## Greece: 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**: `1-<3 years` = 12 to 35 months old; `2,5-<4 years` = 30 to 47 months old; `<4 years` = 0 to 47 months old; `4-<6 years` = 48 to 71 months old.

**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**: `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) or months (m) 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.

- `NO` = no priority criteria of access to registration.
- `GEOG` = home location.

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