



Make Mothers Matter - MMM

The European Child Guarantee Council Recommendation

Aims to provide children in need with access to a set of **key of services**:

- 1) early childhood education and care,
- 2) education (including school-based activities),
- 3) healthcare,
- 4) nutrition,
- 5) housing.

European Child Guarantee

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Member States should guarantee

Free and effective access for children in need to:

- early childhood education and care
- education and school-based activities
- at least one healthy meal each school day
- healthcare
- healthy nutrition
- adequate housing

European Commission

Children in need

Member States are recommended to identify children in need and within this group take into account, specific disadvantages experienced, in particular, by:

*(a) **homeless children** or children experiencing severe housing deprivation;*

*(b) children with **disabilities**;*

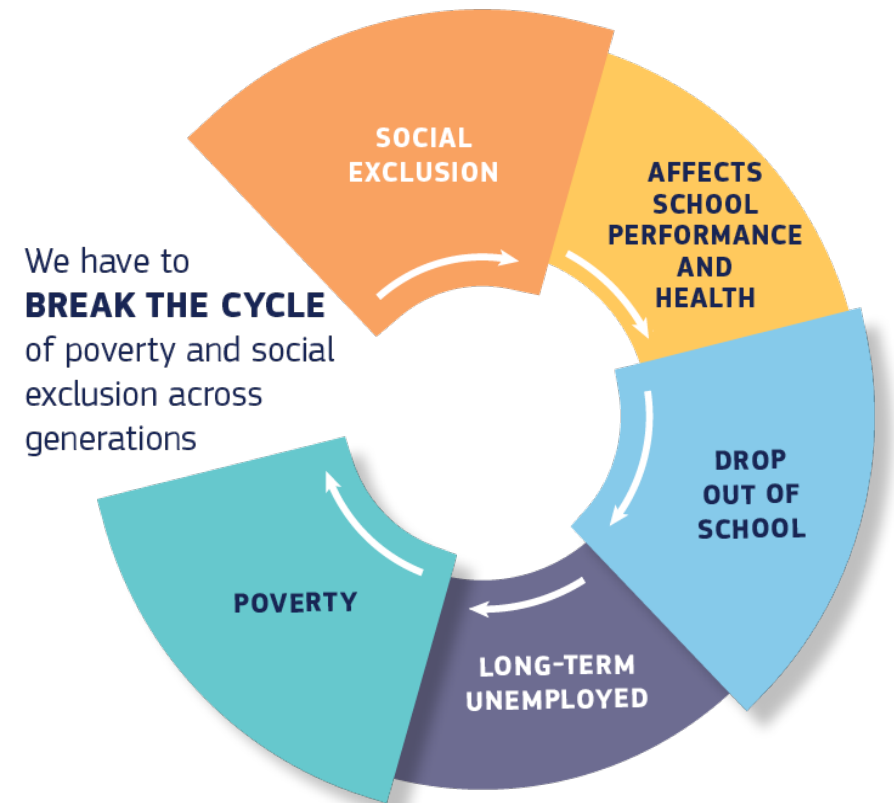
*(c) children with **mental health issues**;*

*(d) children with a **migrant background** or minority ethnic origin, particularly Roma;*

*(e) children in alternative, especially **institutional, care**;*

*(f) children in **precarious family situations**.*

- Provide the **services** or that parents or guardians of children in need are in a position to **cover the costs or charges** of those services.
- The **intergenerational transmission of social exclusion** jeopardises social cohesion over generations and generates **higher costs** to our welfare states, hindering **economic and social resilience**.
- Improving **equal access** of children in need to key services is an important effort to prevent and combat **social exclusion**
- Investing in **equal opportunities** for children lays the foundation for a **sustainable and inclusive growth**, supporting fair and resilient societies and upward social convergence



Role of the Civil Society

Alliance for Investing in children

