Mapping Paper

Summary overview of types and characteristics of institutions and community-based services for persons with disabilities available across the EU

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| FRA asked its research network FRANET to collect information on types of institutional and community based services for persons with disabilities available in each EU Member State. The data collection focused on the main features of the service types (the type of the structure, the provider and funder of support) and the population provided for (age group, type of impairment, level of support provided). In addition, the data collection on institutional services included information on typical size, length of admissions, and length of time that institutions/services of that type have been operating. The data collection on community-based services included information on availability of the type of CBS in the country, eligibility and user control over the support provided).More information is available in FRA’s [Summary overview of types and characteristics of institutional and community-based services for persons with disabilities available across the EU](http://fra.europa.eu/en/project/2014/rights-persons-disabilities-right-independent-living). |

# Overview of institutional services for persons with disabilities (2014)

**Introduction and preliminary remarks**

**Sources consulted:**

**In addition to the sources provided by the guidelines, the sources consulted were:**

**- [France], National Agency for Support to Performance of Health and Medical-Social Establishments (*Agence nationale d’appui à la performance des établissements de santé et medico-sociaux*, ANAP)(2013) The Medical-Social Sector, Understanding for better action (*Le secteur medico-social: comprendre pour agir mieux*), available at:** [www.anap.fr/detail-dune-publication-ou-dun-outil/recherche/le-secteur-medico-social-comprendre-pour-agir-mieux/](http://www.anap.fr/detail-dune-publication-ou-dun-outil/recherche/le-secteur-medico-social-comprendre-pour-agir-mieux/) **;**

**- [France] , National Action and Resource Centre (*Centre national d’animation et de ressources*, CNAR)(2010) The funding of social and medical-social services and institutions (*Le financement des établissements et services sociaux et medico-sociaux*), available at:** [www.uniopss.asso.fr/resources/trco/pdfs/2010/G\_juillet\_2010/fiche\_tableau\_sources\_financement.pdf](http://www.uniopss.asso.fr/resources/trco/pdfs/2010/G_juillet_2010/fiche_tableau_sources_financement.pdf) **;**

**-** [France], Directorate for Research, Studies, Evaluation and Statistics  (*Direction de la recherche, des études, de l’évaluation et des statistiques*,, DREES) (2013) '[Care of children with disabilities within medical-social institutions and service ’ ('*Accueil des enfants handicapés dans les établissements et services médico-sociaux en 2010*](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/l-accueil-des-enfants-handicapes-dans-les-etablissements-et%2C11096.html)'), *Etudes et Résultats*, n°832, available at: [www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/er832.pdf](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/er832.pdf)  ;

**-** [France], DREES (2013) 'Services and institutions for children and adolescents with disabilities. Results of the survey implemented in 2010. Working document' ('*Etablissements et services pour enfants et adolescents handicapés. Résultats de l’enquête en 2010. Document de travail'*), *Séries Statistiques*, n° 177, available at : [www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/seriestat177.pdf](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/seriestat177.pdf)  ;

- [France], DREES (2013) 'Care of adults with disabilities within medical-social institutions and services' ('*L’accueil des adultes handicapés dans les établissements et services medico-sociaux en 2010'*), *Etudes et Résultats*, n°833, available at: [www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/er833.pdf](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/er833.pdf)  ;

- [France], DREES (2013) 'Services and institutions for adults with disabilities. Results of the survey implemented in 2010. Working document' ('*Etablissements et services pour adultes handicapés. Résultats de l’enquête en 2010. Document de travail'*), *Séries Statistiques*, n° 180, available at: [www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/seriestat180.pdf](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/seriestat180.pdf) .

**Documentation Centre available online** :

France, Centre of Social Sciences for Disabilities (*Maison des sciences sociales du handicap*, MSSH), available at: <http://mssh.ehesp.fr/>.

Note:

The CTNERHI has been replaced by the Centre of Social Sciences for Disabilities (*Maison des sciences sociales du handicap*, MSSH) since 2011.

