### CZECH REPUBLIC: Main types of Early Childhood Education & Care services for children below school age

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

**Type of Arrangement**: Basic nomenclature of early childhood education and care services

**Ages Served**: <3(4) years = 0 to 35(47) months; (2)3<6 years = (24)36 to 71 months

**Sector of Provision**: 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**: Regular (average) opening hours of the arrangement during the year:

- **within a day** = number of hours (h) covered during the day
- **within a week** = number of days (d) covered during the week
- **within a year** = number of weeks (w) covered during the year

**Registration Criteria**: 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**: Terms defining the families/children who are entitled to register in priority in that type of arrangement:

- WRK = working parent(s); SP = special needs of the child or family; ECO = financial situation of the family; NO = no priority criteria of access to registration; GEOG = home location

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