Mapping Paper

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

**Country: Belgium**

**2014 and 2015**

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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**

In Belgium, different levels of authorities are in charge of the people of disabilities: the Federal, Community, Regional and the municipal levels have different competencies. There is no national system collecting data regarding both the institutions and the community based services due to the contrast between geographic areas. The report on data are provided by the Walloon, Flemish and French (Brussels) communities.

**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** |
| Service résidentiel pour jeunes -Residential service for young people[[1]](#footnote-1) | 30-100 places | Children | Mixed  | 24 h | Mainly independent  | Regional authority | Over 2 years (Until age of 18 or 21) | 10-50 years |
| Service résidentiel pour adultes- Residential service for adults[[2]](#footnote-2) | 30-100 places | Adult | Mixed (Intellectual disability & Sensory Disability) | 24 | Mainly independent  | Regional authority | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Service résidentiel de nuit pour adultes - Residential night service for adults[[3]](#footnote-3) | 11-30 places | Adult | Mixed  | 24h | Mainly independent  | Regional authority | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Service Résidentiel de Transition - Residential Transition Service[[4]](#footnote-4) | 6-10 places | Adults | Mixed | Variable support provided, depending on needs | Mainly independent  | Regional authority | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Services de logements supervisés- Supportive housing service (residential)[[5]](#footnote-5) | 6-10 places | Adults | Mixed | 24h | Mainly independent | Regional authority | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Tehuis for werkenden-Home for the employed (residential)[[6]](#footnote-6) | 11- 30 places | Adults | Intellectual disability or Physical disability | Variable support provided, depending on needs | Mainly independent | Regional authority | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Internaten - Boarding school for persons with disabilities[[7]](#footnote-7) | 30-100 places | Children | Mixed | 24h | Local & regional authority | Regional authority | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Dienst voor Beschermd wonen - Services for sheltered living (residential)[[8]](#footnote-8) | 11-30 places | Adults | Mixed  | Variable support provided, depending on needs | Mainly independent | Regional authority | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Nursingtehuis voor niet werkenden- Nursing home for the non employed (residential)[[9]](#footnote-9) | 30-100 places | Adults | Mixed (but only for severe disability that need specific daily care) | 24h | Mixed | Regional authority | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Bezigheidstehuis voor niet werkenden -Occupational home for the non-employed (residential)[[10]](#footnote-10) |  30-100 places | Adults | Mixed )but only for severe disability) | 24h | Local & regional authority | Regional authority | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Diensten Zelfstandig Wonen - services independent living (residential)[[11]](#footnote-11)  | 11-30 places | Adults | Physical disability | Variable support provided, depending on needs | Mainly independent | Regional authority | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Semi-Internaten – (non residential)[[12]](#footnote-12) | Over 100 places  | Children | Mixed | Daytime support provided, no night time staffing | Local & regional authority | Regional authority | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 years |
| Dagcentrum/ Day-activity support center (non residential)[[13]](#footnote-13) | 30-100 places | Adults | Mixed  | Daytime support provided, no night time staffing | Local & regional authority | Regional authority | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 years |
| Dienst voor Begeleid wonen-Services for supported living (residential)[[14]](#footnote-14) | 30-100 places | Adults | Mixed  | Less than 10 hours a week provided | Mainly independent | Regional authority | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Psychiatric hospitals - Centers of Mental Health Care (residential)[[15]](#footnote-15) | Over 100 places | Children (until 15 years) & (Adults over 15 years) – two different services in the same hospital | Mental health problem | 24 hour support provided | Local & regional authority | National government | Over 2 years | Over 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** |