**Table 1: Typology of institutions**

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| **TYPE OF SERVICE** | **SIZE** | **AGE GROUP** | **TYPE OF IMPAIRMENT** | **LEVEL OF SUPPORT PROVIDED** | **TYPICAL PROVIDER** | **TYPICAL FUNDER** | **LENGTH OF ADMISSION** | **AGE OF INSTITUTION/ SERVICE** |
| Instituts médico-éducatifs (IME)Medical- educational InstituteMostly day centres (67,4%)[[1]](#footnote-1)Others are residential | 30-100 places | Children (3-20 years old) | Intellectual disability | Various support provided, depending on the residents’ needs[[2]](#footnote-2) | Voluntary/not-for-profit (over 95%) | Benefits/social security  | Over two years | 10-50 years |
| Instituts thérapeutiques, éducatifs et pédagogiques (ITEP)Medical, educational and teaching institutesMostly residential centres (55,5%)[[3]](#footnote-3) | 30-100 places | Children (3-20 years) old | Mental health problem | Various support provided, depending on the residents’ needs | Voluntary/not-for-profit (over 95%) | benefits/social security  | Over two years | 10-50 years |
| Établissements pour déficients moteursEstablishments for people with physical disabilitiesMore than half of these are day centres (54%)[[4]](#footnote-4) | 30-100 places | Children (3-20 years old) | Physical disability | Various support provided, depending on the residents’ needs | Voluntary/not-for-profit (over 95%) | benefits/social security  | Over two years | 10-50 |
| Instituts pour déficients visuels et auditifsInstitutes for people with visual and hearing impairmentHalf of these are day centres (49,5%) and 42,5% are residential[[5]](#footnote-5). | 30-100 places | Children (3-20 years old) | Sensory disability | Various support provided, depending on the residents’ needs | Voluntary/not-for-profit (over 95%) | benefits/social security  | Over two years | 10-50 |
| Instituts d’éducation sensorielle pour enfants sourds/aveuglesSensory education Institutions for deaf/blind childrenMostly day centres (64,5%)[[6]](#footnote-6)  | 30-100 places | Children | Sensory disability | Various support provided, depending on the residents’ needs | Voluntary/not-for-profit (over 95%) | benefits/social security | Mixed lengths of admission(41% stay up to two years; 12,4% stay three years)[[7]](#footnote-7) | 10-50 |
| Centres médico-psycho-pédagogiques (CMPP)Medical-Psychological-educational CentreConsultation centres, not residential | 30-100 places | Children | Mental health problem | Less than ten hours a week | Voluntary/not-for-profit (over 95%) | Benefits/social security | Mixed lengths of admission | Over 50 years |
| Centres d’action médico-sociale précoce (CAMSP)Centre for medical-social action at an early stageConsultation centres | Over 100 places | Children (0-6 years old) | Mixed | Day-time support provided | Mixed | Benefits/social security | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 |
| Services d’éducation spéciale et de soins à domicile (SESSAD)Services for special education and home careMostly at home or at school (90%)[[8]](#footnote-8).0,5% of the places are residential | Over 100 places | Children | Mixed | Less than ten hours a week | Mixed | Benefits/social security | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 |
| Établissements et services d’aide par le travail (ESAT)Establishments and services providing care through employment (previously called CAT)Not residential | 30-100 places | Adults | Mixed | Various support provided, depending on the residents’ needs | Voluntary/not-for-profit (over 95%) | National government | Mixed lengths of admission | Over 50 years |
| Foyers occupationnels et foyers de vie pour adultes handicapésFoster care for people with disabilitiesMostly residential (69%)[[9]](#footnote-9) | 11-30 places[[10]](#footnote-10) | Adults | Mixed | Various support provided, depending on the residents’ needs | Voluntary/not for profit | Mixed government and private | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 |
| Foyers d’hébergement pour adultes handicapésShelter for people with disabilities[[11]](#footnote-11) | 30-100 places | Adults | Impairment group not specified | Only night and weekend support provided | Voluntary/not for profit | Mixed government and private | Mixed lengths of admission | Over 50 years |
| Maisons d’accueil spécialisé (MAS)Specialised reception centresResidential institutions | 30-100 places | Adults | Mixed | Various support provided, depending on the residents’ needs  | Voluntary/not for profit | Benefits/social security (95%) | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 years |
| Maisons d’accueil spécialisées (MAS) pour personnes handicapées vieillissantesNursing home for elderly people with disabilitiesResidential institutions | 11-30 places | Older people | Impairment group not specified | 24-hour support provided | Voluntary/not for profit | Benefits/social security (95%) | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 years |
| Foyers d’accueil médicalisé pour adultes handicapés (FAM)Foster nursing care for people with disabilitiesMostly residential institutions (75,1%) | 30-100 places | Adults | Mixed | 24-hour support provided | Voluntary/not for profit | Mixed local authority and benefits/social security | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 years |
| Établissements expérimentaux pour adultes handicapésExperimental establishments for adults with disabilitiesMostly day centres (37,5%) and provision of home care (30,4%)[[12]](#footnote-12) | 11-30 places | Adults | Mixed | Various support provided, depending on the residents’ needs | Voluntary/not for profit | Benefits/social security | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 years |
| Services d’accompagnement à la vie sociale (SAVS) et services d’accompagnement médico-social pour adultes handicapés (SAMSAH) Social support service and medical-social support service for people with disabilitiesNot residential | 30-100 places | Adults | Mixed | Less than ten hours a week provided  | Voluntary/not for profit | Local authority | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 years |

