

GREECE : 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		
vrefikous stathmous	day nursery	1-<3years	PR	5h	5d	10m	UNIV	NO
pedikous stathmous	daycare centre	2,5-<4years	PB	5h	5d	10m	UNIV	NO
vrefonipiakous stathmous	mixed age services	<4years	PB	5h	5d	10m	UNIV	NO
nipiagogeio	kindergarten	4-<6years	PB	3,5-5h	5d	10m	UNIV (GEOG)	NO; if shortage : lots
oloimero nipiagogeio	kindergarten	4-<6years	PB	8h	5d	10m	UNIV (GEOG)	NO; if shortage : lots
idioteko nipiagogeio	kindergarten	4-<6years	PR	3,5-5h	5d	10m	UNIV	NO

Name of Provision¹ : Original name of main institutional arrangements providing early childhood education and care within the country

Type of Arrangement² : Basic nomenclature of early childhood education and care services

Ages Served³ : 1-<3years = 12 to 35 months old ; 2,5-<4years = 30 to 47 months old ; <4years = 0 to 47 months old ; 4-<6years = 48 to 71 months old

Sector of Provision⁴ : 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 Hours⁵ = 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 weeks (w) or months (m) covered during the year

Registration Criteria⁶ = 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 Criteria⁷ = 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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