

Country: **Germany**

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Background of the legislation	
Type of legislation	Integration support through the Social Assistance legislation with personal budgets as a legal right since 2008
Administrator of PA services	Social Welfare (Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs)
Funder of services	Social Security office (Cost-carriers). The individual in need is means tested.
Disabilities covered	Person with severe disability - all types of disability, but mostly people with physical disabilities
Possible amount of hours per day/week of PA	No limit depends on the individual needs
Assessment of needs: tool and how often	Generally after 2 years, but it is recommended that for the first time after 6 months. Medical doctors and social workers in cooperation with the individual or family make the decisions. There is no assessment tool the decisions are made based on individuals needs.
Hourly rate funded	A monthly lump sum will be decided by the authorities to cover costs and these average from 400 – 1300 Euros per month
Age	All ages – depends on needs; people with a 24 hour need of PA are facing more often institutional care
Total of registered users in the country.	1500-2000 people according to the “Employment model”