



Programme Of Preschool Education and Creative Activities For Children

1st cycle: 2025-2026

2nd cycle: 2026-2027

Life Station



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HELLENIC REPUBLIC
Ministry of Social Cohesion
and Family Affairs

THE ACTION PLAN

«Provision of fostering and support for the inclusion of children in preschool education as well as access to services of creative activities for children, school-age children, teenagers and people with disabilities» period of 2025 - 2027

THE PROGRAMME

« Programme for preschool education and creative activities for children and individuals with disability, first cycle 2025 – 2026 & second cycle 2026 - 2027»

The goals

- In ensuring equal and inclusive access to quality care and education services for children, of preschool and school age, and especially for children in need, in alignment also with the specific provisions set out in the EU Recommendation 2021/1004 on establishing a European Child Guarantee.
- To provide access for children, teenagers and people with disabilities to services of creative activities, according to the act 4941/2022/article 104 (Official Journal of the Hellenic Republic no 113/A/16.6.2022).

WHO IT BENEFITS

- ⇒ Children of preschool age (0 – 4 years old)
- ⇒ Children of school age (5 – 12 years old)
- ⇒ Children, teenagers with disability
- ⇒ Individuals with disability

WHO CAN APPLY

- ✓ Parents of children of infant, preschool or school age teenagers and people with disabilities
- ✓ People who are, by court decision, guardians of a child
- ✓ People who have been appointed as legal guardians or are exercising guardianship of the supported person by court decision, or are responsible for the care of a person with disability or are foster parents with active foster care in the National Register of Approved Fostering of Children.

THE TYPES OF ESTABLISHMENTS

- ♦ Nurseries, Preschool and Childcare Facilities, Extended Care Nurseries
- ♦ Centers for Creative Activities for Children
- ♦ Centers for Creative Activities for People with Disabilities

All services included in the Programme are provided by entities of both the Public and Private sector.

The processes regarding placement and voucher allocation to approved beneficiaries will be implemented by the Hellenic Agency for Local Development and Local Governance. Beneficiaries in their application will have the opportunity to indicate the establishment of their choice, as long as it corresponds to the category of their voucher.

SOURCES OF FUNDING

The programme is co-funded by the European Social Fund+ (ESF+), falling under the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF 2021- 2027), national funds and the Regular Budget of the Ministry of Social Cohesion and Family Affairs.

The total budget of the Programme for the period of 2025-2027 is estimated to €755.420.927

The Programme is implemented by the Hellenic Agency for Local Development and Local Government.

THE PROCESS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAMME

The Call for Expression of Interest is issued by EETAA separately for the program of each cycle: 2025 – 2026 and 2026 – 2027, and concerns the corresponding school year.

For the information of interested parties, EETAA issues a Press Release and uploads on its website (www.eetaa.gr) a detailed Call for Expression of Interest with the terms and conditions and the participation criteria.

For the service of Applicants and Operators, a telephone center operates at 2105214600 and a helpdesk (e-mail: helpdesk@eetaa.gr)

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