

Promising Practices from the European Child Guarantee



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Breaking the intergenerational cycle of poverty and social exclusion and providing a safety net for children and families have long been priorities for Eurochild. Eurochild plays a key role in monitoring the implementation of the European Child Guarantee, notably by analysing the [Biennial Reports](#) and gathering insights from our members working directly with children. Through this work, we have identified promising practices that tackle poverty through a rights-based approach - recognising children as individual rights holders while acknowledging that their well-being is shaped by their families, schools, and communities.

The following collection highlights promising practices implemented across various countries through the European Child Guarantee. These initiatives span key areas of the European Child Guarantee, including early childhood care and education, education, healthcare, nutrition, and housing. The selected practices include broad measures to ensure inclusive access to services, helping to address poverty in all contexts and targeted interventions that respond to specific national challenges.

Further exploration and analysis are needed to deepen our understanding of these practices, assess their long-term impact, and identify key factors for successful implementation across different contexts. However, the examples showcased here demonstrate efforts to implement structural reforms, adopt comprehensive strategies, improve service accessibility, strengthen child protection systems, enhance quality standards, and promote inclusive approaches while also providing targeted support for disadvantaged children. Moreover, the examples highlight the growing recognition of the importance of intersectoral cooperation in addressing complex social challenges, emphasising the need for coordinated action between the various actors supporting children.

While not exhaustive, this compilation serves as a resource to inspire policy development, strategic funding allocation and cross-country learning, contributing to the broader goal of the European Child Guarantee: ensuring that every child in Europe has the support and opportunities they need to thrive, regardless of their background or circumstances.

Eurochild will continue to monitor the implementation of the European Child Guarantee, ensuring its impact remains effective by tracking progress, identifying challenges, and advocating for policies that uphold children's rights.

This collection draws on the biennial reports of all 27 Member States, except Latvia. Once the English version of Latvia's report is available, it will be reviewed and added to strengthen the evidence base and guide future action.

Austria

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Austria is investing €200 million annually (2022/23–2026/27) to expand early childhood education and care.
Education	Measures include German language support, the <i>Disability 2022 – 2030 Action Plan</i> focused on inclusive schooling, revised special education curricula, and expanded provincial initiatives on inclusion.
Healthcare	The <i>2024 Children's and Young People's Health Strategy</i> , social insurance reforms, and projects such as the <i>ABC of young people's psychosocial health</i> aim to strengthen health services, literacy, and psychological support.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	Updated national dietary guidelines and school canteen standards improve the quality and availability of healthy food in schools.
Housing	Expanded national programmes, such as the <i>Wohnschirm</i> and <i>Housing First</i> , seek to prevent and reduce homelessness, backed by €264 million funding until 2026.

Belgium

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Efforts to improve quality in early childhood education and care, with a strong emphasis on strengthening collaboration among stakeholders.
Education	Initiatives to address financial obstacles to school participation, including public transportation costs, and supporting single-parent families.
Healthcare	Mental health services and support for children with disabilities and post-natal care.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	Food aid has been reinforced through projects that support social grocery stores and restaurants, as well as promoting healthy diets in schools.
Housing	Initiatives include the <i>Housing First</i> programme for youth at risk of homelessness and the <i>Wallonian Observatory of Homelessness</i> . Support for accessing housing, such as a new unified model for social housing allocation.

Bulgaria

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Establishment of a National Quality Framework for early childhood education and care, aiming to enhance coverage and quality and expand the network of early childhood development services.
Education	Creation of a <i>Functional Assessment Map</i> and a platform with resources for children with special educational needs. Support for personal development in school education and promoting intercultural education.
Healthcare	A <i>National Coordinating Council on Maternal and Child Health</i> was established, along with training on reproductive health and childcare.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	Free meals for children in full-day nursery and kindergarten and a <i>National Strategy for implementing a scheme for the supply of fruit, vegetables, milk and dairy products</i> in kindergartens, schools and special education support centres.
Housing	Funding social housing projects and providing appropriate accommodation for children seeking and receiving international protection.

