Mapping Paper

Summary overview of types and characteristics of insitutions 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)

**Table 1: Typology of institutions[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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| **TYPE OF SERVICE[[2]](#footnote-2)** | **SIZE** | **AGE GROUP** | **TYPE OF IMPAIRMENT** | **LEVEL OF SUPPORT PROVIDED** | **TYPICAL PROVIDER** | **TYPICAL FUNDER** | **LENGTH OF ADMISSION** | **AGE OF INSTITUTION/ SERVICE** |
| Special boarding kindergartens for children with disabilities – residential (Špeciálna materská škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením –internátna) (1)[[3]](#footnote-3) | 6-10 places | Children  | Intellectual disability (autism) | 24-hour support provided | National  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special boarding kindergartens for children with disabilities – residential(Špeciálna materská škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením –internátna) (11)[[4]](#footnote-4) | 6-10 places | Children  | Mental health problem | 24-hour support provided | National/ Mixed | National government/ Mixed | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special boarding kindergartens for children with disabilities – residential (Špeciálna materská škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením –internátna) (4)[[5]](#footnote-5) | 30 – 100 places | Children  | Sensory disability(deaf/hard of hearing) | 24-hour support provided | National  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special boarding kindergartens for children with disabilities – residential (Špeciálna materská škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením –internátna) (1)[[6]](#footnote-6) | 11 – 30 places | Children  | Sensory disability(blind/partially sighted) | 24-hour support provided | National  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special boarding kindergartens for children with disabilities - residential (Špeciálna materská škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením – internátna) (2)[[7]](#footnote-7) | 11 – 30 places | Children  | Mixed | 24-hour support provided | National  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special kindergartens for children with disabilities (Špeciálna materská škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením) (9)[[8]](#footnote-8) | 11- 30 places | Children  | Intellectual disability (autism) | Daytime support provided, no night time staffing | National  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special kindergartens for children with disabilities (Špeciálna materská škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením) (28)[[9]](#footnote-9) | 11- 30 places | Children  | Mental health problem | Daytime support provided, no night time staffing | National/ Mixed | National government/ Mixed | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special kindergartens for children with disabilities (Špeciálna materská škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením) (6)[[10]](#footnote-10) | 11 – 30 places | Children  | Sensory disability(blind/partially sighted) | Daytime support provided, no night time staffing | Mixed  | National government/Mixed | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special kindergartens for children with disabilities (Špeciálna materská škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením) (5)[[11]](#footnote-11) | 11 – 30 places | Children  | Sensory disability | Daytime support provided, no night time staffing | Mixed  | National government/ Mixed | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special kindergartens for children with disabilities (Špeciálna materská škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením) (6)[[12]](#footnote-12) | 6-10 places | Children  | Physical disability | Daytime support provided, no night time staffing | Mixed  | National government/ Municipality  | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special boarding elementary school for children with disabilities - residential (Špeciálna základná škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením – internátna) (6)[[13]](#footnote-13) | 1 -5/6-10/11 - 30 places | Children | Intellectual disability (autism) | 24-hour support provided | National  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special boarding elementary school for children with disabilities - residential (Špeciálna základná škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením – internátna) (19)[[14]](#footnote-14) | 