**Table 2: data sources**

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| **TITLE/ REFERENCE** | **ORGANISATION COLLECTING DATA** | **YEAR OF DATA COLLECTION** | **PERIOD COVERED BY THE DATA** | **METHODOLODY FOR DATA COLLECTION** | **GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE OF DATA COLLECTION** | **SERVICE SCOPE OF DATA COLLECTION** |
| **Please include: title of the survey, data set, study, report, administrative document etc., including full reference with URL if available** | **Name of organisation/ institution that collected the data.****Type of organisation e.g. government ministry, local authority, national statistical office academia, NGO** | **Year when data was collected** | **Time period covered by the data/ report** | **Desk research, questionnaire, visits to institutions, design, sampling, administrative data** | **Local authority area, region, federal state, national** | **Services for people with mental health problems, services for people with intellectual disabilities, services for older people, services for children, large residential homes etc.** |
| France, DREES (2013) 'Services and institutions for children and adolescents with disabilities. Results of the survey implemented in 2010. Working document' ('*Etablissements et services pour enfants et adolescents handicapés. Résultats de l’enquête en 2010. Document de travail'*), *Séries Statistiques*, n° 177, available at : [www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/seriestat177.pdf](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/seriestat177.pdf) . | Directorate of Research, Studies, Evaluation and Statistics(*La Direction de la recherche, des études, de l’évaluation et des statistiques,*DREES\*)Government ministry | 2010 | 31 December 2010 | Survey with questionnaire sent by registered post.The response rate is 98% of the institutions and services targeted by the survey, that is to say institutions and services in charge of children with disabilities located in mainland France and the overseas departments.  | National (11,248 services and institutions) | Services and institutions for children and adolescents with disabilities (all types of disabilities, mental, physical, etc.) |
| France, Court of Auditors (2013) Report about services for children under three years old: an ambitious policy, priorities to be more focused (*L’accueil des enfants de moins de trois ans: une politique ambitieuse, des priorités à mieux cibler*), available at:[www.ccomptes.fr/Publications/Publications/L-accueil-des-enfants-de-moins-de-trois-ans-une-politique-ambitieuse-des-priorites-a-mieux-cibler](http://www.ccomptes.fr/Publications/Publications/L-accueil-des-enfants-de-moins-de-trois-ans-une-politique-ambitieuse-des-priorites-a-mieux-cibler)  | Court of Auditors (*Cour des comptes*) | 2013 | 2006-2013 | Administrative report with qualitative and quantitative data. | National | Report about the childcare policy for children under three years old, with specific developments about children with disabilities (no specific disabilities). |
| France, DREES (2013) 'Care of adults with disabilities within medical-social institutions and services' ('*L’accueil des adultes handicapés dans les établissements et services medico-sociaux en 2010'*), *Etudes et Résultats*, n°833, available at: [www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/er833.pdf](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/er833.pdf)  | DREES\* | 2010 | 31 December 2010 | Survey with questionnaire sent by registered post.The response rate is 97% of the institutions and services targeted by the survey, that is to say institutions and services in charge of adults with disabilities located in mainland France and the overseas departments. | National | Services and institutions for adults with disabilities (all types of disabilities, mental, physical, etc.) |
| France, DREES (2013) '[Care of children with disabilities within medical-social institutions and service ’ ('*Accueil des enfants handicapés dans les établissements et services médico-sociaux en 2010*](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/l-accueil-des-enfants-handicapes-dans-les-etablissements-et%2C11096.html)'), *Etudes et Résultats*, n°832, available at:[www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/er832.pdf](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/er832.pdf)  | DREES\* | 2010 | 31 December 2010 | Survey with questionnaire sent by registered post (this study is based on the surveyconducted in 2010 – see the first source) | National | Services and institutions for children with disabilities (all types of disabilities, mental, physical, etc.) |
| France, DREES (2013) 'Services and institutions for adults with disabilities. Results of the survey implemented in 2010. Working document' ('*Etablissements et services pour adultes handicapés. Résultats de l’enquête en 2010. Document de travail'*), *Séries Statistiques*, n° 180, available at:[www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/seriestat180.pdf](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/seriestat180.pdf)  | DREES\* | 2010 | 31 December 2010 | Survey with questionnaire sent by registered post (this study is based on the survey conducted in 2010 – see the first source). | National | Services and institutions for adults with disabilities (all types of disabilities, mental, physical, etc.) |
| France, Actif (2014) Dealing with ageing for adults with disabilities: impact on professional infrastructures and practice. Special report (*Faire face à l'avancée en âge des personnes adultes handicapées : Impacts sur les dispositifs et les pratiques professionnelles. Rapport spécial*), Les Cahiers de l’Actif, n°454-455. | Actif (NGO) | Information not available | Information not available | Qualitative (This special edition provides contributions from officials, sociologists, dealing with this issue: elderly people with disabilities). | National | Services and institutions in charge of elderly with disabilities  |
| France, Actif (2014) Food services, nutrition, eating habits: specificities of people in Social and Medical-Social Institutions. Special report (*Restauration, diététique, comportements alimentaires : spécificités des publics accueillis dans les ESSMS. Rapport spécial*), Les Cahiers de l’Actif, n°452-453. | Actif (NGO) | Information not available | Information not available | Qualitative (This special edition provides contributions from officials, doctors, dealing with this issue: eating habits of people with disabilities).  | National | Services and institutions in charge of people with disabilities |
| France, Piveteau, D. (2014) “Zero unresolved cases”: the collective duty to allow people with disabilities and their relatives to live continuously fulfilling lives, (“*Zero sans solution”: le devoir collectif de permettre un parcours de vie sans rupture, pour les personnes en situation de handicap et pour leurs proches*), available at:[www.social-sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/Rapport\_Zero\_sans\_solution\_.pdf](http://www.social-sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/Rapport_Zero_sans_solution_.pdf)  | Ministry of Social Affairs and Health | 2014 | 2014 | Meeting care and medical professionals, desk research.  | National | Services and institutions in charge of people with disabilities |
| France, Regional Health Agency of Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur (2012) Overview of medical-social support for children with disabilities in Vaucluse. Report (*État des lieux de l’offre médico-sociale pour les enfants en situation de handicap dans le Vaucluse. Rapport*). | Regional Health Agency (Agence régionale de santé, ARS) of Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur  | 2012 | 2012 | Administrative data | Local (Department of Vaucluse) | Services and institutions for children with disabilities |
| France, Regional Centre for children, adolescents and adults with special needs (2014) Background and needs in the next three years of children with disabilities in Vaucluse, including those covered under the Creton amendment. Report (*Profil et besoins à trois ans des enfants en situation de handicap dans le Vaucluse, dont les jeunes relevant de l’amendement Creton. Rapport*), available at:[www.creai-pacacorse.com/\_depot\_creai/documentation/131/131\_17\_doc.pdf](http://www.creai-pacacorse.com/_depot_creai/documentation/131/131_17_doc.pdf)  | Regional Centre for children, adolescents and adults with special needs (Centre Régional pour les Enfants, les Adolescents et les Adultes Inadaptés, CREAI) | 2013 | 2012-2013 (31 December) | Survey with questionnaire sent to institutions. Almost all institutions returned the completed questionnaire.In addition some qualitative information was collected by emails and phone calls to find out more about problematic situations of some children. | Local (Department of Vaucluse) | Services and institutions for children with disabilities |
| France, ANCREAI, Alcimed, Ipso (2013) Overview of actions and the dynamics of key actors dealing with people with rare disabilities by interregional area in France. Official Report (*Etat des lieux approfondi des interventions et des dynamiques d’acteurs relatives aux situations de handicaps rares par interregion en France métropolitaine. Rapport officiel*), available at:[www.gnchr.fr/sites/default/files/etude/gnchr-etat-des-lieux-handicaps-rares-2013.pdf](http://www.gnchr.fr/sites/default/files/etude/gnchr-etat-des-lieux-handicaps-rares-2013.pdf)  | National Association of CREAI (ANCREAI), Alcimed and Ipso Facto (consulting firms) | 2012 | Study period from April 2012 to November 2012 | Administrative data, interviews with key actors (ten per Region), including institutions, NGOs, professionals. | National | Services and institutions for people with rare disabilities |
| France, Regional Health Agency of Burgundy (2013) Institutions and services for children/adolescents with disabilities in Bourgogne in 2010. Report (Les établissements et services pour enfants/adolescents handicapés en Bourgogne en 2010. Rapport), available at:[www.ars.bourgogne.sante.fr/fileadmin/BOURGOGNE/publications/ARS/STATS\_ET\_ETUDES/Nos\_etudes\_01/4pages\_ENFANTS.pdf](http://www.ars.bourgogne.sante.fr/fileadmin/BOURGOGNE/publications/ARS/STATS_ET_ETUDES/Nos_etudes_01/4pages_ENFANTS.pdf)  | Regional Health Agency of Burgundy, DREES | 2010 | 2010 | Administrative data, questionnaires (these are the questionnaires developed by the DREES for the ES handicap survey (see above). Responses were first communicated to Regional Health Agencies which controlled and transmitted it to the DREES. Nearly all institutions and services responded).  | Local (Region of Burgundy) | Institutions and services for children with disabilities |
| France, CREAI of PACA (2013) Overview and developments of institutions and services for people with disabilities in the PACA Region. Report (*Etat des lieux et evolutions dans les établissements et services medico sociaux handicap de la region PACA. Rapport*), available at: [www.creai-pacacorse.com/\_depot\_creai/documentation/122/122\_19\_doc.pdf](http://www.creai-pacacorse.com/_depot_creai/documentation/122/122_19_doc.pdf)  | CREAI of PACA, DREES | 2010 | 2006-2010 | Administrative data, questionnaires (Idem) | Local (Region of PACA) | Institutions and services for people with disabilities |
| France, IGAS (2011) Care for people with mental disabilities. Report (*La prise en charge du handicap psychique. Rapport*), available at:[www.ladocumentationfrancaise.fr/var/storage/rapports-publics/114000570/0000.pdf](http://www.ladocumentationfrancaise.fr/var/storage/rapports-publics/114000570/0000.pdf)  | General Inspectorate of Social Affairs (*Inspection générale des affaires sociales*, IGAS) | 2011 | 2011 | Administrative data, meetings with NGOs, heads of institutions, etc. | National | Institutions and services for people with mental health problems or intellectual disabilities |
| France, Médialis (2012) Survey 2012: actual functioning of SAMSAH and SAVS. Analyses and comments (*Etude 2012 : réalité du fonctionnement des SAMSAH et SAVS. Analyses et commentaires*), available at:[www.medialis.com/images/stories/JNE2012/maquette\_questionnaire\_29-10-2012\_vbd.pdf](http://www.medialis.com/images/stories/JNE2012/maquette_questionnaire_29-10-2012_vbd.pdf)  | Médialis (company) | 2012 | The survey participants responded between 25 May and 25 September 2012 | Survey 150 establishments responded to one questionnaire elaborated by Médialis in collaboration with professionals.Questions provide information about the date of creation, the people who attend the services, the staff, the partnerships, the funding. | National | Institutions and services for people with mental disabilities |
| France, CREAI Champagne-Ardenne (2013) Institutional environments and care for autism. Practices for receiving people with pervasive development disorder within the medical social organisation (*Environnements institutionnels et prise en charge de l'autisme. Les pratiques d'accueil des personnes avec TED face à l'organisation médico-sociale*), Bulletin d’information, n° 334, 2013, available at: <http://documentation.ehesp.fr/pmb/index.php?lvl=notice_display&id=240390> . | CREAI Bourgogne | 2013 | 2011 | Survey, visits to institutions and interviews with professionals (36) in institutions: people with administrative functions, psychologists, nurses, educators. It took place in the four Departments of Champagne-Ardenne. | Local | Institutions and services for people with mental disabilities |
| France, Regional Health Agency of Bretagne (2013) Medical-social care of young people with disabilities in Britany (*Prise en charge medico-sociale des jeunes handicaps en Bretagne*), Les études de l’ARS Bretagne, n°3, available at:[www.ars.bretagne.sante.fr/uploads/media/ARS\_Etude\_N\_3\_12p\_A4\_web.pdf](http://www.ars.bretagne.sante.fr/uploads/media/ARS_Etude_N_3_12p_A4_web.pdf)  | Regional Health Agency of Bretagne | 2012 | 2010 | Administrative data | Local  | Institutions and services for young people with disabilities |
| France, Delhon, L. (2014) Violence in ITEP: creativity of professionals (*Violences en ITEP: la créativité des professionnels*), Lien social, l’actualité sociale autrement, n°1137.No web link available. | Academic researcher  | 2013 | 2013 | Applied research (article based upon interviews with professionals) | No information | Institutions and services for children with mental disabilities |
| **France, National Agency for Support to Performance of Health and Medical-Social Establishments (*Agence nationale d’appui à la performance des établissements de santé et medico-sociaux*, ANAP) (2013) The Medical-Social Sector, Understanding for better action (*Le secteur medico-social: comprendre pour agir mieux*), available at:** [www.anap.fr/detail-dune-publication-ou-dun-outil/recherche/le-secteur-medico-social-comprendre-pour-agir-mieux/](http://www.anap.fr/detail-dune-publication-ou-dun-outil/recherche/le-secteur-medico-social-comprendre-pour-agir-mieux/) | **National Agency for Support to Performance of Health and Medical-Social Establishments (*Agence nationale d’appui à la performance des établissements de santé et medico-sociaux*, ANAP)** | 2013 | Information not available | Administrative data and recommendations about the management of institutions and services dealing with people with disabilities. | National | Institutions and services for people with disabilities |
| **France, National Action and Resource Centre (*Centre national d’animation et de ressources*, CNAR)(2010) The funding of social and medical-social services and institutions (*Le financement des établissements et services sociaux et medico-sociaux*), available at:** [www.uniopss.asso.fr/resources/trco/pdfs/2010/G\_juillet\_2010/fiche\_tableau\_sources\_financement.pdf](http://www.uniopss.asso.fr/resources/trco/pdfs/2010/G_juillet_2010/fiche_tableau_sources_financement.pdf) **.** | **National Action and Resource Centre (*Centre national d’animation et de ressources*, CNAR)** | 2010 | July 2010 | Administrative data | National | Institutions and services for people with disabilities |