Cyprus

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Plans to create a quality framework for Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC), subsidise care, and expand free preschool education.
Education	Programmes to address early school leavers and support students with special needs.
Healthcare	Creation of a Center for Children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders and preventive services, including for families with children with hearing impairment aged 0-3.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	Access to healthy meals is provided outside of school days. The Feeding Students in Need Project also provides eligible students in vulnerable situations with a free daily breakfast.
Housing	Provision of the housing benefit Minimum Guaranteed Income, support for vulnerable families through the Baby Dowry scheme, and provision of services for unaccompanied minors.

Croatia

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Investments in the construction, extension, upgrading, reconstruction and equipping of childcare facilities, with 342 projects increasing capacity by 21,316 places, totalling €213.43 million. The amended law on Preschool Education prioritises enrollment for at-risk children and includes programmes for inclusion.
Education	Institutions with a significant Roma population receive additional support for vulnerable groups, promoting extracurricular and sports activities.
Healthcare	School doctors conduct mental health risk screenings for children aged 13 to 15. In 2022/23, 5% of 13- to 14-year-olds and 10% of 14- to 15-year-olds exhibited mental health risks.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	Participation in the free school meal program rose from 60% in 2022 to 96.6% in 2023. The Ministry of Health will improve data on nutrition in childcare in alignment with WHO standards, increasing the number of schools with functional kitchens to 915.
Housing	In 2022, 522 families with children at risk of poverty were identified for housing support. In 2022, 414 families received housing support, and 492 families in 2023.

Czechia

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	The Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs is introducing a new care service type – home-based children's groups. A project is underway to develop an evaluation framework for pre-school education to identify barriers to children's participation.
Education	The capacity of school counselling facilities and support for extracurricular activities for disadvantaged children was strengthened through the <i>OP JAK programmes</i> . Schools received funding for mobile digital devices and equipment, especially for pupils from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds.
Healthcare	The Ministry of Health has increased the number of residency places for child psychiatrists and supported the creation of a new telemedicine service.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	In 2023, the call <i>Food aid for children in social need</i> was launched with an allocation of CZK 300 million. 774 schools were involved and almost 12 000 children were supported.
Housing	New interventions are being prepared to strengthen the availability of housing for families with children, single parents and vulnerable groups.

Denmark

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	The Act on ECEC mandates municipalities to subsidise 75% of childcare costs, while the 2024 regulations set minimum adult-to-child ratios. Additionally, the 1,000-day program supports vulnerable families.
Education	As of 2021, mandatory tests for reading difficulties and a Notice Book for students with special needs have been introduced. The Children First initiative ensures education for vulnerable children, while a 2023 Government commission focused on child wellbeing.
Healthcare	Expanded healthcare services are provided to families in need, including parents and pregnant women. All children receive preventive dental and medical care.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	The Act on ECEC mandates healthy lunches in child care settings, while municipalities can establish meal schemes in schools. Parents receive financial support to ensure nutritious diets for children.
Housing	Housing support is available for low-income families. A 2023 reform introduces child allowances for leisure activities and medication. Municipalities manage access to social benefits. Single parents in Denmark also receive specific child allowances.

Estonia

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Implementation of the Early Childhood Education Act to strengthen the ECEC system.
Education	Investment in restructuring the school network and vocational schools, increasing the participation of students with special needs in mainstream education, and ensuring high-quality youth work. Compulsory school education has been extended for children up to the age of 18.
Healthcare	Activities to integrate social and healthcare services. A reform for rehabilitation services and revising the Social Welfare Act will also support the transition from institutional to family and community-based care. Measures to support families with children in need have been introduced to reduce the burden of care for the family. Training courses on children's mental health have been developed and disseminated.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	Measures include updating guides for food provided in schools and vending machines, regulating school catering, providing free fruits and vegetables, and supporting organic food in schools.