| Liste des institutions agréées et subsidiées pour l’accueil et l’hébergement des personnes handicapées : Service résidentiel pour jeunes. List of approved and subsidised institutions for welcoming and for accommodation of people with disabilities: Residential service for young people. Available at: [*http://www.awiph.be/pdf/integration/listing/Catalogue%20SRJ.pdf*](http://www.awiph.be/pdf/integration/listing/Catalogue%20SRJ.pdf) accessed on 5 August 2014 | AWIPH: Agence Wallonne pour l’intégration des personnes handicapées - Walloon agency for the integration of people with disabilities Regional Authority  | 2014 |  As of 25th June 2014 | Administrative Data | Walloon Region | Regional Agency for people with intellectual, physical and sensory disability |
| Liste des institutions agréées et subsidiées pour l’accueil et l’hébergement des personnes handicapées: Service résidentiel pour adultes. List of approved and subsidised institutions for welcoming and for accommodation of people with disabilities: Residential service for adults. Available at [*http://www.awiph.be/pdf/integration/listing/Catalogue%20SRA.pdf*](http://www.awiph.be/pdf/integration/listing/Catalogue%20SRA.pdf)accessed on 5 August 2014 | AWIPH: Agence Wallonne pour l’intégration des personnes handicapées - Walloon agency for the integration of people with disabilitiesRegional Authority  | 2014 | As of 25th June 2014 | Administrative Data | Walloon Region | Regional Agency for people with intellectual, physical and sensory disability |
| Liste des institutions agréées et subsidiées pour l’accueil et l’hébergement des personnes handicapées: Service résidentiel de nuit pour adultes. List of approved and subsidised institutions for welcoming and for accommodation of people with disabilities: Residential night service for adults.Available at: [*http://www.awiph.be/pdf/integration/listing/Catalogue%20SRNA.pdf*](http://www.awiph.be/pdf/integration/listing/Catalogue%20SRNA.pdf)accessed on 5 August 2014 | AWIPH: Agence Wallonne pour l’intégration des personnes handicapées Walloon agency for the integration of people with disabilitiesRegional Authority  | 2014 | As of 25th June 2014 | Administrative Data | Walloon Region | Regional Agency for people with intellectual, physical and sensory disability |
| Liste des institutions agréées et subsidiées pour l’accueil et l’hébergement des personnes handicapées: Service de logements supervisés.List of approved and subsidised institutions for welcoming and for accommodation of people with disabilities: Supportive housing service. Available at: [*http://www.awiph.be/pdf/integration/listing/Catalogue%20SLS.pdf*](http://www.awiph.be/pdf/integration/listing/Catalogue%20SLS.pdf)accessed on 5 August 2014 | AWIPH: Agence Wallonne pour l’intégration des personnes handicapées Walloon agency for the integration of people with disabilitiesRegional Authority  | 2014 | As of 25th June 2014 | Administrative Data | Walloon Region | Regional Agency for people with intellectual, physical and sensory disability |
| Service résidentiel de Transition/Logement supervisé- Répertoire Index of Residential Transition Services, available at: [*http://www.siss.be/themes-du-siss/service-r%C3%A9sidentiel-de-transition-logements-supervis%C3%A9s*](http://www.siss.be/themes-du-siss/service-r%C3%A9sidentiel-de-transition-logements-supervis%C3%A9s)accessed on 5 August 2014 | SISS: Site Info Social Santé en Brabant Wallon- Social Health in Wallonia Brabant Province - Information websiteLocal Agency  | 2010-2014 | 2010-2014 | Administrative Data | Walloon Region | Regional Agency for all social health topics, with a repertory of services for people with disabilities |
| Email communications with Axel Van WeynendaeleCouncelor, Assistant to General Management of AWIPH. | AWIPH: Agence Wallonne pour l’intégration des personnes handicapées Walloon agency for the integration of people with disabilities.Regional Authority  | 2014 | 2014 | Administrative Data | Walloon Region | Regional Agency for people with intellectual, physical and sensory disability |
| « Coordonnées Utiles, suivez le guide. »“Useful contact details, follow the guide.”(Index of all the institutions and services for peoples with disabilities in Brussels) Available at: [*http://phare.irisnet.be/app/download/3835714155/PHARE+SUIVEZ+LE+GUIDE+-+ADRESSES+UTILES.pdf?t=1286947737*](http://phare.irisnet.be/app/download/3835714155/PHARE%2BSUIVEZ%2BLE%2BGUIDE%2B-%2BADRESSES%2BUTILES.pdf?t=1286947737) accessed on 5 August 2014 | PHARE: Personne Handicapée Autonomie Recherchée - Brussels's service for people with disabilities.Regional Authority | 2012 | As of 20th March 2012 | Administrative Data | Brussels Region | Regional Agency for people with intellectual, physical and sensory disability |