\* The survey ES ‘disability’ by the DREES focuses on the activity of services and institutions dealing with people with disabilities, the staff, and people accommodated in them. Every four years, the DREES conducts a national survey of every service/institution dealing with people with disabilities. The last one provides data collection on 31 December of 2010. The next one will occur on 31 December 2014.

When the data collected have been analysed and validated by the DREES and the statistical services of Regional Health Agencies (*Agences régionales de santé*), the results are published in two ‘Studies and Results’ (*Etudes et Résultats*) : one is dedicated to adults and the other one to children and adolescents. Afterwards, two Working Documents (*Documents de travail*) from the Statistics (*Statistiques*) series provide more detailed data, one about adults and the other one about children. Further studies of specific topics might also be published.

In accordance with the guidelines we only provide references to the latest reports.

For an overview of the survey with web links to documents connected to the surveys conducted in 2001, 2006 and 2010: France, DREES, Survey of institutions and services for children and adults with disabilities (ES ‘disability’), 9 July 2013, available at: [www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/l-enquete-aupres-des-etablissements-et-services-pour,6554.html](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/l-enquete-aupres-des-etablissements-et-services-pour%2C6554.html) .

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NB: A national database of social and medical social institutions and services has been put in place. It is accessible online:

<http://finess.sante.gouv.fr/finess/jsp/actionRechercheSimple.do>

<https://www.data.gouv.fr/fr/datasets/extraction-du-fichier-national-des-etablissements-sanitaires-et-sociaux-finess-par-etablissements/> (last update 19/03/2015).