11-30/ 30-100/ over 100 places  | Children  | Mental health problem | 24-hour support provided | National  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special boarding elementary school for children with disabilities - residential (Špeciálna základná škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením – internátna) (5)[[15]](#footnote-15) | 11-30/ 30-100 places | Children  | Sensory disability(deaf/hard of hearing) | 24-hour support provided | National  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special boarding elementary school for children with disabilities - residential (Špeciálna základná škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením – internátna) (5)[[16]](#footnote-16) | 30-100 places | Children  | Sensory disability(blind/partially sighted) | 24-hour support provided | National  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special boarding elementary school for children with disabilities – residential (Špeciálna základná škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením – internátna) (19)[[17]](#footnote-17) | 11-30/30 - 100 | Children | Mixed  | 24-hour support provided | National  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special elementary school for children with disabilities (Špeciálna základná škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením) (47)[[18]](#footnote-18) | 6-10/ 11- 30 places | Children  | Intellectual disability (autizmus) | Daytime support provided, no night time staffing | National  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special elementary school for children with disabilities (Špeciálna základná škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením) (483)[[19]](#footnote-19) | 11–30/ 30-100/ over 100 places | Children  | Mental health problem | Daytime support provided, no night time staffing | National/ Mixed | National government/ Mixed | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special elementary school for children with disabilities (Špeciálna základná škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením) (2)[[20]](#footnote-20) | 6-10 places | Children  | Sensory disability(deaf/hard of hearing) | Daytime support provided, no night time staffing | Mixed  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special elementary school for children with disabilities (Špeciálna základná škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením) (33)[[21]](#footnote-21) | 11–30/ 30-100 places | Children  | Mixed | Daytime support provided, no night time staffing | National  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special elementary school for children with disabilities (Špeciálna základná škola pre deti so zdravotným znevýhodnením) (33) (6)[[22]](#footnote-22) | 11–30/ 30-100 places | Children  | Physical disability | Daytime support provided, no night time staffing | Mixed  | National government/ Municipality  | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special boarding secondary school for children with disabilities - residential (Špeciálna stredná škola pre žiakov so zdravotným postihnutím – internátna) (1)[[23]](#footnote-23) | 30-100 places | Children (According to Age group categorisation, we included category Adult because secondary school stundents are older than 18 years (in Slovak educational system they finished secondary school 19 years old). The prevalent category in case is Children).  | Sensory disability(blind/partially sighted) | 24-hour support provided | National  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special boarding secondary school for children with disabilities - residential (Špeciálna stredná škola pre žiakov so zdravotným postihnutím – internátna) (5)[[24]](#footnote-24) | 30-100 places | Children  | Sensory disability(deaf/hard of hearing) | 24-hour support provided | National  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special boarding secondary school for children with disabilities - residential (Špeciálna stredná škola pre žiakov so zdravotným postihnutím – internátna) (2)[[25]](#footnote-25) | 30-100 places | Children  | Physical disability | 24-hour support provided | National  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Special secondary school for children with disabilities (Šepciálna stredná škola pre žiakov so zdravotným postihnutím) (6)[[26]](#footnote-26) | 30-100/ over 100 places | Children  | Mixed  | Daytime support provided, no night time staffing | National  | National government | Over 2 years | 10-50 years |
