

# Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) systems in Europe: Key issues



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



End of parental leave

Guaranteed ECEC place



17 countries

1 - 3 YEARS

14 countries

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

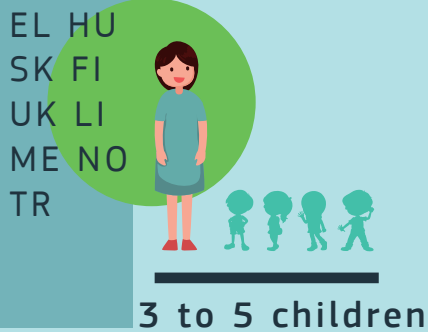
MEDIUM

IE NL  
UK CH

HIGH

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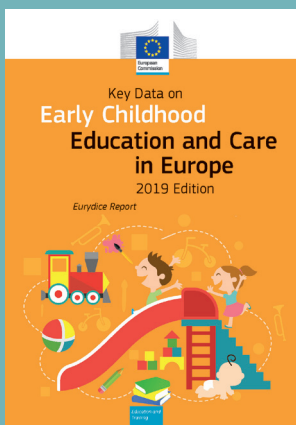
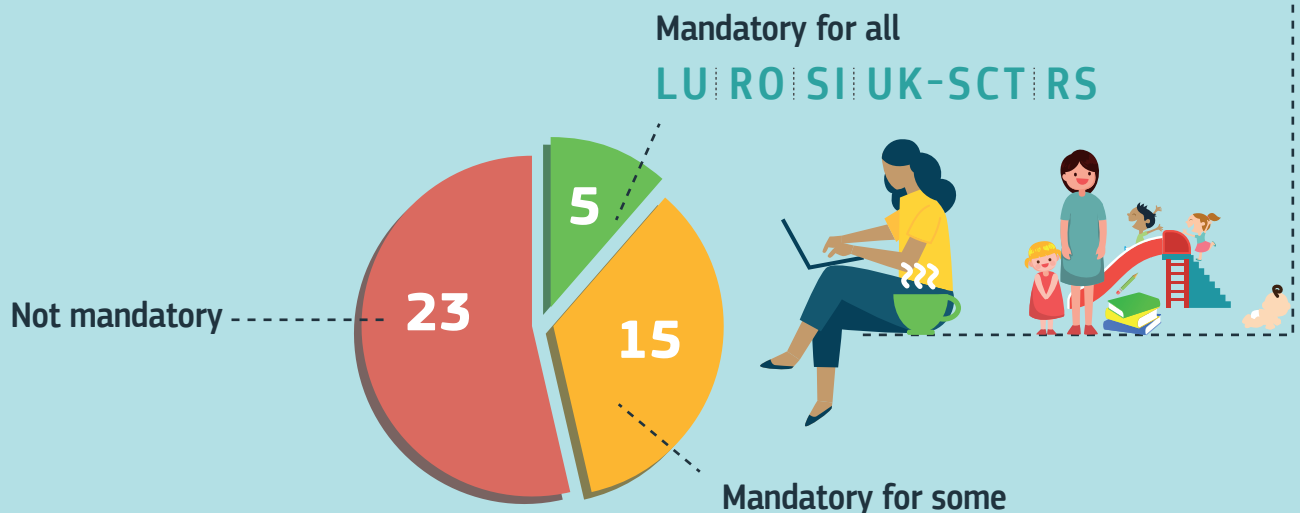
## What is the maximum allowed number of 2-year olds per ECEC staff?



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## ECEC STAFF AND CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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



### Key Data on Early Childhood Education and Care in Europe 2019 Edition

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>.