

WELCOME TO BÜNDE

FIRST STEPS TOWARDS
INTEGRATION





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DEAR NEW CITIZENS,


As the Mayor, I would like to welcome you warmly to Bünde in the name of all of the city's residents.

Here, you will find a cosmopolitan community ready to help you and your family feel comfortable, and perhaps find a new home.

To make your arrival in Bünde a little easier, we have created this brochure to explain the first steps you will take after your arrival, and provide important information you will need in your everyday lives.

Our relationships between one another are shaped by our everyday interactions. Whether integration is successful is determined by the people involved, collaborating together. We all must work to eliminate prejudice and break down barriers. The more opportunities we have to truly get to know one another, the more we will succeed in doing so. Here in Bünde, friendships and relationships are the heart of our community. People who understand one another see each other as friends – instead of just seeing others as their country of origin, with all of its differences and contrasts.

*Download the Bünde city integration concept:
buende.de/Stadtleben/Integration*



The city of Bünde has operated two neighbourhood offices since 2015 to support interaction and coexistence. No matter whether you have a refugee or immigrant background, you will find competent advice there in our "Welcome Centres" on the many questions you might have after your arrival, and about your first steps towards integration in Bünde.

This brochure also lists contact partners at the neighbourhood offices, city hall, and other important offices in Bünde.

We are glad that you are here.
Sincerely,



Susanne Rutenkröger
Mayor

FIRST STEPS

As a new immigrant arriving in Bünde, the neighbourhood offices (Welcome Centre) and city hall will help you get your bearings in the city. You can turn to the following offices:



Bünde central neighbourhood office

Behringstraße 4
32257 Bünde

Opening hours

Tuesday: 08:30 AM – 12:00 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Thursday: 08:30 AM – 12:00 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Migration social work

Contact person

Mr Khalil

Phone: 05223 16 14 71
Phone: 05223 16 14 78
Cell: 0151 17 42 39 63
Email: m.khalil@buende.de

Ms Ortmann

Phone: 05223 16 14 72
Cell: 0171 868 48 71
Email: a.ortmann@buende.de



Hunnebrock neighbourhood office

Kleiststraße 51
32257 Bünde

Opening hours

Monday: 08:30 AM – 12:00 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 08:30 AM – 12:00 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Friday: 08:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Herford district – Immigration and integration office

Rathausplatz 1
32051 Herford

Phone: 05221 130

Opening hours

Monday: 08:30 AM – 12:30 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 08:30 AM – 12:30 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Thursday: 08:30 AM – 12:30 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Current information is also available at: [kreis-herford.de](https://www.kreis-herford.de)

FIRST STEPS



City of Bünde registration Citizens' office

Bahnhofstraße 15
32257 Bünde

Phone: 05223 161433
Email: info@buende.de

Opening hours

Monday: 08:00 AM – 12:30 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Tuesday: 08:00 AM – 12:30 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 07:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Thursday: 08:00 AM – 12:30 PM
2:00 – 6:00 PM
Friday: 07:30 AM – 12:00 PM

*Current information is also
available at: buende.de*



ADVISORY OFFICES

New immigrants, as well as residents with a migrant background who have been living in Germany for some time, face many different questions. These offices provide advice on a wide range of topics:

General questions about living in Germany, in particular in Bünde, and on services offered by the city of Bünde:



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Bünde central neighbourhood office

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32257 Bünde

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Kleiststraße 51
32257 Bünde

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2:00 – 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 08:30 AM – 12:00 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Friday: 08:30 AM – 12:00 PM



*Goethe Institute information centre
"Arriving in Germany" in the Central Bünde
neighbourhood office "Welcome Centre".
Available during the neighbourhood office
opening hours.*

ADVISORY OFFICES



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Questions regarding residence rights:

AWO special services for migration and integration Bünde central neighbourhood office

Behringstraße 4
32257 Bünde

Ms Hasanova

Phone: 05732 949556

Fax: 05732 949552

Cell: 0151 568 075 74

Email: malika.hasanova@awo-owl.de

Web: awo-fachdienste-migration.de

Office hours

Tuesday: 02:00 PM – 04:00 PM



Herford district – Immigration and integration office

Rathausplatz 1
32051 Herford

Phone: 05221130

Opening hours

Monday: 08:30 AM – 12:30 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 08:30 AM – 12:30 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Thursday: 08:30 AM – 12:30 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Current information is also available at: kreis-herford.de



