

# Luxembourg - Child Guarantee National Action Plan Overview

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This overview presents highlights extracted from the National Action Plan (NAP) from Luxembourg published on 23/08/2022. 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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| Children at risk of poverty   | 24.2%   |
| Children with unemployed parents  | 5.4%  |
| Children facing housing difficulties                                    | Identified without data                       |
| Children living in a situation of severe social or material deprivation | 2.8%  |
| Children living in single-parent households                             | Identified without data                       |
| Children with a migrant background                                      | Identified without data                       |
| Children with disabilities  | 5%  |
| Children with mental health problems (prior to pandemic)                | Identified without data                       |
| Children in alternative care  | 770 in institutions; 559 in family-based care |

## Planned key services and actions

- **Education:** subsidies for the cost of childcare education 0-12, school materials and prevent early drop-out; free school meals; help with homework program (from 2022); school mediators.
- **Health:** reinforce the use of national psychosocial support services; new law on child protection (n°7994) with new preventive measures; more healthy and sustainable canteens.
- **Housing:** a call for projects has been put forward for the "structures d'hébergement en milieu ouvert (SLEMO)"
- **Parental forums** for guidance (from September 2023)
- **Ukraine:** make the public offer of international schools available for Ukrainian students; telephone helpline for psychological and family support.
- **Migration:** exchange platform available to connect newly arrived pupils with educational staff; create factsheets on a number of countries providing information the language, culture and functioning of their school system.

## Designated Funding

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

- ESF+: 836,147 (40% of total)
- National funding: 1,254,220 (60% total)
- Total: 2,090,367

(pending approval of the ESF+ operational program)

## Stakeholder Engagement

A first consultation session with **children** to be held in summer 2022 in partnership with UNICEF (to be organised yearly with all target groups starting March 2023).

UNICEF is also conducting a study on the views of children placed in institutions on their well-being (HERO study of the University of Luxembourg). The results of this study may impact the this NAP.

## Eurochild resources

- [Data Care Country Overview](#)

## Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

A project with the *European Technical Support Instrument* provides for an assessment of the measures described in the NAP, together with the design and implementation of a data collection mechanism reflecting the situation rights of the child at Luxembourg.

A collaboration with the *Observatoire National de l'Enfance, de la Jeunesse et de la Qualité Scolaire* is foreseen for evaluation purposes.

## Read the full NAP