| Email communications with Veronique Dubois, head of the services of accommodation at PHARE organisation | PHARE: Personne Handicapée Autonomie Recherchée Brussels's service for people with disabilities.Regional Authority | 2014 | 2014 | Administrative Data | Brussels Region | Regional Agency for people with intellectual, physical and sensory disability |
| Coordonnées des centres d’hebergement.Contact details of accommodation services Available at: [*http://phare.irisnet.be/centres-de-jour-et-centres-d-hebergement/l-h%C3%A9bergement/*](http://phare.irisnet.be/centres-de-jour-et-centres-d-hebergement/l-h%C3%A9bergement/)accessed on 5 August 2014 | PHARE: Personne Handicapée Autonomie Recherchée Brussels's service for people with disabilities.Regional Authority | 2014 | 2014 | Administrative Data | Brussels Region | Regional Agency for people with intellectual, physical and sensory disability |
| Site web du Guide social.Guide Social website - Index of accommodation for people with disabilities, available at: [*http://pro.guidesocial.be/associations/handicap-hebergement-1628.html?p=2*](http://pro.guidesocial.be/associations/handicap-hebergement-1628.html?p=2)accessed on 5 August 2014 | Guide Social - Belgian medico-psycho-social service for french community (Walloon & Brussels Region)Independent Association | 2014 | 2014 | Administrative Data | Brussels & Walloon Region | Independent association of medico-social sector in Belgium. |
| Site web du Guide social.Services de Logements Supervisés pour Personnes Handicapées - S.L.S. (Région Wallonne) Guide Social website. Index of Supportive housing services in Walloon Region: [*http://pro.guidesocial.be/associations/services-logements-supervises-personnes-handicapees-sls-region-wallonne-1634.html*](http://pro.guidesocial.be/associations/services-logements-supervises-personnes-handicapees-sls-region-wallonne-1634.html)  | Guide Social - Belgian medico-psycho-social service for french community (Walloon & Brussels Region)Independent Association | 2014 | 2014 | Administrative Data | Brussels & Walloon Region | Independent association of medico-social sector in Belgium. |
| Site web du VAPH. General website of the VAPH.Available at: [*http://vaph.be*](http://vaph.be) accessed on 5 August 2014 | VAPH: Vlaams Agentschap voor Personen met een Handicap-The Flemish Agency for Disabled Persons.Regional Authority | 2014 | 2014 | Administrative Data | Flanders Region | Regional Agency for people with intellectual, physical and sensory disability |
| “Thuis wonen of in een voorziening? Wat is mogelijk?” “To live at home or in an institution? What is possible? "Brochure describing the services offered by the VAPH, the Flemish Agency for Disabled Persons, available at: [*http://www.vaph.be/vlafo/download/nl/8547290/bestand*](http://www.vaph.be/vlafo/download/nl/8547290/bestand) accessed on 5 August 2014 | VAPH: Vlaams Agentschap voor Personen met een Handicap - The Flemish Agency for Disabled Persons.Regional Authority. | 2014 | Up to February 2014 | Administrative Data | Flanders Region | Regional Agency for people with intellectual, physical and sensory disability |
| “Zorgregierapport 31 december 2013” “Care management report 31 December 2013 “ Biannual report on demand and supply in the sector of care for persons with disabilities, available at: [*http://www.vaph.be/vlafo/download/nl/8855255/bestand*](http://www.vaph.be/vlafo/download/nl/8855255/bestand) accessed on 5 August 2014 | VAPH: Vlaams Agentschap voor Personen met een Handicap - The Flemish Agency for Disabled Persons.Regional Authority | 2013 | Up to 31st December 2013 | Administrative Data | Flanders Region | Regional Agency for people with intellectual, physical and sensory disability |
| « Adressen voorzieningen en ambulante diensten”« Facilities and external services contact details »Available at: [*http://www.vaph.be/adressen/voorzieningen.php*](http://www.vaph.be/adressen/voorzieningen.php)accessed on 5 August 2014 | VAPH: Vlaams Agentschap voor Personen met een Handicap - The Flemish Agency for Disabled PersonsRegional Authority  | 2014 | 2014 | Administrative Data | Flanders Region | Regional Agency for people with intellectual, physical and sensory disability |
| “Organisation et financement des soins de santé mentale en Belgique” "Organisation and financing of mental health care in Belgium" Report available at: [*http://health.belgium.be/internet2Prd/groups/public/@public/@dg1/@datamanagement/documents/ie2divers/19073085\_fr.pdf*](http://health.belgium.be/internet2Prd/groups/public/%40public/%40dg1/%40datamanagement/documents/ie2divers/19073085_fr.pdf)accessed on 5 August 2014 | Service Public Fédéral : Santé publique, sécurité de la chaîne alimentaire et environnement – Federal Public Service : Public Health, food safety and environment National Ministry  | 2011 | Up to 2011 | Administrative Data | National level - Federal information | Ministry of Health |