CHILDREN, TEENS, AND FAMILY

The city of Bünde provides different ways to get information about issues that interest parents and families. Check out the following addresses to learn more:

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Bünde youth welfare office – immigration social work

Ms Ortmann

Phone: 05223 16 14 72

Cell: 0171 868 48 71

Email: a.ortmann@buende.de

Address and office hours → see page 6



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Early intervention

Bahnhofstraße 3

32257 Bünde

Ms Geisler

Phone: 05223 16 12 24

Email: k.geisler@buende.de

Web: familie.buende.de



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Atlantis kids' and youth centre

Auf'm Rott 8

32257 Bünde

Ms Pankoke

Ms Schumann

Phone: 05223 29 01

Email: k.pankoke@buende.de

Email: s.schumann@buende.de

Web: buende.de/Atlantis

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Free services in Bünde for children not enrolled in kindergarten or daycare:

Kindergarten am Markt family centre

Heidkampstraße 5

32257 Bünde

Ms Lehmkuhl

Phone: 05223 10 710

Email: ev.kleinkinderschule@kindergarten-am-markt.de

School registration:

District of Herford

Community integration centre

Milchstraße 12

32120 Hiddenhausen

Ms Schürmann

Phone: 05221 13 11 15

Email: t.schuermann@kreis-herford.de

Web: kreis-herford.de



ADULT EDUCATION AND LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Education and language are the keys to successful integration. The following institutions offer a wide range of language courses and other educational services.

General questions regarding German courses:

Mr Khalil

Phone: 05223 16 14 71

Phone: 05223 16 14 78

Cell: 0151 17 42 39 63

Email: m.khalil@buende.de

Address and office hours → see page 6

Herford District Adult Education Centre

Münsterkirchplatz 1

32052 Herford

Phone: 05221 59 05 0

Email: info@vhsimkreisherford.de

Web: vhsimkreisherford.de



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Überlingen Academy

Hauptstraße 12 – 14

32257 Bünde

Phone: 05223 65 09 40

Fax: 05223 65 09 423

Web: akademie-ueberlingen.de

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B. F. W. GmbH Non-Profit Professional Education Centre

Bahnhofstraße 56

32257 Bünde

Phone: 05223 18 37 90

Fax: 05223 18 37 929

Email: info@meisterschule.de

Web: meisterschule.de

Herford District Job Centre

Hansastraße 33

32049 Herford

Ms Kuhn

*Representative for equal opportunity on the
job market and immigration specialist*

Phone: 05221 98 58 35

Email: Anette.Kuhn@jobcenter-ge.de



WORK AND TRAINING

The Federal Employment Agency and Bünde Job Centre provide information and advice on issues surrounding work and training. Further support on acceptance and qualifications for persons with international degrees is available from these offices:

Advising and general questions:

Mr Khalil

Phone: 05223 16 14 71

Phone: 05223 16 14 78

Cell: 0151 17 42 39 63

Email: m.khalil@buende.de

Address and office hours → see page 6



Herford District Job Centre – Team Bünde

Borriesstraße 8

32257 Bünde

Phone: 05223 49 87 51

Fax: 05223 49 87 52

Email: [jobcenter-kreis-herford.buende@
jobcenter-ge.de](mailto:jobcenter-kreis-herford.buende@jobcenter-ge.de)

Web: jobcenter-herford.de



Diakonisches Werk Herford (job advice centre)

Berliner Straße 10

32052 Herford

Mr Riedel

Email: frank.riedel@dw-herford.de

Web: diakonie-herford.de



Federal Employment Agency

Borriesstraße 8

32257 Bünde

Phone: 0800 455 55 00

Email: buende@arbeitsagentur.de

WORK AND TRAINING



**IQ recognition and qualification
advice centre MOZAIK in Bünde –
Non-profit association for
intercultural education and advising**
Bünde central neighbourhood office
Behringstraße 4
32257 Bünde

Ms Cevik

Email: cevik@mozaik.de

Web: mozaik.de

Opening hours

The 2nd Tuesday of every month
from 12:00 – 4:00 PM



CULTURE

Art and culture are especially important to the city of Bünde. Cultural institutions within the city offer a unique and diverse landscape of cultural experiences. The cultural life of the city stands out for the diversity and high quality of offerings available.