Finland

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	During the 2019–2023 government term, early childhood education and care saw significant reforms. Child-to-staff ratios in day-care centres were lowered, and children's access to tailored support for development, learning, and well-being was strengthened. The National Child Strategy has promoted inclusivity through multilingual lesson materials and parent-teacher evening resources.
Education	An extended compulsory education was introduced in 2021, ensuring free textbooks and tools, with a goal of universal upper secondary completion. The Right to Learn program strengthened basic education by addressing achievement gaps, prioritising local school admissions, improving literacy, reducing class sizes, and reforming financing to promote educational equality.
Healthcare	Finland undertook a reform of the healthcare system. In Finland, all children can access free child health clinics or student welfare services. These services monitor growth, promote health and well-being, support families, and provide early identification and intervention for special needs. Reforms in mental health and substance abuse legislation aim to improve service availability alongside action plans to support youth struggling with substance use.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	Free school meals are provided to all primary and secondary students, ensuring access to nutritious meals with fruits, vegetables, and a main course through public catering services.
Housing	Support was provided to families to address rising electricity prices, including VAT reductions and direct aid. Social assistance for families with children increased in 2023, but child benefits' real value is still much lower than in 1994.

France

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Reforming the ECEC system by removing barriers, investing over €6 billion by 2027, expanding childcare by 200,000 places by 2030, and improving staff training and oversight, focusing on the 1,000 days of a child's life.
Education	Introduction of a departmental body responsible for tracking school dropouts. Departmental Committees for Inclusive Education (CDSEI) have been established nationwide to advance inclusive schooling.
Healthcare	The <i>Pact for First Steps</i> distributes baby products to low-income families via main charities. A nationwide child mental health survey (for children aged 3–11) is ongoing, and a national suicide prevention hotline has been introduced.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	Several programmes promote nutrition, including school breakfasts, the <i>EU School Milk and Fruit Programme</i> , the <i>National Nutrition Programme</i> , and the <i>National Food Programme</i> . Support is provided to community kitchens near emergency shelters.

Housing	Funding for accommodation for over 70,000 children in shelters and hotels, focusing on enhancing social support, especially in Île-de-France. Private rental access is facilitated through rental mediation, housing 20,000 children.
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Germany

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	To boost participation in ECEC, the <i>Act on the Further Development of Quality and Participation in Child Daycare</i> was adopted.
Education	Measures include the <i>Startchancen</i> programme (<i>Equal opportunities</i>), supporting 4,000 schools, and the federal-state initiative <i>Schule macht stark</i> (<i>School as a source of empowerment</i>). The <i>Act on All-day Support for Children of Primary School Age (GaFöG)</i> supports children aged 6 to 10 from the 2026/27 school year onwards.
Healthcare	The federal government is promoting support for children and young people from families affected by addiction and mental health challenges. The <i>children's health portal</i> offers comprehensive health and prevention information for parents, paediatricians, and educators.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	<i>The National Strategy for the Promotion of Breastfeeding</i> , along with other initiatives to encourage healthy eating, targets families from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds.
Housing	Measures focus on ensuring affordable housing, tackling housing exclusion, and enhancing local infrastructure. A <i>National Action Plan</i> has been adopted to tackle housing exclusion. Federal states are obliged to establish and maintain the necessary reception facilities for the accommodation of asylum seekers.

Greece

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Establishment of a financial support program for families to access pre-school education. Specific support for Roma and children with disabilities.
Education	Providing free education, including supporting the costs of transport. Specific measures support inclusive education for children with disabilities and integration for Roma children and children on the move. Support is also provided for extracurricular activities.
Healthcare	All children in Greece have free access to vaccines and healthcare, with additional support for children on the move. Certain groups of children, such as refugees, unaccompanied minors, and those with disabilities, receive free prescription medicines.
Healthy nutrition	Free meals to primary students from socio-economically vulnerable backgrounds are provided through the School Meals programme.

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Housing	Programmes and interventions to improve living conditions, addressing homelessness, housing costs, energy poverty and housing insecurity. Specific programmes support children with disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers.