| Site internet du, Centre de référence en santé mentale Website of the Belgian Reference Centre for Mental Healthavailable at: [*http://www.cresam.be/spip.php?page=vuedensemble*](http://www.cresam.be/spip.php?page=vuedensemble) accessed on 5 August 2014 | CRESAM: Centre de référence en santé mentale - Reference Centre for Mental HealthRegional Service  | 2014  | Up to 2014 | Administrative Data | Walloon Region | Regional Association - information and reference centre for the field of mental health services. |
| Phone discussions regarding the missing information in the study, with Catherine Molleman, from VAPH, Study Unit on 21st August 2014 and email exchanges on 25th August. | VAPH: Vlaams Agentschap voor Personen met een Handicap - The Flemish Agency for Disabled Persons.Regional Authority. | 2014 | Up to February 2014 | Administrative Data | Flanders Region | Regional Agency for people with intellectual, physical and sensory disability |

# Overview of community-based services for persons with disabilities (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)*Budget d’assistance personnelle/ Persoonlijke-assistentiebudget* (Personal assistance budget). | Yes | * Children and adults.

For all services, only those persons with disabilities who have not yet reached the age of 65 at the time ofapplication are eligible. After that age, persons must request the allowance for elderly people, as mentioned above.* All types of impairment.
 | * Service provides different types and levels of support depending on the services paid for using the budget.
* Service is available across the Region concerned.
* Service is available to all persons with disabilities. In the Walloon Region, conditions are set relating to the individual’s lack of autonomy (calculated in points) and differ depending of age (over or below 21).[[16]](#footnote-16)
* Personal budgets are provided by the competent body (agency) of the Region concerned: the Walloon agency for the integration of persons with disabilities, the Flemish agency for persons with disabilities and the Phare service.
 | The budget granted is neither an additional income nor a direct payment. All expenses must be justified by contracts. * Users can recruit the staff providing support (in Wallonia, only providers approved by public authorities can be employed)[[17]](#footnote-17).
* Users can determine both the activities and the times when the support is needed.
* In Flanders, when it comes to who provides the support, and what support is provided, users have a greater freedom of choice than in Wallonia.[[18]](#footnote-18) In every Region, the needs of the person with the disability (social life, everyday tasks) are evaluated by the competent authority which determines the amount of the budget. In the Walloon Region, personal budgets are released once a support plan has been agreed with the public authority. The budget is therefore used in line with the support plan.[[19]](#footnote-19)
* As mentioned above, users can determine both the activities involved, and the timing of the supports.
 | Each of the three Regions operates the system of personal assistance budgets.* In the Walloon Region, 403 persons benefited from a personal assistance budget in 2014 (359 in 2013).[[20]](#footnote-20) The number of beneficiaries has significantly increased over the past five years: at first, an average of 50-75 personal assistance budgets were granted every year.[[21]](#footnote-21) Only 73 persons received such a budget in 2011.[[22]](#footnote-22) Compared to 2013, 44 new personal assistance budget have been attributed in 2014.
* In Flanders, the number of beneficiaries increased in 2014 to reach 2,545 personal assistance budgets, from 2,248 in 2013.[[23]](#footnote-23) This is compared to 1,279 persons in 2008.[[24]](#footnote-24)
* In Brussels, a pilot programme was conducted in 2008 (8 persons with disabilities were involved), leading to the recognition of the personal assistance budget by the Joint Community Commission.[[25]](#footnote-25)
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| **Personal assistance** (typically purchased through earmarked cash allocations, the purpose of which is to pay for any assistance needed) *Aide individuelle à l’intégration*[[26]](#footnote-26)(individual support for integration)/Persoonsvolgende financiering.[[27]](#footnote-27)  | Yes | * Children and adults.
* All types of impairment (people with a recognised disability are entitled to personal assistance).
 | * Service provides different types and levels of support depending on the needs of the person concerned. A financial aid is allowed to pay extra support costs, such as a walking cane, a contribution for home care, custom computer software for blind and visually impaired people, or other supports provided by professionals.
* Service is available across the Region concerned.
