

Hungary - Child Guarantee National Action Plan Overview

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This overview presents highlights extracted from the National Action Plan (NAP) from Hungary 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 at risk of poverty	17.6% of families with children are at risk of poverty or social exclusion
National minorities	66.6% of the Roma population is at risk of poverty or social exclusion
Homeless minors or minors in a situation of severe housing hardship	In 2021, out of 6617 people living in family shelter, 4116 were children.
Minors with mental health problems	In 2018, 1 pupil in 4 deemed their state of health to be poor. 3 out of 10 pupils reported various mood problems and feeling of depression.
Children in alternative care facilities	In 2021, 23 327 children and young adult were under special child protection care.
Vulnerable children from third countries	In 2022, 4000 Ukrainian children were enrolled in within the public education establishment system.

Planned key services and actions

Early Childhood Education and Care: Means-tested approach for the crèche, improved crèche facilities, support the return to the labour market of parents, support from professionals through Children's centres

Education: Mandatory, free and accessible education for all from kindergarten to graduation, early warning and pedagogical support system, training of teachers to prevent early school leaving, pedagogical framework and community centres for Inclusion, programmes to create opportunities, free or subsidised school meals, travel discount for disadvantaged children

Healthcare: Health visitors' network, educational work of parents and teachers, day-care centres for persons with disabilities, free disability counselling services in family and child-welfare centres

Nutrition: Meals during school holidays and digital education, addressed specific dietary needs, introduction in a public health product charge, assistance and advice on health, lifestyle and lactation to parents

Housing: Increased availability and capacity of family shelters, boarding school programmes for disadvantaged and multi-disadvantaged children, provides family home grant

Children in alternative care: Priority given to the foster parent network, provision for (special) foster training organised under the central foster parent teaching programme, ensure children's shelters

Designated Funding

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

European: EFS +

National: Recovery and Resilience Plan (RRP)

Stakeholder Engagement

Consultation and consultative forums were held with CSOs, who submitted written observations.

A list of consulted CSOs is included in the NAP.

Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

Hungary will report to the Commission, every two years by the 31 of may.

Indicators are modelled on the EU monitoring framework indicators.

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- [Data Care Country Overview](#)
- [Country profile - Children arriving from Ukraine](#) (jointly with UNICEF ECARO)

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