended by the judge,  
so you are on probation.

What does that mean?

You do **not** have to go to prison.

You must do the tasks that the court orders you to do.

You will be assigned an offender manager.



**Probation means:  
take a chance!**

## What does an offender manager do?

They help you.

For example:

- With the tasks the court orders you to do.
- To deal with what you have done.

And the effects on the victim.

- To get offers of help.
- You will be given information.

For example, about counselling centres.

Or offers of therapy.

No other information will be given about you.

Except in court.

## What we have to do:

We have to write a report to the court.

This will say if the help you are getting is working.



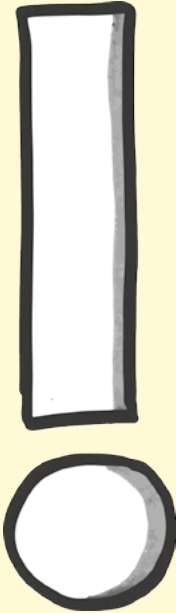
And if you're carrying out the tasks the court asked you to do.

If you commit another crime, we must testify in court.

## Your probation will be a success:



- If you **don't commit a crime**.
- If you **carry out the tasks** the court has **asked you to**.
- If you **meet the deadlines** with your probation officer.
- If you **take responsibility** for your actions.



If this does not go well, the court can extend your probation.  
Or cancel your probation.

**In that case, you will go to prison.**

Use the probation period as a chance to make a new start.

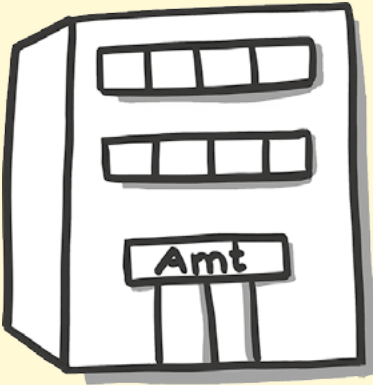
## About us

The Bewährungs- und Gerichts-Hilfe

Baden-Württemberg is an authority.

Because that's a long word, its short title is: BGBW.

The tasks of the BGBW are:



- Helping with probation
- Helping in court
- Reaching an agreement between the offender and victim without a court of law.

This is called:

Victim-offender mediation

The BGBW is present throughout Baden-Württemberg.

So we will be near you too!

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