

HUNGARY : 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		
bölcsőde	day nursery	<3(4)years	PB ^β	8-10h	5d	47-48w	UNIV	WRK
családi napközi	family day care	<14years	PB, PR, 1/2 PR	10-12h	5d	48-50 w	UNIV	NO
óvoda	kindergarten	3-<6years ^α	PB ^β	10-12h	5d	47-48w	UNIV	ECO, SP
óvoda	kindergarten	3-<6years	PR	>5h	5d	47-48w	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 : <3(4)years = 0 to 35(47) months old ; <14years = 0 to 13years & 11months old ; 3-<6 years = 36 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) 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

Priority Criteria⁷ = Terms defining the families/children who are entitled to register in priority in that type of arrangement :

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

Additional Notes : (**α**) obligation of attendance for 4 hours a day for children aged 5 ; (**β**) mostly public services

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