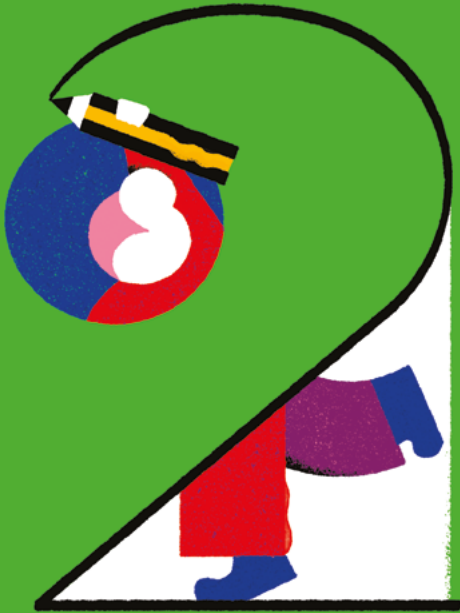




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Facts and Figures
SOS-Kinderdorf e. V.

Shaping the future for children and families

As a child and youth welfare provider and a charitable aid organisation, SOS-Kinderdorf e.V. works to promote the rights and living conditions of socially disadvantaged children, young people and their families, as well as people with disabilities. It is active in Germany and around the world.

Locations:

282

Facilities:

38

Permanent staff
in Germany:

5,177

Volunteers:

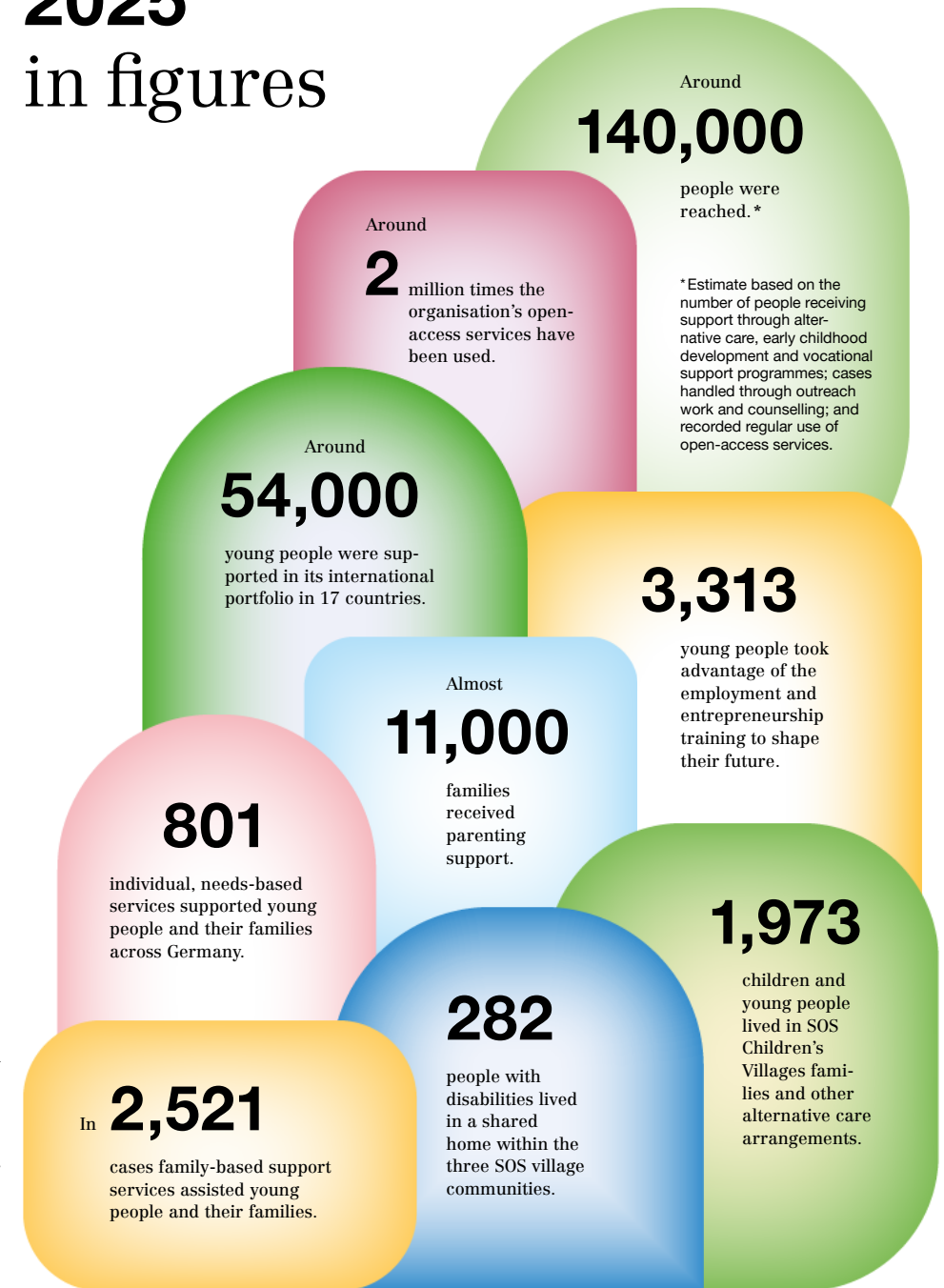
1,511



Scan the QR code
to see where SOS-Kinderdorf e.V. supports programmes around the world.



