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**

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<th>Children of Ukraine</th>
<th>197 minors as of 27/05/22</th>
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<td>Minors in a situation of severe housing hardship</td>
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<td>Children with disabilities</td>
<td>3.5% (~ 300,000 students)</td>
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<td>Minors with a migrant background</td>
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<td>Minors with mental health problems (prior to the pandemic)</td>
<td>Boys: 16.1% ; Girls: 17.2%, (10-19 yr.)</td>
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<td>Children in alternative care (CiAC)</td>
<td>13,555 in foster care; 14,053 in residential services</td>
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<td>National minorities</td>
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**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 (PIPI); support Care Leavers; specific measures for Roma, Sinti and Caminanti children.

**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.

**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.

**Eurochild resources**

- [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](https://www.istat.it/it/), the EU survey and [EU-SILC](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/silc/home).

**Read the full NAP**

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