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

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**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** $^{3}$:  $<$3(4)years = 0 to 35(4) months old ;  $<$14years = 0 to 13years & 11months old ;  3-<6 years = 36 to 71 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 weeks (w) 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

**Priority Criteria** $^{7}$ = 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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