| Nursing homes/Retirement homes – residential (Zariadenie pre seniorov) (431)[[27]](#footnote-27) | 30-100/ over 100 places | Older people  | Mixed/ Older people | 24-hour support provided | Local authority/ Mainly independent | Mixed government and private | Over 2 years | Less than 5/ 5 – 10 years/ 10 – 50 years |
| Day care centres (Denné centrum – ambulatná staroslivosť) (191)[[28]](#footnote-28) | 30 – 100 places | Adult/ Older people | Mixed/ Older people | Daytime support provided, no night time staffing | Municipality  | Municipal authority  | Mixed lengths of admission | 10 – 50 years |
| Social welfare day care centres (Denný stacionár) (132)[[29]](#footnote-29) | 6-10/ 11- 30 places | Adult/ Older people | Mixed/ Older people | Less than 10 hours a week provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit | Mixed  | Mixed lengths of admission | Less than 5 years |
| Social care homes – residential (Domov sociálnych služieb) (456)[[30]](#footnote-30) | 30-100/ over 100 places | Children/ Adult  | Impairment group not specified | 24-hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit/Local authority/ municipality/ county | Mixed  | Mixed lengths of admission | 10 – 50 years |
| Social care homes – housing services (Domov sociálnych služieb – ambulatná starostlivost) (126)[[31]](#footnote-31) | 6-10/ 11- 30 places | Children/ Adult | Impairment group not specified | Daytime support provided, no night time staffing | Voluntary/not-for-profit/Local authority/ municipality/ county | Mixed  | Mixed lengths of admission | 10 – 50 years |
| Sheltered housing – residential (Zariadenie podporovaného bývania) (78)[[32]](#footnote-32) | 1 - 5/ 6-10places | Adult  | Impairment group not specified | 24-hour support provided | Voluntary/not-for-profit/Local authority/ municipality/ county | Mixed  | Mixed lengths of admission | Less than 5 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** |
| Register of Special kindergartens for children with disabilities (including boarding kindergartens)(Prehľad špeciálnych materských škôl a špeciálnych tried pri MŠ)<http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-ms-a-specialnych-tried-pri-ms>  | The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve)Government  (Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic) | 2013 | 2013/2014September 2013 – June 2014 | Desk research, Administrative data | National  | Service provided for people with different types of disability |
| Register of Special elementary schools (including boarding schools) for children with disabilities(Prehľad špeciálnych základných škôl a špeciálnych tried pri ZŠ)<http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-zs-a-specialnych-tried-pri-zs>  | The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve)Government (Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic) | 2013 | 2013/2014September 2013 – June 2014 | Desk research, Administrative data | National  | Service provided for people with different types of disability |
| Register of Special boarding secondary school for children with disabilities(Register škôl a školských zariadení – SŠ pre žiakov so zdravotným znevyhodnením)<http://web.uips.sk/script/webreg.exe?DRUHSK=17&EP=0&UZEMIE=0&ZRIADZ=0&VYUJAZ=0&POZN=1&NAZOV=1&VOLBA1=0&VOLBA2=0>  | The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve)Government (Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic) | 2013 | 2013/2014September 2013 – June 2014 | Desk research, Administrative data | National  | Service provided for people with different types of disability |
| Register of Special secondary school for children with disabilities(Register škôl a školských zariadení – SŠ pre žiakov so zdravotným znevyhodnením)<http://web.uips.sk/script/webreg.exe?DRUHSK=11&EP=0&UZEMIE=0&ZRIADZ=0&VYUJAZ=0&POZN=1&NAZOV=1&VOLBA1=0&VOLBA2=0>  | The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve)Government (Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic) | 2013 | 2013/2014September 2013 – June 2014 | Desk research, Administrative data | National  | Service provided for people with different types of disability |
| Central register of social services providers – Nursing homes/Retirement homes(Centrálny register poskytovateľov sociálnych služieb – Zariadenia pre seniorov)http://www.employment.gov.sk/sk/centralny-register-poskytovatelov-socialnych-sluzieb/?searchBean .kraj=&searchBean.druhSluzby=Zariadenie+pre+seniorov&searchBean.forma=&searchBean.typPoskytovatela=&btnSubmit=Vybra%C5%A5&\_sourcePage=O\_CCf8aa-DK\_Xi2SIaa1P\_v\_a1d6EVDOUpySM9GZi\_Y%3D&\_\_fp=TuLsEzdUsk983jU24t2REcAxgEIZKEsXPtZZYjRXRU0jFuJLF3cm15rM94PtrDnBFOflF5WsDAQ\_vUIJ8T3QGitxnI8Y8GyfIxbiSxd3Jtc8u8ky2SZ9mUH7DRFnBwU-hAAEqKksfP8C-JIb9vLrAAfIY8k6Dllb  | Government (Ministry of labour, social affairs and family of the Slovak republic) | 2014 | 2014 | Desk research, Administrative data | National  | Service provided for people with different types of disability |
