

Cyprus - Child Guarantee National Action Plan Overview

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This overview presents highlights extracted from the National Action Plan (NAP) from Cyprus. 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 in alternative (especially institutional) care

Children with a migrant background, including unaccompanied minors (under the protection of the Social Welfare Services)

Children in precarious family situations

Children with disabilities
In primary educations, 6 912 pupils receive special need education; 5 456 in secondary education

Children with a minority or ethnic origin (in particular Roma)

Children facing housing problems

Children with mental health issues

Planned key services and actions

Integrated approach to increase social inclusion, improve children's well-being and reduce child poverty: Vulnerable electricity customers protection measures, Free transport to school, National strategic Framework for Equity, Inclusion and Participation of Roma, Programme for the prevention and combating of violence in the family, and sexual abuse and child sexual exploitation, Recruitment of professionals, Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI)

Early Childhood Education and Care: Extension of free compulsory pre-primary education, Low tuition fees or exemption from tuition fees in state-run preschools, Subsidy for community preschools, Support for children with learning, emotional and other difficulties.

Educational and School-Based Activities: School and Social Inclusion Actions+ Programme, Greek language learning programmes, Programme to tackle learning difficulties and early school leaving, Measures to address pupils with special educational needs, Allowance for educational materials and technologies.

Healthy nutrition: "Meals for pupils in needs" project, Support for access to healthy meals outside of school, programmes to promote healthy eating.

Healthcare: Equal access to the General Health System, Mental health services, In school health services, Health education.

Adequate housing: Housing provision under the GMI, Integration projects by local authorities/NGO targeted at third-country nationals.

Designated Funding

European: Recovery and Resilience Plan, ESF+ , AMIF, Erasmus + KA3, TSI, Operational Programme 'Thalia'

National: Resources from Ministries and Services involved

Stakeholder Engagement

Consultation involved all relevant government departments, written contributions of non-governmental organisations and other bodies that help to promote the rights of children in need

Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

A Technical Committee will be monitoring the implementation of the NAP measures.

9 Ministries and Services are involved.

The monitoring will be based on statistics retrieved from involved Ministries/Services and from the Statistical Service of the Republic of Cyprus.

Where possible, the indicators will be disaggregated by age

Willingness to introduce procedures to record data which are either missing or will contribute to a more comprehensive picture

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