* Service is available to all persons with disabilities.
* Personal assistance is provided by the competent body (agency) of the Region concerned: the Walloon agency for the integration of persons with disabilities, or the Flemish agency for persons with disabilities, or the Phare service.
 | In the Walloon Region and in the Region of Brussels-Capital, financial intervention is fixed by Decree, depending of the service/equipment needed. Service users must apply in writing for such interventions. Following the adoption of the new decree of the Flemish Community establishing a new system according to which “the financing follows the person”[[28]](#footnote-28), Flemish persons with disabilities will be given a voucher or budget with which the person will be able to choose the appropriate care service related to his/her needs. It concerns care services that are not needed on a regular basis. This Decree has entered into force on the 1st January 2015 but not the system described above. Users will basically receive a basis support budget, i.e. a monthly sum of 300€  (*Basisondersteuningsbudget*) which they can spend freely. If this sum is not sufficient, users can apply to the “person following budget” (*Persoonsvolgend Budget*) for an increased amount, but a support plan is required to support their application.[[29]](#footnote-29)* Users can choose the types of equipment to meet their particular needs (assisted-mobility devices, housing adaptations, etc.).
 | * In the Walloon Region, 11,249 individual supports for integration were granted in 2014 (10,730 in 2013). This figure has almost doubled since 2005.[[30]](#footnote-30)
* In Flanders, the new system has not yet entered into force. The implementation of this system is currently under process. First budgets are expected to take place in 2016.
* In Brussels, 1,251 persons were granted physical adjustments of assistance devices in 2013. This number has increased in 2014, where only 1,169 persons benefited from it.[[31]](#footnote-31)
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| **Residential** (usually small scale residential services in the community – such as group homes, protected homes, family type arrangements, etc.)*Services résidentiels pour jeunes/pour adultes* (residential services for young people and adults). | Yes | * Children (from 3 to 18 years old) and adults are included.
* All types of impairments.

Typically  used by persons with severe disabilities. | * 24-hours, and 365-day levels of support provided.
* Residential services are available across the country (in the Walloon Region, the Flanders Region and the Brussels Region).[[32]](#footnote-32)
* Residential services are available to all persons with disabilities (mental and physical impairment).
* The Walloon agency for the integration of persons with disabilities, the French community commission and the Flemish agency for persons with disabilities, subsidise residential services for their respective regions.
 | * Residential services provide full-time permanent care (day and night) for persons with disabilities, in a therapeutic and educational environment. Staff provide inter alia emotional support and guidance on hygiene and eating.
 | * In the Walloon Region, 3,530 persons availing of these services were recorded in 2014 (3,532 persons in 2013). 102 residential services for adults and 52 services for children were accredited in 2014.[[33]](#footnote-33)
* In Flanders, in 2013: 1,276 persons (workers) were living in residential institutions in 2013. 4,931 children were also living in specialised institutions.[[34]](#footnote-34)
* In Brussels, (data available only until May 2014): 376 adults and 488 children were living in residential institutions (351 adults and 488 children in 2013).[[35]](#footnote-35)
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| **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)*Aide à la vie journalière*[[36]](#footnote-36) (daily life help)/*aide et soins à domicile* (home help)/ *zelfstandig wonen - activiteiten van het dagelijks leven*[[37]](#footnote-37) (independent living with everyday activities help). | Yes | * Typically used by adults.
* Persons with severe physical impairment.
 | * Persons with disabilities living on their own often need help with everyday tasks. A local service responsible for helping them is available near their home. Staff are available around the clock.
* Service is available across the country.
* Persons with disabilities living independently use home help.
* Users must contribute to the costs (in Wallonia, this amounts to ±35€ monthly)
 | * Depending on their needs, persons with disabilities request help from staff (cooking, cleaning, getting up, etc.).
* Users living independently choose the specific services depending on their needs.
* Users must pay a monthly contribution.

  | * In Wallonia, 128 persons were offered help in everyday activities in 2014.[[38]](#footnote-38)
* In Flanders, 335 persons used in-home services in 2013.[[39]](#footnote-39)
* 48 persons are concerned in Brussels (2014). Data for previous years are not available.[[40]](#footnote-40)
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| **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)*Services d’accueil de jour*[[41]](#footnote-41)(day care services) */Centres de jour*[[42]](#footnote-42)(day care centres)/*Dagcentrum*[[43]](#footnote-43) (day care centre). | Yes | * Out-of-school children (from 3 to 18 years old) and adults.