| Central register of social services providers - Register of Day care centres (Centrálny register poskytovateľov sociálnych služieb – Denné centrá)<http://www.employment.gov.sk/sk/centralny-register-poskytovatelov-socialnych-sluzieb/?page=18&searchBean.kraj=&searchBean.druhSluzby=Denn%C3%A9+centrum&searchBean.forma=&searchBean.typPoskytovatela=&btnSubmit=Vybra%C5%A5&_sourcePage=JiNgzFN3YQi_Xi2SIaa1P_v_a1d6EVDOUpySM9GZi_Y%3D&__fp=59sZMCcAV4B83jU24t2REcAxgEIZKEsXPtZZYjRXRU0jFuJLF3cm15rM94PtrDnBFOflF5WsDAQ_vUIJ8T3QGitxnI8Y8GyfIxbiSxd3Jtc8u8ky2SZ9mUH7DRFnBwU-hAAEqKksfP8C-JIb9vLrAAfIY8k6Dllb>  | Government (Ministry of labour, social affairs and family of the Slovak republic) | 2014 | 2014 | Desk research, Administrative data | National  | Service provided for people with different types of disability |
| Central register of social services providers – Register of Social welfare day care centres (Centrálny register poskytovateľov sociálnych služieb – Denný stacionár)<http://www.employment.gov.sk/sk/centralny-register-poskytovatelov-socialnych-sluzieb/?searchBean.kraj=&searchBean.druhSluzby=Denn%C3%BD+stacion%C3%A1r&searchBean.forma=&searchBean.typPoskytovatela=&btnSubmit=Vybra%C5%A5&_sourcePage=8wTrwLvGKaa_Xi2SIaa1P_v_a1d6EVDOUpySM9GZi_Y%3D&__fp=E2iaaqwPV4F83jU24t2REcAxgEIZKEsXPtZZYjRXRU0jFuJLF3cm15rM94PtrDnBFOflF5WsDAQ_vUIJ8T3QGitxnI8Y8GyfIxbiSxd3Jtc8u8ky2SZ9mUH7DRFnBwU-hAAEqKksfP8C-JIb9vLrAAfIY8k6Dllb>  | Government (Ministry of labour, social affairs and family of the Slovak republic) | 2014 | 2014 | Desk research, Administrative data | National  | Service provided for people with different types of disability |
| Central register of social services providers – Register of Social care homes (including housing services)(Centrálny register poskytovateľov sociálnych služieb – Domov sociálnych služieb)<http://www.employment.gov.sk/sk/centralny-register-poskytovatelov-socialnych-sluzieb/?searchBean.kraj=&searchBean.druhSluzby=Domov+soci%C3%A1lnych+slu%C5%BEieb&searchBean.forma=&searchBean.typPoskytovatela=&btnSubmit=Vybra%C5%A5&_sourcePage=-GP3JoLZ646_Xi2SIaa1P_v_a1d6EVDOUpySM9GZi_Y%3D&__fp=wCKzcafor9t83jU24t2REcAxgEIZKEsXPtZZYjRXRU0jFuJLF3cm15rM94PtrDnBFOflF5> WsDAQ\_vUIJ8T3QGitxnI8Y8GyfIxbiSxd3Jtc8u8ky2SZ9mUH7DRFnBwU-hAAEqKksfP8C-JIb9vLrAAf  | Government (Ministry of labour, social affairs and family of the Slovak republic) | 2014 | 2014 | Desk research, Administrative data | National  | Service provided for people with different types of disability |
| Central register of social services providers – Sheltered housing(Centrálny register poskytovateľov sociálnych služieb – Zariadenia podporovaného bývania)<http://www.employment.gov.sk/sk/centralny-register-poskytovatelov-socialnych-sluzieb/?page=8&searchBean.kraj=&searchBean.druhSluzby=Zariadenie+podporovan%C3%A9ho+b%C3%BDvania&searchBean.forma=&searchBean.typPoskytovatela=&btnSubmit=Vybra%C5%A5&_sourcePage=pOXkS4PZTd2_Xi2SIaa1P_v_a1d6EVD> OUpySM9GZi\_Y%3D&\_\_fp=iWToKtvmKt983jU24t2REcAxgEIZKEsXPtZZYjRXRU0jFuJLF3cm15rM94PtrDnBFOflF5WsDAQ\_vUIJ8T3QGitxnI8Y8GyfIxbiSxd3Jtc8u8ky2SZ9mUH7DRFnBwU-hAAEqKks  | Government (Ministry of labour, social affairs and family of the Slovak republic) | 2014 | 2014 | Desk research, Administrative data | National  | Service provided for people with different types of disability |
| Social service facilities in the Slovak republic (Zariadenia sociálnych služieb v Slovenskej republike)[file:///C:/Users/michaelA/Downloads/Zariadenia\_socialnych\_sluzieb\_v\_Slovenskej\_republike\_v\_roku\_2013%20(1).pdf](file:///C%3A/Users/michaelA/Downloads/Zariadenia_socialnych_sluzieb_v_Slovenskej_republike_v_roku_2013%20%281%29.pdf)  | Government (Ministry of labour, social affairs and family of the Slovak republic) | 2013 | 2012 | Desk research, Administrative data | National  | Service provided for people with different types of disability |
| Law No. 448/2008 on Social services act, as amended[URL](file:///C%3A/Users/michaelA/Desktop/zakon-c-448-2008-zz-o-socialnych-sluzbach-platny-od-112013.pdf) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# 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[[33]](#footnote-33)***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) | No.  |  | The payments for social services are transferred to the providers directly from the regional self-governments or towns. There are however financial contributions provided for compensation of severe disability. |  |  |