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Bünde Museum

Fünfhausenstraße 12
32257 Bünde

Phone: 05223 79 33 00
Email: museum@buende.de

Opening hours

Monday: closed
Tuesday: 02:00 PM – 06:00 PM
Wednesday: 02:00 PM – 06:00 PM
Thursday: 02:00 PM – 06:00 PM
Friday: 02:00 PM – 06:00 PM
Sat. and Sun.: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM



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Musikschule

Amtshausplatz 1
32257 Bünde

Mr Dittmar

Principal

Phone: 05223 49 71 80
Fax: 05223 49 71 99
Email: musikschule@buende.de
Web: musikschule.buende.de



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Public library

Eschstraße 50
32257 Bünde

Phone: 05223 99 34 00
Email: stadtbuecherei@buende.de

Opening hours

Monday: closed
Tuesday: 10:00 AM – 01:00 PM
3:00 – 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 01:00 PM – 04:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM – 01:00 PM
3:00 – 6:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM – 01:00 PM
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Sat. and Sun.:
closed

Closed on holidays.

Information on current events and programming in Bünde is available at: buende.de/Home/Veranstaltungen

SPORTS

There are lots of ways to stay active in Bünde. In total, there are over 60 athletic associations in Bünde offering a wide range of activities. They bring people with different backgrounds together through sports. Information is available from the following offices:

General questions:

Mr Khalil

Phone: 05223 16 14 71

Phone: 05223 16 14 78

Cell: 0151 17 42 39 63

Email: m.khalil@buende.de

Ms Ortmann

Phone: 05223 16 14 72

Cell: 0171 86 84 871

Email: a.ortmann@buende.de

Address and office hours → see page 6

StadtSportVerband Bünde

Mühlenfeldstraße 74

32257 Bünde

Phone: 05223 16 12 13

Email: info@ssv-buende.de

A detailed overview of different sports and associations is available at:

buende.de/Freizeit-Tourismus/Sport



RELIGION

There are many different contact points in Bünde and the surrounding area for a wide array of denominations, religious organisations and associations that are also active in cultural and educational work. An expanded overview of contacts is available at:

buende.de/Stadtleben/Kirchen-religiöse-Gemeinschaften

In addition, you can contact our neighbourhood offices. Contact information is available starting on page 6.



CRISES AND EMERGENCIES

Emergencies can happen to anyone. In Bünde and the surrounding areas, there are many free points of contact available, some of them by phone around the clock, to offer advice on different crises and emergency situations.

The neighbourhood offices
→ see pages 6 and 7

General emergencies:

Acute health problems

Emergency services and fire department

Phone: 112

Criminal activity

Police

Phone: 110

Mental health crises:

District of Herford

Social psychiatric services

Phone: 05221 1316 08

Opening hours

Monday: 08:30 AM – 05:00 PM

Tuesday: 08:30 AM – 05:00 PM

Wednesday: 08:30 AM – 05:00 PM

Thursday: 08:30 AM – 05:00 PM

Friday: 08:30 AM – 01:30 PM



Financial emergencies

Social welfare office

Bahnhofstraße 13+15
32257 Bünde

Opening hours

Monday: 08:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Tuesday: 08:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Wednesday: closed

Thursday: 08:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Friday: 08:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Job centre → see page 18

Made to measure → see page 19

**Diakonisches Werk Herford
(job advice centre)**

Berliner Straße 10
32052 Herford

Mr Riedel

Email: frank.riedel@dw-herford.de

Web: diakonie-herford.de

CRISES AND EMERGENCIES



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Domestic violence and sexuality:

City of Bünde

Bahnhofstraße 13+15
32257 Bünde

Ms Buettner

Equal opportunity officer

Phone: 05223 16 12 75

Email: z.buettner@buende.de

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Pro Familia Bünde

Bahnhofstraße 6
32257 Bünde

Phone: 05223 99 22 23

Fax: 05223 79 30 033

Email: buende@profamilia.de

femina vita, Mädchenhaus Herford e.V. – femina vita girls' advisory office

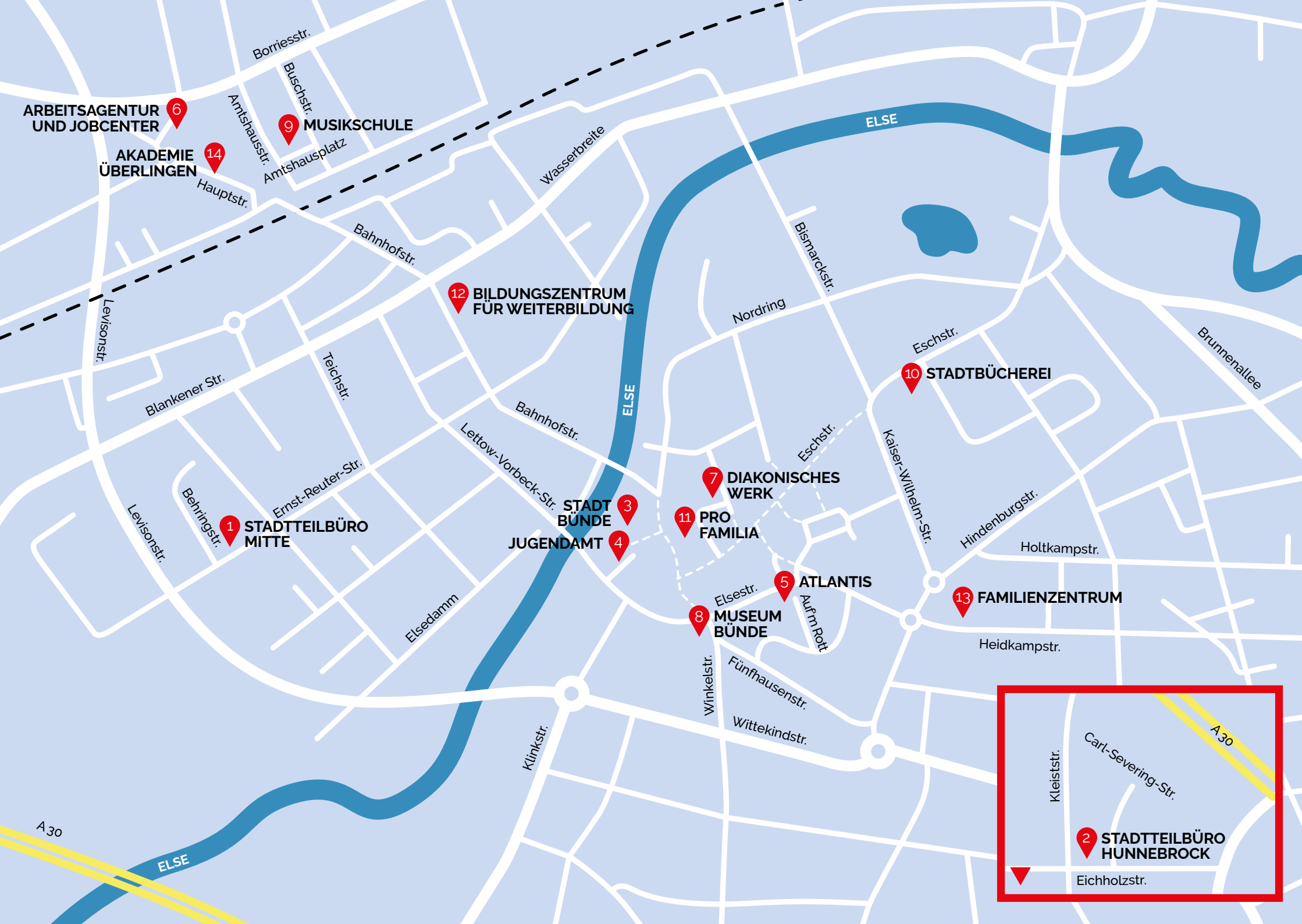
Höckerstraße 13
32052 Herford

Phone: 05221 50 622

Fax: 05221 53 685

Email: mail@feminavita.de





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UND JOBCENTER

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AKADEMIE
ÜBERLINGEN

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MUSIKSCHULE

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BILDUNGSZENTRUM
FÜR WEITERBILDUNG

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STADTTEILBÜRO
MITTE

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STADT
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ATLANTIS

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FAMILIENZENTRUM

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WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU GET SETTLED IN BÜNDE

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