* All types of impairment (In Flanders, this service is not addressed to people with minor psychological disorders).
 | * Service is ensured during Monday to Friday daytime, usually from 8h30 to 16h in Wallonia and from 8h to 18h in Flanders. Opening hours in Brussels depend on the service concerned, but it is commonly ensured during daytime.
* Service is available across the country.
* Service is available to all persons with disabilities, typically unemployed adults and out-of-school children. In Flanders, this service does not provide for people with less complex psychological disorders.
* Users must contribute partly to the costs. but authorities (AWIPH, PHARE and VAPH) subsidise residential services (day care centres and night care centres) for their respective region.
 | * These centres offer activities during daytime hours (leisure activities such as crafts creation, workshops, gardening or cooking). Training and therapy in various areas are also offered, i.e. speech therapy, psychological support and development of employment-oriented skills.
 | * In Wallonia, almost 1,927 adults used day care centres in 2014 (1,923 in 2013) while 437 children (437 in 2013) who are not able to attend school used specialised care centres 81 services for adults and 16 for children are currently accredited.[[44]](#footnote-44)
* In Flanders, 5,656 persons with disabilities used day care centres in 2013.[[45]](#footnote-45)
* In the Brussels Region, 25 day care centres for adults are available while 18 day care centres for children (who are going to school or not) are available.[[46]](#footnote-46) 567 adults and 118 children who are not going to school used day care centres in 2014 (552 adults and 118 children in 2013). Moreover, 1115 children who are going to school used these centres in 2013 (also in 2014).[[47]](#footnote-47)
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| **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)*Services “répit”*[[48]](#footnote-48) (respite care)/ *thuisbegeleiding (respite care for parents)* | Yes | * Children and adults, but also their families.
* All types of impairment.
 | * Service provides different types and levels of support depending on needs.
* Service is available in the Walloon region, in the Brussels region and in Flanders? Service can take place both within and outside the home.
* Respite care is available to all persons with disabilities and their families.
 | * Respite care services offer various activities to persons with disabilities and their families, depending on needs (temporary residential service, collective or individual workshops, etc.). It allows families to have a break from their caring duties, and to temporarily hand over tasks to professionals.
 | * In the Walloon Region, 23 respite care services were operating in 2014, with 774 users (974 in 2013).[[49]](#footnote-49) The number of users has shown a significant growth since 2009, when only 387 persons used respite care.[[50]](#footnote-50) This number has decreased in 2014.
* In Brussels, the first respite care service opened in 2015. It can provide support for 4 or 8 persons.[[51]](#footnote-51)
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| **Foster care** (where children are placed in the domestic environment of a family that is not their own)*Accueil familial/Pleegzorg* (foster care). | Yes | * Typically used for children and young adults (but there is no restriction for adults)
* All types of impairment.
 | * During weekends, holidays, or in a more permanent way.
* Persons with disabilities live in a family house with other family members.
* Foster care is available to all persons with disabilities (children and adults).
* The family (or community, or individual) hosting the person with disabilities accepts the person on a voluntary basis. Financial aids are granted to the host persons and the disabled person must also make a contribution (in case of children, parents are required to make a contribution).
 | * Users are included in a family environment. This particular request can derive from affective needs, or from the desire to live more independently.
* Providing help to the host person/family is important to promote the integration of persons with disabilities. Contacts are therefore encouraged with schools, workplaces and medical staff.
 | * In Wallonia, 159 persons benefited from family type of services in 2014. Number of beneficiaries has increased over the last years (152 persons in 2013).[[52]](#footnote-52)
* In Flanders, 1,127 persons with disabilities were identified as living with host families in 2013.[[53]](#footnote-53)
* Brussels: data are not available.
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| **Informal support**(help provided by another person close to the user - family members, relatives and friends - without any official forms of support) | Yes | Children and adults with all types of impairment. |  Information are not available.  | Information are not available. | Data are not available. |
| **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 | Children and adults with all types of impairment. | Information are not available. | Information are not available. | Data are not available. |
| **Circles of support**(informal group of people close to the user to whom she/he can turn for support)*Groupe d’entraide et de soutien*[[54]](#footnote-54)/*steungroep*[[55]](#footnote-55) (support group). | Yes | * Children, adults and their families.