| **Personal assistance** (typically purchased through earmarked cash allocations, the purpose of which is to pay for any assistance needed) **Sprostredkovanie osobnej asistencie[[34]](#footnote-34)****Mediation of personal assistance** | Yes | - service provided for persons with a severe impairment or disability (all forms) - all age groups | - service consists in providing financial allowances for personal assistance and help with the administrative operations with the service ( contracts drafting, imbursement), mediation and conflict resolution between the personal assistant and the client[[35]](#footnote-35) | - The valid law requires social service providers to plan the provision of social services according to individual needs, abilities and goals of social service recipients, keep individual written records on the course of providing social services and evaluate the quality of provided social services in conjunction with social service recipients , known as “individual plan[[36]](#footnote-36)”- the role of the town is to convey/mediate the obtaining and choice of the personal assistant and to keep a register of the personal assistants[[37]](#footnote-37), however the the client’s choice about who will be their personal assistant is unclear | State providers[[38]](#footnote-38):2012[[39]](#footnote-39): 3 providers, 3 clients2013[[40]](#footnote-40): 0 providers, 0 clients Non-state providers[[41]](#footnote-41):2010: 4 providers, 268 clients2011: 4 providers, 449 clients2012: 6 providers, 257 clients2013: 6 providers, 557 clients |
| **Residential** (usually small scale residential services in the community – such as group homes, protected homes, family type arrangements, etc.)**Zariadenie podporovaného bývania[[42]](#footnote-42)****(Assisted living facility)** | Yes | - intended for persons dependent on help aged 16-retirement age | - assisted living facilities are intended for small groups of persons (up to 6) living in a common flat or house in the community- the social service includes oversight, accommodation, social guidance, help to enforce rights and social rehabilitation | - The valid law requires social service providers to plan the provision of social services according to individual needs, abilities and goals of social service recipients, keep individual written records on the course of providing social services and evaluate the quality of provided social services in conjunction with social service recipients , known as “individual plan[[43]](#footnote-43)”- further data unavailable | State providers[[44]](#footnote-44):2008 : 17 facilities, 2009: 18 facilities, 183 clients2010: 31 facilities, 239 clients2011: 26 facilities, 251 clients2012: 38 facilities, 998 clients2013: 48 facilities, 415 clientsNon-state providers:data not available |
| **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)**Opatrovateľská služba[[45]](#footnote-45)****Nursing care** | Yes | - intended for persons dependent on help on at least 2nd degree and dependent on help for self-serving, household care and basic social activities- service not intended for persons in residential care or health care, with personal assistance or other nursing car | - the service includes a list of operations it includes (preparation of food and its serving, help with hygiene and mobility, help with household, help with visits and social life)[[46]](#footnote-46)  | - The valid law requires social service providers to plan the provision of social services according to individual needs, abilities and goals of social service recipients, keep individual written records on the course of providing social services and evaluate the quality of provided social services in conjunction with social service recipients , known as “individual plan[[47]](#footnote-47)”- further data unavailable | State providers[[48]](#footnote-48):2008: 7206 employees, 19 067 clients2009: 7085 employees, 17 050 clients2010: 6400 employees, 15 704 clients2011: 6274 employees, 14 727 clients2012: 5303 employees, 12 309 clients2013: 4465 employees, 11 765 clientsNon-state providers[[49]](#footnote-49):2010: 67 providers, 1881 clients2011: 70 providers, 1794 clients2012: 105 providers, 1616 clients2013: 92 providers, 1738 clients |