Hungary

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Efforts to promote access to services for children at risk of poverty and in deprived areas continue. However, digital initiatives such as <i>OkosÓvoda 2.0</i> and the <i>Kortárs Netmentor Programme</i> were not launched in 2023 due to restructuring and funding gaps.
Education	In the 2021/22 school year, 120,000 digital notebooks were distributed, with an additional 140,000 distributed in 2023. Five pilot schools were selected for reorganisation during 2023/2024 school year, aiming to improve educational opportunities, particularly for disadvantaged students. An <i>Early Warning System</i> has been introduced to identify pupils at risk of dropping out and to provide personalised support to students.
Healthcare	A new draft law has been proposed to establish a national network of health promotion offices. Programmes to reduce substance abuse are ongoing. However, due to delays in adopting horizontal eligibility criteria, the launch of an EU-funded programme aimed at providing basic mental health training for teachers remains uncertain.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	Free or subsidised meals are provided on each school day in kindergartens, including during school holidays for disadvantaged children.
Housing	Programmes target children aged 0-14 living in the most disadvantaged communities, supporting the production and use of renewable energy in these areas and supporting the improvement of housing conditions.

Ireland

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Review of the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) program, enhancements to the National Childcare Scheme, and adoption of the National Action Plan for Childminding 2021-2028. The Equal Start funding model supports disadvantaged families' participation in ECCE.
Education	Expansion of the Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools Programme. Provision of free books to primary school students within the Free Education Scheme. Establishment of the Supporting Traveller and Roma Programme. Development of the Literacy, Numeracy, and Digital Literacy Strategy and review of the School Transport Scheme.

Healthcare	Improved access to medical doctors, extended to children aged six, supports the early identification of diseases and developmental issues. All children receive free vision screening and vaccines provided free of charge. Funding for period poverty mitigation.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	The School Meals Programme provides funding for regular, free, nutritious meals for children.
Housing	Adoption of the Youth Homelessness Strategy.

Italy

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	The 2021-2025 Multi-Year Action Plan of the Ministry of Education funds regional projects focused on construction, renovations, safety, and energy-saving in public buildings related to early childhood education.
Education	Investments focus on structural upgrades and human capital development, targeting regional inequalities. The South Agenda aims at tackling school dropout rates in more than 2,000 schools.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	In 2022, the Food Bank distributed 110,000 tons of food to 1,750,000 people.
Healthcare	Initiatives focus on gender-specific medicine, disability inclusion, family health services, and early childhood development, focusing on the first 1000 days of the child's life.
Housing	The Housing Plan supports housing initiatives across unoccupied public properties.

Lithuania

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Family outreach, inclusive teaching, increased care allowances, and broader pre-school access for vulnerable groups to ensure socially excluded children receive education. Specific support is provided to Roma children.
Education	Financial support, inclusive and accessible learning, digital tools, teacher training, targeted support for vulnerable groups, and expanded school-based activities, while promoting equal opportunities and social inclusion.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal	Entitlement to free school meals for children in low-income households, with requirements for school meals to follow a healthy diet.

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Healthcare	The 2021-2030 National Progress Plan includes health indicators like reducing alcohol consumption per person over 15 and increasing the number of vaccinated children. <i>The Multidimensional Family Therapy Programme</i> is an evidence-based, family-centred behavioural change initiative for children with complex behavioural issues.
Housing	Increase in housing support for young families with children and for families with three or more children. The <i>2024 Social Housing Fund</i> projects would limit the period to three years for families with three or more children.

Luxembourg

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	A state subsidy in Luxembourg supports access to affordable, high-quality early childhood education and care.
Education	Establishment of the <i>Service for School Integration and Reception (SIA)</i> and the <i>National Service for Inclusive Education</i> , along with the adoption of the <i>Law on Student Well-Being and Inclusive Education</i> .
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	Free school meals for children from low-income households.
Healthcare	Implementation of systematic screening programmes and reimbursement for medical and dental services for children.
Housing	Major reform of the rent subsidy scheme, expanding eligibility criteria and increasing the number of beneficiaries, along with energy allowances to support low-income families.

