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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-<6 years = 12 to 71 months ; (4)-<6 years = children turning 4 years old during the ‘academic’ year to 71 months old ; 6 years = children turning six years old during the ‘academic’ year

**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 :

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

UNIV = there are no criteria restricting the admission ; PRIOR<sup>γ</sup> : 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) ; STU = parent(s) in training ; SP = children/families who need special support ; NO = no priority criteria of access to registration ;

**Additional Notes** : (α) Timetables adjusted to meet the needs of working parents ; (β) Entitlement to at least 525 hours during the year ; (γ) Children with parents on parental leave or unemployed have a right to at least 15 hours of care per week

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