

Care Forward

Job Orientation Course for Refugee Women

Have you come to Germany as a refugee and are now interested in working as a nanny or a housekeeper to support families? Or does an apprenticeship as a kindergarten teacher or a nurse sound exciting?

If the answer to either of these questions is yes, enrol in Care Forward—an orientation course developed by the International Rescue Committee and Care.com. This two-week course introduces you to a variety of different healthcare and childcare professions and provides guidance into getting started in these careers.

Germany needs educators and care workers, which means the chances of getting a job in these fields are very high.



What Care Forward offers:

Insight into different healthcare and childcare professions:

- What does an average working day look like?
- What skills are required, and what do I need to learn in advance?
- What are the career possibilities?

Individual support:

- Which job is best-suited for me and my current situation, along with the experience I already have?
- Support in finding a job

Orientation in the German job market:

- Where and how do I apply?
- What do I need to know about German employment laws and working in Germany in general?

A certificate of participation will be awarded at the end of the course.

Who can participate?

Care Forward is a program for refugee women between the ages of 16 and 60 who:

- want to enter the German labour market,
- are interested in working in the field of healthcare and childcare,
- have a basic level of German (simple conversations shouldn't be a problem),
- have applied for or already hold a refugee status in Germany.

When and where do our Care Forward courses take place?

- We currently offer Care Forward courses in Berlin and Bonn, with more locations across Germany being added soon.
- Each course runs for 2 weeks and takes place from Monday to Friday, 2 to 5 p.m.
- For further information on upcoming courses, please send **an email** to info@care-forward.de or check out the info box on our **website**.

What else should I know?

- Care Forward is free of charge.
- We offer free childcare for all mothers during our courses.
- Arabic and Dari interpreters attend each course to make sure all information is completely understood and to help lead conversations and answer questions.

Still have any questions?

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