Malta

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Malta provides free ECEC services, expanded in 2023 to cover 51% of children under 3.
Education	Measures aim to prevent school drop-out and ensure the provision of inclusive, high-quality education with specific attention to migrant children.
Healthcare	Particular attention is given to the right to healthcare for families at risk of poverty or social exclusion. Mental health services are provided free of charge.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	The <i>Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived</i> and the <i>State-Funded Food Distribution Programmes</i> provide regular food boxes to children. Initiatives include providing children whose parents are employed or studying with the opportunity to have a healthy breakfast.
Housing	Measures support housing for children by providing financial assistance and promoting accessible and affordable housing for families through targeted schemes and initiatives.

Netherlands

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Enhancing the accessibility of ECEC by adjusting the childcare allowance and expanding municipal schemes. All working parents are entitled to an allowance for up to 230 hours of childcare per child, monthly. The Early Childhood Development Programme supports children transitioning from ECEC to primary education.
Education	The National Programme for Education supports students' learning processes and well-being. Schools can apply for grants to fund staff dedicated to supporting families.
Healthcare	Under the Health Insurance Act, healthcare for children is publicly funded. The Youth Reform Agenda aims to enhance the support provided to children with special needs. The Future Agenda aims to enhance access to innovative medicines for children with disabilities. The Solid Start programme supports vulnerable parents and aims to ensure children have a healthy start in life, with municipalities implementing integrated approaches.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	The School Meals Programme provides daily meals to over 300,000 students from low-income families. The Healthy School programme also promotes a healthy lifestyle among students, encouraging physical activity and healthy eating habits.
Housing	The National Housing and Homebuilding Agenda aims to provide affordable homes and end homelessness by 2030. Municipalities must offer youth care services for young people with special needs. Initiatives focus on prevention and support for families facing challenges. The programme 'A Home for Everyone' has been designed to remove the obstacles to accessing housing. The Dutch

	National Action Plan on Homelessness: Housing First aims to reduce homelessness.
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Poland

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Planning to revise needs assessment and support methods to enhance inclusive education for children with disabilities. A new early childhood development model will integrate support services for families and children from birth to school age, focusing on continuous, coordinated assistance and improved cross-sectoral cooperation.
Housing	Improving the availability of housing and its conditions by reforming public rentals, boosting financial support, and collaborating with social rental agencies.
Healthcare	Reforming the mental health care system to create a community-based model, ensuring equal access and early detection. This involves three reference levels for tailored support: community care, mental health centres, and specialised 24-hour care. Additional support for migrant children and Ukrainian refugees.
Alternative care	Planning to create a common register of residential care facilities.
Actions targeting children in a precarious family situation	The <i>Act of 9 March 2023</i> broadens the definition of domestic violence. New laws from July 2023 strengthen protections for children, introducing child representatives (child participation) and mandatory risk assessments. The <i>Winning Family programme</i> aims to support families in impoverished and socially degraded areas.

Portugal

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Gradual extension of free access to ECEC for all children aged 0-3. 30% of the places allocated for ECEC are allocated to those receiving the Child Guarantee Supplement or family benefits.
Education	Development of the Escola+ Plan and the Strategic School Sports Programme (2021-2025). The School Social Assistance (ASE) supports economically disadvantaged students, and the Priority Intervention Educational Territories (TEIP) Programme focuses on improving education for vulnerable communities.
Healthcare	Benefits for children and youth facing special vulnerabilities. These include reduced payments for outpatient mental health care and family contribution exemptions for inpatient services based on income, in line with the National Programme for Child and Youth Health.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	The School Distribution Scheme provides guidelines for supplying school food, including the School Meal Planning and Assessment System. All school lunches are co-financed by the Ministry of Education, regardless of the student's socio-economic background.
Housing	Structural reform to ensure universal access to decent housing. Programs like 1 Direito focus on vulnerable populations, while the Porta de Entrada and National

	Reserve Pool provide urgent and temporary accommodation, especially for disaster victims and refugees.
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Romania