**Table 3: community-based services for persons with disabilities**

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| **Type of community-based service***Please provide the name of the type of service in the national language and a translation into English* *Please indicate if the types of services presented below are given a different name in your country*  | **Yes/ No***Please indicate if this type of service is available in your country*  | **Profile of the users** * *age (children, adults or older persons)*
* *type of disability (physical disability, intellectual disability, psycho-social disability, deaf or hard of hearing, blind)*
 | **Explanatory information***For each type of service, please provide a short description of:* * *the type and level (i.e. 24 hour, daytime, weekends, etc.) of support the service provides;*
* *location of the service (i.e. city, town, rural areas);*
* *who is eligible for the service*
* *who is typically the provider and funder of services (i.e. national government, local government, municipality, NGO, private company, etc.)?*
 | **Extent to which support is self-directed***For each type of service, please provide information about the extent to which users control the support provided. Can individuals using the service:** *recruit and manage staff providing support;*
* *determine the activities for which support is needed;*
* *determine how the budget for services and supports is used;*
* *choose types of equipment and adaptations to meet their needs?*
 | **If data are available, please specify number of services operating in the country and the number of users***Please provide a full reference for this data, including information about the period covered by the data.**Please indicate, if data is available, if there has been decrease / increase in the last five years*  |
| **Direct payments / personal budgets/individual budget**(cash payment enabling service users to employ personal assistants or freely choose using various service providers) | **YES** Allowance for the compensation of disability (*Prestation de compensation du handicap PCH*)NB: This CPH has replaced another allowance since 2006 (*Allocation compensatrice pour tierce personne, ACTP*)) though the latter can still be received.  | Adults and older persons with disabilities (normally reserved for individuals under 60 but some exceptions exist)[[13]](#footnote-13). Persons over 60 can usually apply for the APA allowance presented just below.Opened to adolescents and children under certain conditions.All types of impairment | 5 types of services covered, including human support (*aide humaine*) notably for essential acts of daily life, technical support (wheelchair, hearing aid etc.); adaptation of housing and vehicle, or to cover additional costs due to transportation; specific or exceptional expenses; animal support (e.g. guide dog)Available across the countryProvided by the local council (*Conseil Général*) – co-funding from the National Solidary Fund for Independence (CNSA)  | Active role recognised by law to the person supported. Users have control, with direct payments (e.g. over recruitment of a person to assist them or of a service) but are required to account to the Conseil General on use of the allowance. For the CPH, an initial assessment is carried out by a multidisciplinary team (the composition of which can vary depending on the case/the type of disability) tasked to evaluate the disability and resulting incapacity, using a guide (‘rating-guide for the evaluation of impairments and incapacities of persons with disabilities - *guide barême pour l’évaluation des déficiences et des incapacités des personnes handicapées*), but also sometimes visiting the person concerned and hearing the person or his/her representative. This guide is annexed to the Code of social action and families, and is available online (see reference)[[14]](#footnote-14) | All local services operate with these type of allowances.BeneficiariesCPH59 176 in 2010[[15]](#footnote-15)206 964 in Dec. 2012[[16]](#footnote-16) ; 4.6 pers/1000 nationwide in Dec. 2013[[17]](#footnote-17) (including beneficiaries of the ACTP)On the increase in the last 5 years (e.g. 119 730 in 2009)Number of beneficiaries according to a report on spending of local authorities: 116 000 in 2009, 150 000 in 2010; 180 000 in 2011; 201 000 in 2012; 216 000 in 2013[[18]](#footnote-18) |
| YESAllowance for personal independence (*Allocation Personnelle d’Autonomie*, APA)Potentially including the Supplement for independent life (*Majoration pour la Vie Autonome,* MVA) | Elderly persons with disabilities over 60 years[[19]](#footnote-19). (or without disabilities also)All types of impairmentsFor the MVA: persons living in an independent home.  | Allowance to cover various forms of support in favour of personal independence. Similar range of services as for the PCH; Amount is variable.MVA allowance intended to support the person with the costs of independent housing (current amount isn104.77 Euros per month).Available across the countryProvided by the General Council (*Conseil Général*) – co-funding from the National Solidary Fund for Independence (CNSA) | The person can choose the helpers he/she employs or services (obligation to declare these)A professional evaluation is carried out to evaluate the loss of independence of the person and design a support plan with relevant measures for which the allowance will be allocated (home helper, delivery of meals, home modifications etc.) | Number of beneficiaries of the APA[[20]](#footnote-20): 1 222 290 beneficiaries in Dec. 2012, including 730 712 using it for home use (others in institutions)[[21]](#footnote-21) (on the increase, e.g. 1 148 171 in total in 2009) |
| Allowance for the education of children with disabilities (*Allocation d’éducation de l’enfant handicap,* AEEH) and complement  | For families with a child with disabilities (not placed in institutions)All types of impairment | Financial support The complement can be applied for when the disability leads to particularly high costs or requires the frequent use of a helper; the amount is thus variable. Available across the countryProvided by the Family Allowances Fund (*Caisse d’Allocations familiales* - CAF) | The family can choose the helpers he/she employs or services (obligation to declare these) and has control over the use of the allowance. | By the end of 2014, number of households benefiting from the AEEH:225 999[[22]](#footnote-22) (on the increase) |
| Exceptional complementary allowances are channelled through the Departmental fund for compensation of and disability (*Fonds départemental de compensation du handicap*) | For persons with disabilities in difficult situations, who, even if benefiting from other allowances, still face difficulties to cover remaining costs.  | Complementary support for various forms of support, including adaptation of housing, equipment (hearing, wheelchair), financing of domestic help (*aide ménagère*), other needs (beds, sanitary material). Various practices and financing of the funds locally (can be supported by the Sanitary and Social action commission of the health insurance system (*Commission d’Action Sanitaire et Sociale de la Caisse Primaire d’Assurance Maladie*)[[23]](#footnote-23) | The person can usually apply for this complementary support by presenting their care plan/ the type of additional support he/she cannot cover (e.g. with a pro forma). Exceptionally, refund for equipment paid may also be possible.The committee managing the fund locally evaluates the application. NB: As this is additional to aid provided for in law, procedures and practices can vary from one department to another. | No aggregated figures available |
| **Personal assistance** (typically purchased through earmarked cash allocations, the purpose of which is to pay for any assistance needed)  | **YES**See aboveHuman support in the context of the CPH / APA / AEEH | Persons with disabilities eligible for assistance | See above concerning the CPHAssistance financed fully or partially. | The personal assistance can come through direct employment of a person, use of a service accredited or authorised by the Department[[24]](#footnote-24).Persons can thus sometimes directly recruit and pay for the assistance provided sometimes with a local independence check system (earmarked)[[25]](#footnote-25) | See above concerning CPH |
| **Residential** (usually small scale residential services in the community – such as group homes, protected homes, family type arrangements, etc.) | **YES**Various forms of small scale residential services in the community. Including ‘*maisons relais*’)[[26]](#footnote-26)Including ‘*Résidence d’accueil*’, a form of ‘*maison relais*’ specifically designed for persons with mental disabilities only (not combined), and benefiting from interventions of SAMSAH and SAVS services (see below)[[27]](#footnote-27) | Adults (essentially),In settings with some degree of independent living(See also promising practices for examples)All types of impairment, with some specialised units (e.g. for persons with mental disabilities) but for persons with psychic disability – benefiting from SAMSAH or SAVS services | Small scale residential unit, with private spaces for residents with disabilities as well as common ones (e.g. garden, living room, room for activities).Available across the country (but limited number of organisations)Various types of financing, including NGO projects | Small group homes, with independent/private and shared spaces, and a host coordinator, responsible for its functioning, activity and support of residents. Carers/assistants sometimes present on sites permanently or persons without disability sharing the residential unit. Persons living independently, may have been directly involved in the design of interiors, to respond to their specific needs. | Number of structures: For‘*Maisons relais*’ (according to the public FINESS database)[[28]](#footnote-28): 653  |
| **In-home (home help, home care service)**(home help consists of assistance with household tasks, such as shopping, cleaning, cooking, etc. Home-care services include assistance with daily routine tasks such as getting up, dressing, bathing and washing or taking medicines) | **YES**Social life support services (*Services d’accompagnement à la vie sociale,* SAVS)[[29]](#footnote-29)  Support services for adults with disabilities (*Services d’accompagnement médico-social pour adultes handicapés, SAMSAH*)[[30]](#footnote-30)  | Adults (largest age group 36-50 according to a 2012 survey[[31]](#footnote-31))All types of impairment Some are specialised[[32]](#footnote-32) | Various in home services (cleaning, laundry, preparation of meals, grocery shopping, hygiene, social activities) + medical support in SAMSAHs (mobilizing social workers, psychologists and integration officers in SAVs, a multidisciplinary team including a doctor in SAMSAHs).In home support, less than 10 hours/week (timing defined in the decision)Available across the countryProvided by services funded by the local council (*Conseil Général in Départements*), with a contribution from the National Solidarity Fund for Independence, CNSA). In SAMSAH, medical expenses are covered by the health insurance system (CPAM), and the rest of the support is covered by the Conseil Général, as for SAVS[[33]](#footnote-33).  | Varying types of support (permanent, temporary, sequential) will depend on the decision of the relevant Commission (*commission des droits et de l’autonomie des personnes handicapées,* C*DAPH).*Services should be aimed at contributing to the realization of the personal project (*projet de vie*) of persons and the development of their social, educational or professional links. Participation of the person in the definition of that project is foreseen in the Code of social action and families[[34]](#footnote-34)General note: for all social and medico-social institutions and services, the law provides for the signing of a contract on stay (*contrat de séjour*) or an individual support plan (*document individuel de prise en charge*) which should detail the list and the nature of services offered and their anticipated costs[[35]](#footnote-35).  | Number of structures registered in the FINESS database (2015):SAVS: 975SAMSAH:334SAVS:1214SAMSAH: 54(according to action-social website)[[36]](#footnote-36)For 2010: Equipment rate of 1.3 for 1000 persons aged 20 to 59[[37]](#footnote-37)Beneficiaries:46 804 persons benefiting by Dec. 2010[[38]](#footnote-38) (including both SAVSs and SAMSAHs). Another report mentions44 297 places in SAVs/SAMSAHS in 2013[[39]](#footnote-39) |
| Home services (*Services de soins infirmiers à domicile*- SSIAD)(to become- *services polyvalents de soins et d'aide à domicile,* SPASAD)*Services d’Aide et d’Accompagnement à Domicile* (SAAD)Note: additional support (e.g. allowances for services can be provided by municipalities[[40]](#footnote-40)) | Concerning adults - under 60 and living with a disability(and persons over 60 living with an illness, lot of independence, or chronical diseases) | Interventions at home including health-related support for SSIAD (which can be 7/7, usually daytime) and broader forms of support for SAAD (for acts of daily life)Available across the country. SAAD charge their services, based on a fixed rate (for an hour of in-home service) which can be set locally by the Department (for SAAD which are authorised (*autorisés*), others are free to set their own initial rate. . Beneficiaries can for instance use their APA (see above) to cover these costs.For SIAAD, funding depends on regional health agencies, which also set the rate. Funding is channelled through the medical insurance funds (*caisses d’assurance maladie*). Service does not involve costs for beneficiaries | Interventions by SAAD: they are based on an individual evaluation as well, and the definition of a contract/document concerning the support to be provided (*document individuel de prise en charge*) Note: Article 4 of the Charter on the rights and freedoms of the person supported (*Charte des droits et des libertés de la personne accueillie*), relevant for these types of service, states the principle of free choice and consent to the services offered, and of participation. Support should be individualised (article 2). Interventions by SSIAD are based on medical prescriptions. Needs are determined on an individual basis.  | Number of structures registered in the FINESS database (2015):SSIAD: 2079SPASAD: 92SAAD: 1422). |
| *Service d’éducation spéciale et de soins à domicile* (SESSAD) [[41]](#footnote-41) (83.1 % of services provided in daily environment (*milieu ordinaire/lieu de vie*)[[42]](#footnote-42) | Children/young persons aged 0 to 20All types of impairmentSome services specialised by type of impairment (distinct from SESSAD but sometimes grouped under): Specialisation: SSAD (for those with multiple disabilities, e.g. mental and physical), SAFEP (children with visual or hearing impairment aged 0 to 3) SSEFS (with hearing impairment), SAAAS (with visual impairment). See reference for more information[[43]](#footnote-43) | Services include educational and therapeutic support, counselling also the family and next of kin with a view to fostering independence and support schooling. Available across the countryFinanced by the social security system (*Assurance maladie*)  | Services should be individualised(96% of children aged 6 to 16 benefiting from the SESSAD services are attending normal schools) – personalised support, by a multidisciplinary team with the objective of maintaining them in their usual environment.  | 1. $

