How long does it take to have a place in ECEC for your child?

**IMMEDIATE ACCESS**
Guaranteed ECEC place at the end of parental leave

- **DK DE EE SI FI SE NO**

- **14 countries**

- **17 countries**

- **1 - 3 YEARS**

- **4 - 6 YEARS**

**ECEC FEES FOR CHILDREN UNDER AGE 3**

- **BG EE LV LT MT RO SE AL ME MK RS**
  - VERY LOW

- **CZ DK HR LU HU SI FI BA NO**
  - LOW

- **BE ES FR CY AT**
  - MEDIUM

- **IE NL UK CH**
  - HIGH

No data: DE EL IT PL PT SK IS LI TR
What is the maximum allowed number of 2-year olds per ECEC staff?

- EL HU SK FI UK LI ME NO TR: 3 to 5 children
- BE BG EE IE FR LU MT NL PL PT RO SI BA MK: 6 to 9 children
- CZ ES HR CY LT RS: 12 to 18 children

In how many education systems do staff need to regularly refresh their skills and knowledge?

- Mandatory for all: LU RO SI UK-SCT RS
- Not mandatory: 23
- Mandatory for some: 15

The report shows the different learning environments young children face in various European countries. It provides information on ECEC governance, access, staff, educational guidelines (curriculum) as well as evaluation and monitoring. Have a look on our website: [http://ec.europa.eu/eurydice](http://ec.europa.eu/eurydice).