| **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)**Denné centrum[[50]](#footnote-50)****Center for daily activities****Denný stacionár[[51]](#footnote-51)****Day care center**  | Yes | *Center for daily activities*- intended for people with severe disability or unfavourable health conditions, retirees, parents with children or grandparents with grandchildren*Day care center*- intended for persons dependent on help on another person with need for residential care only for a part of the day  | *Center for daily activities*- mainly provides social guidance and social and cultural activities*Day care center*- provides help of another person, meals, social guidance and social rehabilitation, work therapy and leisure activities- in addition, provides social guidance for family or other persons helping the client with social rehabilitation | - The valid law requires social service providers to plan the provision of social services according to individual needs, abilities and goals of social service recipients, keep individual written records on the course of providing social services and evaluate the quality of provided social services in conjunction with social service recipients , known as “individual plan[[52]](#footnote-52)”- further data unavailable | *Center for daily activities*State providers:2012[[53]](#footnote-53): 218 providers, 39 888 clients2013[[54]](#footnote-54): 203 providers, 38 216 clientsNon-state provider[[55]](#footnote-55)s:2010: 10 providers, 62 clients2011: 6 providers, 92 clients2012: 14 providers, 81 clients2013: 7 providers, 111 clients*Day care center*State providers[[56]](#footnote-56):2009: 6 providers, 64 clients2010: 11 providers, 121 clients2011: 13 providers, 155 clients2012: 29 providers, 314 clients2013: 36 providers, 374 clientsNon- state providers:data not available  |
| **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)**Odľahčovacia služba[[57]](#footnote-57)****Respite care**  | Yes | - intended for persons providing care for a person with severe in order to take necessary rest  | - total amount of resting days for carers is 30/year- the respite care includes also housework and help with social activities | - the person with disability may for a period of time their carer is taking a rest choose a social service upon their wish, including field social service, outpatient care or residential care for at least 12 hours/day[[58]](#footnote-58)  | - no data available |
| **Foster care** (where children are placed in the domestic environment of a family that is not their own)**Pestúnska starostlivosť****Foster care** | Yes/No | - intended for children whose parents do not or cannot provide care  | - foster care is a form of substitute care and the child can be only placed in foster care by the decision of a court[[59]](#footnote-59) and is not considered as a form of social service | - the child´s opinion has to be taken in account in a decision-making on foster care  | - data are not disaggregated and include children with and without disabilities[[60]](#footnote-60):2009: 2478 children2011: 2249 children2012: 2151 children2013: 2060 children |
| **Informal support**(help provided by another person close to the user - family members, relatives and friends - without any official forms of support) | No |  |  |  |  |
| **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) | No |  |  |  |  |
| **Circles of support**(informal group of people close to the user to whom she/he can turn for support) | No |  |  |  |  |
| **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)**Sociálne služby krízovej intervencie[[61]](#footnote-61)** **Social services of crisis intervention** | Yes | - intended for persons with severe forms of disabilities or other persons (such as persons living in highly segregated areas, homeless, people with drug addictions) | - social services of crisis intervention intended also for persons with disabilities: a) field social work of crisis interventionb) low-threshold service for children and families | - The valid law requires social service providers to plan the provision of social services according to individual needs, abilities and goals of social service recipients, keep individual written records on the course of providing social services and evaluate the quality of provided social services in conjunction with social service recipients , known as “individual plan[[62]](#footnote-62)”- further data unavailable | *Field social work*-data not available*Low-threshold service for children and families*State providers:- data not availableNon-state providers[[63]](#footnote-63):2010: 10 providers, 3641 clients2011: 11 providers, 5225 clients2012: 18 providers, 5651 clients2013: 15 providers, 6107 clients |
