

# France - Child Guarantee National Action Plan Overview

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This overview presents highlights extracted from the National Action Plan (NAP) from France 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 below the poverty line	20.2% (3 million approx.)
Children in poverty living in unemployed single parent households	78.5 %
Homeless minors or minors in a situation of severe housing hardship	30% of homeless in shelters are children
Children with disabilities	Identified without data
Children with a migrant background	Identified without data
Children with mental health problems (prior to pandemic)	Prevalence of mental disorders among children aged 6-11 is around 12.8%
Children in alternative care	Identified without data
Roma children	Identified without data



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## Planned key services and actions

- The Pact for Children focused on the first 1,000 days of a child's life. Make care by a maternal assistant more financially accessible.
- Create a national observatory on non-schooling
- Reduce child poverty by improving access to employment and developing childcare support.
- Reinforce access to school for all vulnerable children.
- Ban placement of children in hotels and increase controls in institutional and foster care to avoid cases of violence.
- Prioritize the mental health of children
- Better school follow-up and better access to health for children in care.
- Expansion of care services to the age of 21.
- Achieve the goal of zero street children by 2030.

## Designated Funding

No specific funding dedicated to the implementation of the NAP is mentioned.

European funds allocated will come from ESF+.

## Stakeholder Engagement

- The NAP has been prepared in consultation with the HCFEA\* involving 12 children.
- It is designed to include continuous feedback through studies and evaluations to adapt the plan during its duration.
- A territorial implementation will allow for the integration of local partners.

\*Haut Conseil de la famille, de l'enfance et de l'âge

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- [First Years First Priority country Report](#)
- [Data Care Country Overview](#)

## Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

Close monitoring of the amount of children in need based upon EU indicators, i.e. AROPE.

Additional relevant national indicators will also need to be developed as the Child Guarantee plan is implemented.

## [Read the full NAP](#)