Number of structures (on the increase) registered in the FINESS database (2015):1650.1451 services and44 770 children benefiting from support in SESSAD by Dec. 2010[[44]](#footnote-44).NB: development of capacity in SESSAD, and SAMSAH also foreseen in the 2013-2017 Autism plan, with additional budgets[[45]](#footnote-45) |
| **Day care centres**(service provided during set periods of the day; includes support, meals and some aspects of personal care, as well as social and cultural activities) | **YES**Experimental institutions for adults with disabilities (*Établissements expérimentaux pour adultes handicapés*) | Adults All types of impairments | These institutions are promoting new forms of support of persons with disabilities, facilitating the coordination of professionals and access to healthcare (accès aux soins).Note: Mostly day centres (37.5%) and provision of home care (30.4%)[[46]](#footnote-46)Available across the countryGenerally operated by non-profit organisations, funded by the local council (*Conseil general, in Départements*).  | General note: for all social and medico-social institutions and services, the law provides for the signing of a contract of stay (*contrat de séjour*) or an individual support plan (*document individuel de prise en charge*) which should detail the list and the nature of services offered and their anticipated costs[[47]](#footnote-47). | Number of structures registered according to the FINESS database (2015): 156 |
| Day-care services (*Services d’accueil de jour*) | Adults with disabilities (over 20). All types of impairment.  | Support for one day or more during the week, to develop or maintain the independence and social integration of persons with disabilities; Provided on a specific site, or sometimes within organisations with residents (*Foyers de vie, foyer d’accueil médicalisé etc.*) [[48]](#footnote-48)Available across the countryUsually financed by a participation of the beneficiary and complementary support from the local council (*Conseil Général*)  | General note: for all social and medico-social institutions and services, the law provides for the signing of a contract on stay (*contrat de séjour*) or an individual support plan (*document individuel de prise en charge*) which should detail the list and the nature of services offered and their anticipated costs[[49]](#footnote-49). | Number of structures registered in the FINESS database: 94  |
| Foyers1. (Foyers occupationnels)
 | Adults with disabilities with some degree of personal independence but not in a capacity to have a professional activityAll types of impairment | Providing day-time activities (recreational and educational), with social activities.Available across the countryMostly operated by the non-profit sector and financed by participation of beneficiaries and complementary support from the local council (*Conseil Général*). In some cases, public establishments[[50]](#footnote-50). Centres ‘*foyers occupationnels*’ which offer day support and activities. These organisations usually provide a number of activities for residents (arts, sports, ergotherapy etc.). A distinct type of institution (*foyer de vie*), generally includes residence (*internat*).Available across the countryFunded by payments from beneficiaries, with complementary financing by the local council (*Conseil general*) | Idem as above concerning day-care services | Number of structures registered in the FINESS database: 160 (f*oyers occupationnels*) |
| Experimental institutions for children with disabilities (*Établissements expérimentaux pour enfants handicapés*) | Children, mostly aged 0 to 20, sometimes up to 25. All types of impairment (institution specialised according to the type of impairment) | Available across the countryFinanced | Children are orientated towards experimental institutions, IMEs and ITEPSs by the CDAPH. A personalised schooling plan needs to be elaborated (*Plan personalise de scolarisation*).Within these social or medico-social institutions, modalities of support and services offered should be individualised.  | Number of structuresregistered in the FINESS database (2015):Experimental institutions for children with disabilities93 |
| Medico-educational institutes (*Instituts- medico-éducatifs* - IME)  | Children All types of impairment (including intellectual and psychological disabilities - movement, senses, behaviour)  | Organisations providing for education and support of children. Mostly day centres, 67.4% (*accueil de jour*). IME are specialised depending on the form of disabilities 1. Available across the country
2. Financed by the social security