| **Befriending** (service provided by trained volunteers to help overcome isolation and enable full involvement in the community and social life) | No |  |  |  |  |
| **Support for Independent Living****Podpora samostatného bývania[[64]](#footnote-64)** | Yes | - clients not specified | - type of a social service that aims to support independence and autonomy of persons in areas such as household care, care of finances, time organization, support in engagement in social and working life, personal skills, help in crisis mediation and support of socially accepted behaviour | - data unavailable | - data unavailable |
| **Transportation Service****Prepravná služba[[65]](#footnote-65)** | Yes | - intended for persons with severe disabilities that are dependent on individual transportation or for a person with physical impairment (walking or orientation) |  | - data unavailable | State providers[[66]](#footnote-66):2008: 1415 clients2009: 2073 clients2010: 3325 clients2011: 3207 clients2012: 2281 clients2013: 2311 clients |
| **Guiding and reading services****Sprievodcovská služba a predčitateľská služba[[67]](#footnote-67)** | Yes | - intended for persons that are blind or practically blind and persons with mental disabilities | - intended to help with the basic social activities - guiding also includes to and from work/school, doctors visits or social events- reading services include f.e. help with administration, visits of institutions or shops- cannot be provided for a person that has a personal assistant or is privded by a nursing service | - data unavailable | State providers[[68]](#footnote-68):2012[[69]](#footnote-69): 1 provider, 1 client2013[[70]](#footnote-70): 0 providers, 0 clientsNon-state providers[[71]](#footnote-71):2010: 5 providers, 95 clients2011: 5 providers, 134 clients2012: 7 providers, 306 clients2013: 6 providers, 108 clients |
| **Translation services****Tlmočnícka služba[[72]](#footnote-72)** | Yes | - intended for persons dependent on translation services  | - include sign language translation or articulation translation for persons that are deaf or with severe hearing loss and tactile translation for persons with deafblindness  | - data unavailable | State providers[[73]](#footnote-73):2012[[74]](#footnote-74): 0 providers, 0 clients2013[[75]](#footnote-75): 0 providers, 0 clientsNon-state providers[[76]](#footnote-76):2010: 9 providers, 2 977 clients2011: 9 providers, 3 091 clients2012: 6 providers, 3 078 clients2013: 9 providers, 3 134 clients |
| **Social Guidance****Sociálne poradenstvo[[77]](#footnote-77)** | Yes | - intended for all clients, including persons with disabilities | - basic social guidance is included in every form of social care service  - also includes specialized social guidance - establishment of the reasons, character and scope of problems of the person, their family or community and provision of a concrete social help | - data unavailable | State providers: - data not avaialable Non-state providers: a) basic social guidance:2010: 34 providers, 7 013 clients2011: 49 providers, 9 926 clients2012: 42 providers, 9814 clients2013: 67 providers, 14 925 clientsb)specialized social guidance[[78]](#footnote-78):2010: 39 providers, 10 288 clients2011: 46 providers, 12 105 clients2012: 72 providers, 14 552 clients2013: 74 providers, 13 824 clients |
| **Rental of Aids****Požičiavanie pomôcok[[79]](#footnote-79)** | Yes | - intended for persons with severe disabilities or persons with health impairments in need of aids |  | - data unavailable | State providers[[80]](#footnote-80):2012[[81]](#footnote-81): 17 providers, 274 clients2013[[82]](#footnote-82): 15 providers, 278 clientsNon-state providers[[83]](#footnote-83):2010: 9 providers, 646 clients2011: 16 providers, 744 clients2012: 21 púroviders, 756 clients2013: 19 providers, 697 clients |
| **Rehabilitation Centre****Rehabilitačné stredisko[[84]](#footnote-84)** | Yes | - intended for persons that are dependent on care of other persons, persons that are partially sighted, deaf or severe hearing disability  | - rehabilitation centers provide social rehabilitation, social guidance, help for persons taking care of persons that are dependent on care, living conditions, meals or laundry services- the centre can provide social goudance also for carers or family relatives in order to facilitate person´s rehabilitation- the service can be provided for 3 months maximum, with a possibility to prolonge once for another 3 months  | - data unavailable | State providers[[85]](#footnote-85):2009: 14 providers, 195 clients2010: 14 providers, 306 clients2011: 17 providers, 318 clients2012: 17 providers, 283 clients2013: 17 providers, 237 clientsNon-state providers:- data not available |

