

Italy - Child Guarantee National Action Plan Overview

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This overview presents highlights extracted from the National Action Plan (NAP) from Italy published on 12/04/2022. It is not exhaustive nor does it evaluate the NAP and uses the same terms as those in the NAP. It is intended to summarise key elements & to signpost stakeholders to other relevant analyses.

Children in need

Children of Ukraine	197 minors as of 27/05/22
Minors in a situation of severe housing hardship	2M
Children with disabilities	3.5% (≈ 300,000 students)
Minors with a migrant background	1M
Minors with mental health problems (prior to the pandemic)	Boys: 16.1% ; Girls: 17.2%, (10-19 yr.)
Children in alternative care (CiAC)	13,555 in foster care; 14,053 in residential services
National minorities	54,000-81,000 Roma, Sinti and Caminanti children

Planned key services and actions

- **Early Childhood and Education and Care:** 50% increase in childcare coverage for the first 1000 days (100% in pre-school).
- **Education:** ensure provision of a healthy meal every day at school; expand the number of fulltime places; support integration of minors with a migrant background.
- **Children in Alternative Care:** extend the [Programme of Intervention for the Prevention of Institutionalisation \(PIPPI\)](#); support Care Leavers; specific measures for Roma, Sinti and Caminanti children.

Designated Funding

**Italy is one the EU Member States bound for 5% earmarking of the ESF+ for lifting Children out of poverty.*

Total European funds allocated: €17.5 bn (2021-2027)
ESF+: €14.2 bn; ERDF: €3.3 bn.
A range of different National Funds are included in the NAP.

Stakeholder Engagement

- The NAP was drafted in collaboration with a working group with several CSOs.
- Implementation and monitoring will be mainly led by the inter-institutional steering committees (national, regional and local).
- Under 18 stakeholders via the Youth Advisory Board.

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- [Country Report from our Child Guarantee Task Force](#)
- [Data Care Country Overview](#)
- [Country profile - Children arriving from Ukraine](#) (jointly with UNICEF ECARO)

Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

Data on children in need and their access to key services will be monitored through national surveys [ISTAT](#) (Italian National Institute of Statistics), the EU survey and [EU-SILC](#).

[Read the full NAP](#)