system (*Assurance maladie*) | Number of structures:registered in the FINESS database (2015): 1262 |
| Therapeutic, educational and pedagogical institutions (*Instituts thérapeuthiques* *éducatifs et pédagogiques* - ITEP)  | Children with psychological difficulties, behavioural problems, affecting their social interactions.  | 1. (Day centres, 40.5%)
2. Support of children to favour family, social and professional integration, and return to a regular or adapted schooling environment.
3. Financed by the social security system (*assurance maladie*)
 | Number of structures:registered in the FINESS database (2015):444 |
| Institutions for children and adolescents with multiple disabilities (*Etablissements d’accueil pour enfants et adolescents polyhandicapés*) | Children with multiple disabilities | Day centres in 50,6% of cases)[[51]](#footnote-51) |  | Institutions for children and adolescents with multiple disabilities registered in the FINESS database (2015): 205. |
| Institute for physical education/Physical disability *Institut d’éducation motrice* (IEM) / *Etablissement pour Déficient Moteur* | Children with a physical disability (*defience motrice*) | Mostly institutions where children reside, but in some instances, in-home support. Includes medical surveillance, technical support, re-education, support for the development of family and social relations, education (including physical education) Available across the countryFinanced by the social security system (*assurance maladie*) | Number of structures (according to the FINESS records (2015): 80 |
| **Family support / Respite care**(provides supports to carers in their caring role and allows them to have a break, may be formal or informal, and may be provided in the home or out of the home) | YESSystem for the respite and support of helpers (*Plateformes de répit et d’accompagnement des aidants*)[[52]](#footnote-52).‘*Café des aidants*’ (see also promising practices)NB: Measures foreseen also by the 2015 draft bill on the adaptation of society to aging, i.e. provide for corresponding financial support/option of temporary housing of the person supported if the carer requires a break (specifications will be adopted by decree) [[53]](#footnote-53) | Helpers/carers of persons with various forms of disability, including persons with Alzheimer (2008-2012 plan) | Providing various services, including guidance, information and counselling, discussion groups, etc.Available across the countryNot for profit, accredited by Regional Health Agencies (ARS)/ funding from the health insurance system (CPAM) (support by organisations foreseen in the relevant plan) but potentially involving also the local authorities (e.g. *Conseil Général* in Departments)  | These types of services are provided on a voluntary and flexible basis. They focus on the support of helpers, and allow them to share experiences. The approach is participatory. | In 2013: 87 such organisations had responded to an official survey, 57 declaring an activity in 2012[[54]](#footnote-54). Some obviously opened since[[55]](#footnote-55). |
| **Foster care** (where children are placed in the domestic environment of a family that is not their own) | **YES**Specialised Familial support centre (*Centre d’accueil familial spécialisé,* CAFS) | Children All types of impairment | Services to provide children and adolescents with psychological, educational and affective environment which cannot be found in their own environment. Sometimes attached to other services/institutions (such as IME) | Foster families need to be accredited.  | Number of organisations registered in the FINESS database (2015):72 NB: upcoming study expected on family support (*accueil familial*), which seemingly remains not so developed[[56]](#footnote-56) |
| Exists also for adults: [[57]](#footnote-57) *Accueil familial d’adultes handicapés* | AdultsAll types of impairment | Alternative mode of support between in-home stay and institutions, also for temporary stays.  | Signature of a contract (*contrat d’accueil familial*). The charter of rights and freedoms of the person supported applies (see also A.3, p.22 on control by beneficiaries) | No data available |
| **Informal support**(help provided by another person close to the user - family members, relatives and friends - without any official forms of support) | **YES**No yet any clear legal definition but some is available[[58]](#footnote-58), and some prospects with the 2015 draft bill on the adaptation of society to aging. Foreseen by the 2015 draft bill on the adaptation of society to aging: a definition of the notion of close helper (*proche aidant*) but for elderly persons (art.35). Actions also foreseen in the 2013-2017 Autism plan[[59]](#footnote-59) | Both children and adults | (Informal) | (Informal) | (Informal, no data) |
| **Peer support/counselling** (provided by non-professionals with the counsellor and the client having equal status, and sharing experience and assistance in gaining independence and self-confidence) | **YES**Group help and mutual aid*Groupes d’Entraide Mutuelle* (G.E.M.)[[60]](#footnote-60) [[61]](#footnote-61)Also available: NGO services. training for peer advocacy[[62]](#footnote-62) | Persons with mental health problems (*troubles psychique*) (90% of the GEM supported concern this population) and persons with cerebral damage (*personnes cérébrolésées*). | Built as associations of users, meeting places, exchange and mutual support with the aim of creating social links and fighting risks of isolation. Sites open on average 34h/week. Available across the country.Funded by the National Solidarity Fund for Independence (CNSA), via the Regional Health Agencies (ARS) (essentially) | Participation of beneficiaries in peer support/counselling, as G.E.M is central tin the concept, and works on a voluntary basis. | 373 GEM financed in 2013 (according to the CNSA)[[63]](#footnote-63). Average frequentation of 72 persons per GEM. |
| **Circles of support**(informal group of people close to the user to whom she/he can turn for support) | Should existBut no specific references found ( informal nature) | Informal | Informal | N/A | No data available |
| **Crisis intervention and emergency services**(various activities aimed at supporting an individual or a family to overcome adifficult situation, for example,: individual and family counselling, crisis resolution teams (usually rapid support for people living in the community who are experiencinga mental health crisis) and emergency foster care where children are at risk of neglect or abuse) | YES Mobile intervention teams (*Equipes mobiles d’intervention*)NGO support service (including hotline)[[64]](#footnote-64)www.unafam.org/Ecoute-famille-un-espace-de-libre.html | Children and adults with disabilities, including autism and pervasive behavioural disorders (*troubles envahissants du comportement*)[[65]](#footnote-65)persons with mental disabilities[[66]](#footnote-66) | Different types of initiatives, including services coordinated by psychiatric hospitals. Available across the country (but limited number of initiatives)Including funding by the ministry of social affairs/ regional health agencies. | N/A | No overview |
| *Remise provisoire du mineur à un centre d'accueil ou d'observation*Emergency placement procedure (decision of the Prosecutor)[[67]](#footnote-67), otherwise under the competence of the judge for children to order placement in foster care when a child is at risk of neglect or abuse.  | Children | General child protection procedure but which can be also relevant here | N/A | N/A |
| **Befriending** (service provided by trained volunteers to help overcome isolation and enable full involvement in the community and social life) | YESMultiple initiatives (not restricted to persons with disabilities but likely to benefit them).NGO services providing support persons (*parrainnage*)[[68]](#footnote-68)National action against social exclusion/isolation of elderly persons [[69]](#footnote-69) | Broader programmes concerning adults in employment or elderly persons but likely to benefit also adults with disabilitiesAll types of impairment | Volunteers supporting adults in their daily life, social inclusion, and sometimes access to employment/professional development. Available across the countryVolunteer/NGO servicesNetwork involving NGOs and institutions, with teams of volunteers (‘*équipes citoyennes*’) to support elderly persons who are isolated | Various documents can frame the form of befriending/support, formalising joint commitments and expectations. Based on voluntary engagement.  | No data available |
|  | 1. Local mentoring/support project (*Parrainage de proximité*)

