LUXEMBOURG : Main types of Early Childhood Education & Care services for children below school age

Name of Provision[1]	Type of Arrangement[2]	Ages Served[3]	Sector of Provision[4]	Opening Hours[5]			Registration Criteria[6]	Priority Criteria[7]
				within a day	within a week	within a year		
crèche / foyer de jour	day nursery	<4years	PB	10h	5d	all year : 50w	UNIV[γ]	WRK, ECO, SP, GEOG, KIN
crèche / foyer de jour	day nursery	<4years	PR	10h	5d	all year : 50w	UNIV	NO
garderie	occasional care	<4years	PB	<=3h	5d	all year : 50w	UNIV[γ]	WRK, ECO, SP, GEOG, KIN
garderie	occasional care	<4years	PR	<=3h	5d	all year : 50w	UNIV	NO
maison relais	occasional care	<3(18)years	PB	14h[α]	6d[α]	all year : 50w, >=200d	UNIV	NO
assistant parental agréé / tagesmütter	family daycare (services)	<4years	PR & PB	vary[β] : full or part	vary[β] : usually 5d	vary[β] : usually 50w	UNIV	NO
classe d'éducation précoce	preschool	3-<5years	PB	<5h	2-5 half days	10m	UNIV	NO

Name of Provision[1] : Original name of main institutional arrangements providing early childhood education and care within the country

Type of Arrangement[2] : Basic nomenclature of early childhood education and care services

Ages Served[3] : **<4years** = 0 to 47 months old ; **<3(18) years** = 0 to 35months old (or to 17years & 11 months old) ; **3-<5years** = 36 to 59 months old

Sector of Provision[4] : According to the provider of care, **PB** when = the government (local/regional or national/federal); **1/2 PR** when= the non profit private sector; **PR** when = the for profit private sector

Opening Hours[5] = Regular (average) opening hours of the arrangement during the year :
a) **within a day** = number of hours (h) covered during the day ; b) **within a week** = number of days (d) covered during the week ; c) **within a year** = number of days (d) weeks (w) or months (m) covered during the year

Registration Criteria[6] = Terms defining the families/children who are entitled to register in that type of arrangement :
UNIV = there are no criteria restricting the admission ; **PRIOR** = see "priority criteria"

Priority Criteria[7] = Terms defining the families/children who are entitled to register in priority in that type of arrangement :
WRK = working parent(s) ; **ECO** = financial situation of the family ; **SP** = special needs of the child or family ; **GEOG** = home location ; **KIN** = other relative in care ; **NO** = no priority criteria of access to registration

Additional Notes : (α) with a minimum of 500 hours per year ; **(β)** Timetables vary according to the needs of the parents ; **(γ)** Due to a shortage of places for the <3years old, priority criteria are usually applied ;

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