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To reach
autonomy and parenthood

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Guiding ideas of policies supporting autonomy and parenthood

- Save jobs as the most important basis of autonomy and parenthood -> large number of general employment-centred activities
- Improving the compatibility of family and career/work life balance
- Financial support for families like the Parenting Benefit and the Child Benefit and Child Tax Credit

New national initiatives ...

- „Elterngeld“ (Parenting Benefit)

(The parenting benefit is a minimum of 300 euros and normally amounts to between 65% and 67% of the previous net income of the parent caring for the child if this parent is not working or is only working in part-time employment following the birth of the child. The maximum amount of parenting benefit is 1800 euros.)

- Care place guarantee for nurseries (BW: = 35 % coverage)

... implemented on regional level

- E.g. by substantial additional financial support for operating costs in nurseries:

In the year 2012: from 129 Million to 444 Million Euro
(+ 315 Million Euro)

In the year 2013: from 152 Million Euro to 477 Millionen Euro
(+ 325 Millionen Euro)

... implemented on regional level

- E.g. additional efforts to train personnel for Kindergärten and nurseries
- E.g. new quality standards for Kindergärten and nurseries (Kindergartenorientierungsplan etc.)

Other regional initiatives

- E.g. Support Programme „Stärke“
(Strength = financial support for family education activities: 40 Euro for everybody and 500 Euro plus individual help for disadvantaged persons)

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