Including NGO-run projects[[70]](#footnote-70) | Children (sometimes with disabilities) | The system of local mentoring/support (‘*parrainage de proximité*’) allows a volunteer adult to support a child in his/her personal development by being available for activities on a regular basis and educational and affectional support. Adults can benefit from support. A guide has also been produced by the Ministry of Social Affairs[[71]](#footnote-71). | This type of mentoring/support can be formalised by a convention. A charter was also produced in 2008 to frame the role of volunteer adults (recalling the importance for respect of the choice of the child etc.)[[72]](#footnote-72) | No data available |

1. [France], DREES (2013) '[Care of children with disabilities within medical-social institutions and service ’ ('*Accueil des enfants handicapés dans les établissements et services médico-sociaux en 2010*](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/l-accueil-des-enfants-handicapes-dans-les-etablissements-et%2C11096.html)'), *Etudes et Résultats*, n°832, p. 3, available at: [www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/er832.pdf](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/er832.pdf) . All hyperlinks were accessed in August 2014. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. IME provide social and educational services on an individual project basis. The use of this category refers to a support level higher than 10 hours a week but less than 24-hour. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. [France], DREES (2013) '[Care of children with disabilities within medical-social institutions and service ’ ('*Accueil des enfants handicapés dans les établissements et services médico-sociaux en 2010*](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/l-accueil-des-enfants-handicapes-dans-les-etablissements-et%2C11096.html)'), *Etudes et Résultats*, n°832, p. 3, available at: [www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/er832.pdf](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/er832.pdf) . [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. [France], DREES (2013) 'Services and institutions for children and adolescents with disabilities. Results of the survey implemented in 2010. Working document' ('*Etablissements et services pour enfants et adolescents handicapés. Résultats de l’enquête en 2010. Document de travail'*), *Séries Statistiques*, n° 177, p. 145, available at : [www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/seriestat177.pdf](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/seriestat177.pdf) . [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
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7. [France], DREES (2013) 'Services and institutions for children and adolescents with disabilities. Results of the survey implemented in 2010. Working document' ('*Etablissements et services pour enfants et adolescents handicapés. Résultats de l’enquête en 2010. Document de travail'*), *Séries Statistiques*, n° 177, p. 188, available at : [www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/seriestat177.pdf](http://www.drees.sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/seriestat177.pdf) . [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
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