2025 in figures



Around

140,000

people were reached. *

* Estimate based on the number of people receiving support through alternative care, early childhood development and vocational support programmes; cases handled through outreach work and counselling; and recorded regular use of open-access services.

Around

2

million times the organisation's open-access services have been used.

Around

54,000

young people were supported in its international portfolio in 17 countries.

Almost

11,000

families received parenting support.

801

individual, needs-based services supported young people and their families across Germany.

1,973

children and young people lived in SOS Children's Villages families and other alternative care arrangements.

282

people with disabilities lived in a shared home within the three SOS village communities.

In

2,521

cases family-based support services assisted young people and their families.

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What we do

The support provided by SOS-Kinderdorf e.V. is as varied and diverse as the people and their circumstances. Its 38 facilities bring together a range of services under one roof:

Open-access services in SOS family centres, mother and baby centres and multi-generational homes

Support with parenting and everyday life, as well as counselling for families in difficult circumstances

Day-care centres, nurseries and early childhood development

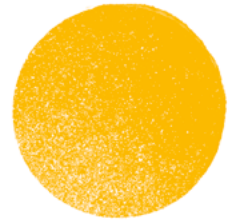
Career guidance, counselling and support, as well as skills development and training

Small group homes, Children's Village families and residential communities for people with disabilities



Illustration: Karsten Petrat

How we make a difference



In 2025, SOS-Kinderdorf e.V. reached around 140,000 people across Germany through its services. Its work includes:

Providing stability

Providing children and young people who are unable to live with their parents with reliable relationships in a safe environment.

Promoting development

Recognizing and strengthening individual skills.

Supporting families

Supporting parents and relatives and strengthening family resources.

Enabling independence

Supporting young people on their journey towards independent living.

Promoting participation and inclusion

Supporting and empowering children, young people, young adults and people with disabilities to participate fully.

Putting participation into practice

Involving children, young people and families in decisions that affect them.

Enabling education

Supporting learning, training and career development.

Protecting rights

Consistently prioritising protection, human rights and children's rights.

Find out more about our services:

[sos-kinderdorf.de/
paedagogik/
angebote](https://sos-kinderdorf.de/paedagogik/angebote)



Accountability and transparency

For more than 70 years, SOS-Kinderdorf e.V. has supported children, young people and families experiencing difficult circumstances. Safeguarding and binding standards, transparency, and the responsible use of funds form the foundation of its work.

The DZI charity seal as a mark of verified transparency



As in previous years, SOS-Kinderdorf e.V. was awarded the DZI charity seal

Binding safeguarding policies and standards for children and people receiving support

You can find our 2025 Annual Child and Youth Safeguarding report here:



Independent auditing of the annual financial statements



Our activities in Germany Key figures at a glance

Alternative care in 36 facilities	People reached in 2025	Services in 2025
Children's Village families	241	49
Residential and community services for people with disabilities	282	33
24-hour Small Group Homes	1,424	136
Small Group Homes without a night-time on-call service	308	37
Day centres and care for older people	110	10
Foster families	109	2
Total	2,474	267

Day care in 29 facilities	People reached in 2025	Services in 2025
Childcare centres (crèches, nurseries, after-school clubs)	4,278	66

Family-based support services in 33 facilities	Cases in 2025	Services in 2025
Family support, group work, one-to-one support and more	2,521	67

Open-access services at 36 facilities	Service uses in 2025	Services in 2025
Open-access activities (youth clubs, lunch clubs, neighbourhood cafés and much more)	1,272,177	144
School-related work	850,061	95
Total	2,122,237	239

Counselling at 18 facilities	Cases in 2025	Services in 2025
Parenting advice	9,717	21
Integration support service	258	2
Other advice	3,525	11
Total	13,500	34

Interdisciplinary early intervention at 3 facilities	Consultation hours 2025	Services in 2025
Total	24,842	5

Vocational training programmes at 12 facilities	Activity participants in 2025	Services in 2025
Training	430	26
Employment	99	9
Qualification	1,976	54
Other assistance	127	4
Workplace for people with disabilities	398	27
Career guidance	283	3
Total	3,313	123

All information from 31.12.2025

How we use our funds

83.6 %

Project funding in
Germany and abroad

4.3 %

Project
support

7.8 %

Advertising
and general public
relations

4.3 %

Administration

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report, including
the annual financial
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