* All types of impairment (physical or mental disabilities).
 | * Circles of support can take place weekly or monthly.
* Many circles of support are available across the country, at a local level.
* All persons with disabilities and their families can join a support group. Support groups can either be dedicated to a specific impairment or to all disabilities in general.
* Non-profit making organisations generally offer support groups.
 | * Persons with disabilities can share their experiences with others and discuss their impairment and coping strategies.
 | * In the French community (*Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles)* (i.e. Wallonia and Brussels), various supports groups are available for persons with disabilities.[[56]](#footnote-56) Circles of support are also available in Flanders[[57]](#footnote-57)
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| **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 at risk of neglect or abuse)Brussels: *Support aux situations critiques*[[58]](#footnote-58) (support in critical situations) / Wallonia: *Interventions particulières - traiter l’urgence* (particular interventions – dealing with emergency).[[59]](#footnote-59) | Yes  | * Children and adults. In practice, the service is mostly used by adults.
* All types of impairment.
 | * Emergency services provide different types and levels of supports, depending on needs. Customised solutions for each individual are therefore developed.
* Service is available across Belgium.
* Emergency services are available to all persons with disabilities and their families.
* Emergency services are provided by the competent body (agency) of the Region concerned: The Walloon agency for the integration of persons with disabilities set up a specific unit to deal with priority requests. The Phare service is competent in Brussels. In Flanders, the Flemish agency for persons with disabilities, or the Phare service are the relevant agencies.
 | * Persons with disabilities dealing with sensitive situations must directly contact support services. This service is not self-directed by persons with disabilities as the aim is to provide help in order to solve the situation (new accommodation, in-home help for example).In Wallonia, the emergency criteria are set by the crisis unit, and often refer to situations where the persons present a danger to themselves or others, the loss of familial support, etc.[[60]](#footnote-60)
 | * In Wallonia, 245 emergency situations were solved in 2013.[[61]](#footnote-61)
* In Brussels, two emergency services are available for more or less 10 persons.[[62]](#footnote-62)
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| **Befriending** (service provided by trained volunteers to help overcome isolation and enable full involvement in the community and social life)*Les solidarités locales*[[63]](#footnote-63) (solidarity at local level). | Yes | * Typically used by adults.
* All types of impairment.
 | * Befriending can take place during the day (once a week, during weekends, etc.). Frequency depends on the needs of the person with the disability, and the availability of volunteers.
* Service is available across the country, at a local level. In Brussels and in Wallonia, a non-profit organisation called “Alteo”[[64]](#footnote-64) is responsible for providing this service. It is organised with the support of the French Community and the Region of Brussels-Capitale.
* All persons with disabilities can avail of befriending.
* Service is provided on a voluntary basis. Volunteers undertake to provide their time and help according to their availability.
 | * Depending on needs of the person with disabilities, volunteers can be assigned. A hotline has been set-up to function as a bridge between volunteers and persons with disabilities.
* Users can determine which service and activity is needed.
 | Data are not available. |
| **Supervised accommodation***Logements supervisés*[[65]](#footnote-65)*/ Beschermd wonen*[[66]](#footnote-66) | Yes | * Service used by adults. In Wallonia, only children aged 16-18 can avail of this service. In Brussels, most services accept people older than 18 years old but few services for children.[[67]](#footnote-67)
* In Wallonia and in Brussels, it concerns persons with mental impairments. In Flanders, persons with a light to moderate impairment can live in this kind of accommodation. [[68]](#footnote-68)
 | * Service provides different types and levels of support depending on needs of the person with disabilities.
* Service is available in Wallonia and in Flanders.
* Service is available to adults and children aged 16-18.
* Supervised accommodation is provided by the competent body (agency) of the Region concerned. The persons themselves must also make a contribution.
 | * Supervised accommodation promotes the transition from a residential institution to a more autonomous living situation. After agreeing an individual plan with the educational team, the person concerned leaves the residential service to live in a supervised accommodation where they can enjoy more autonomy. Support services can be provided if necessary.
 | * In Wallonia, 435 persons (the report does not distinguish adults and children) were using this service at the end of 2014 (432 persons in 2013).63 services are available. In 2012, only 39 services were operating for 331 persons.[[69]](#footnote-69)
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* In Brussels, nearly 70 persons live in supervised accommodation. 5 services are available.[[71]](#footnote-71)
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