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Romania is in the process of constructing, equipping and operationalising 110 nurseries and 358 kindergartens.
Education	Various initiatives, such as the Early Warning Mechanism in Education and support programs like Second Chance for those at risk of dropping out, are aimed at improving children's access to education. School supply packages and financial aid programs are being provided to high school students to allow them to continue and complete their studies.
Healthcare	3,000 primary healthcare facilities are being modernised and equipped to improve screening, early diagnosis and monitoring, with a focus on rural areas. Integrated Community Centers under the National Recovery and Resilience Program aim to provide comprehensive healthcare services. Education campaigns aim to promote healthy lifestyles.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	Romania's school program ensures access to healthy meal options for preschoolers and students. The National Program Healthy Meal (NPHM), consisting of a free daily meal, represents a crucial initiative for ensuring access to proper nutrition for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.
Housing	Interventions in informal settlements guided by the National Housing Strategy, supported by various funds.

Slovakia

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	The new strategy in early childhood education and care (ECEC) focuses on improving quality and collaboration among actors involved.
Education	Introduction of a definition of segregation in education and guidelines for desegregation. Provision of inclusive education for children from marginalised Roma Communities. Preventing early school leaving through an early warning system.
Healthcare	Promoting disease prevention, healthy lifestyles for children, and involving specialists in physical activity and sports in schools.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	The food subsidy has been expanded to cover a wide range of students, including those attending secondary school.

Housing	Implementation of measures for land ownership and use in marginalised Roma Communities settlements, support housing for children and families in need, promote rental housing and improve living conditions and hygiene.
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Slovenia

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Preschool education fees are based on family income. Efforts focus on integrating vulnerable children, particularly Roma, through financial incentives and specialised support.
Education	Free textbooks for early primary years, with a lending system for later years. Support is provided for school transport, subsidised extracurricular activities, and excursions. Additional support is available for Roma and migrant students, special needs education, and dropout prevention programmes.
Healthcare	All children have free access to healthcare, with expanded mental health services, psychological counselling, and addiction prevention. However, challenges remain with wait times and disparities in access for low-income and Roma children.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	Schools offer free morning snacks for low-income students, subsidised kindergarten meals, and free lunches for eligible primary students.
Housing	Investments in public rental housing, rent subsidies, and housing reforms to support low-income families, with an anti-homelessness strategy in progress. In October 2023 the government adopted a decree on ensuring suitable accommodation, care and treatment of unaccompanied minors.

Spain

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	The Government of Spain has distributed funds to the Autonomous Communities for the creation of more than 65,000 new places for children in the first cycle of ECEC. The Autonomous Communities are expanding access by constructing new schools, expanding existing infrastructures, and creating new educational units.
Education	Public spending on education reached 4.71% of GDP in 2023. Key actions include reducing the indirect costs of education, providing support and guidance to students, tackling school dropout rates, and offering digital skills training. Measures are also being implemented to address the digital divide.
Healthcare	The list of common services under the <i>National Health System</i> has been extended to include dental health care for children. Mental health services for children and adolescents are being strengthened and expanded, as part of the <i>Mental Health Strategy Action Plan</i> .
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal	The approval of the <i>National Strategic Plan for the Reduction of Childhood Obesity (2022–2030)</i> is a significant step forward. Programmes support vulnerable students with free or subsidised meals.

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Housing	The <i>Ministry of Housing and Urban Agenda</i> was created to strengthen coordination. Catalonia, the Community of Madrid, and the Region of Murcia are supporting housing with affordable rents for families living in inadequate conditions or struggling to pay rent.

Sweden

Key service	Initiative
Early childhood care and education	Identifying and addressing barriers to participation in ECEC, making facilities accessible for children with disabilities, and ensuring inclusive education with adequate resources and qualified professionals.
Education	Supporting children at risk of dropping out of school and fostering collaboration among educational establishments, local communities, and social services to create inclusive environments.
Healthcare	Facilitating early detection and treatment of diseases, ensuring access to vaccinations and medical and dental care, and providing targeted support for children with disabilities.
Healthy nutrition and a healthy meal each school day	Limiting advertising and availability of unhealthy foods in educational settings, and providing adequate information to families about healthy nutrition for children.
Housing	Ensuring children receive adequate accommodation and relevant support services. Revising housing policies to address family needs and prioritising access to social housing or assistance for families with children in need.

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