1. First part of Table 1 is focused on institutions operating in the educational system (Registers of The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education). These are primarily oriented towards those younger than 18 years (with the exception of secondary schools, which also includes the elderly). At the same time they are kept on the more detailed statistical data, so that they can be separated on the basis of the Type of impairment. Social services providers are focused primarily on adults – unfortunately Central register of social services does not specify the target group and the Law No. 448/2008 on Social services defines them as social care institutions for children and adults (e.g. in case Social care homes). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The numbers in brackets indicate the number of institutions that provides services (according to register) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special kindergartens for children with disabilities (Prehľad špeciálnych materských škôl a špeciálnych tried pri MŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-ms-a-specialnych-tried-pri-ms> . All hyperlinks were accessed in August 2014. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special kindergartens for children with disabilities (Prehľad špeciálnych materských škôl a špeciálnych tried pri MŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-ms-a-specialnych-tried-pri-ms> . [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special kindergartens for children with disabilities (Prehľad špeciálnych materských škôl a špeciálnych tried pri MŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-ms-a-specialnych-tried-pri-ms> . [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special kindergartens for children with disabilities (Prehľad špeciálnych materských škôl a špeciálnych tried pri MŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-ms-a-specialnych-tried-pri-ms> . [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special kindergartens for children with disabilities (Prehľad špeciálnych materských škôl a špeciálnych tried pri MŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-ms-a-specialnych-tried-pri-ms> . [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special kindergartens for children with disabilities (Prehľad špeciálnych materských škôl a špeciálnych tried pri MŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-ms-a-specialnych-tried-pri-ms> . [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special kindergartens for children with disabilities (Prehľad špeciálnych materských škôl a špeciálnych tried pri MŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-ms-a-specialnych-tried-pri-ms> . [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special kindergartens for children with disabilities (Prehľad špeciálnych materských škôl a špeciálnych tried pri MŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-ms-a-specialnych-tried-pri-ms> . [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special kindergartens for children with disabilities (Prehľad špeciálnych materských škôl a špeciálnych tried pri MŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-ms-a-specialnych-tried-pri-ms> . [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special kindergartens for children with disabilities (Prehľad špeciálnych materských škôl a špeciálnych tried pri MŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-ms-a-specialnych-tried-pri-ms> . [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
13. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special elementary schools (including boarding schools) for children with disabilities

(Prehľad špeciálnych základných škôl a špeciálnych tried pri ZŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-zs-a-specialnych-tried-pri-zs>. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
14. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special elementary schools (including boarding schools) for children with disabilities

(Prehľad špeciálnych základných škôl a špeciálnych tried pri ZŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-zs-a-specialnych-tried-pri-zs> . [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
15. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special elementary schools (including boarding schools) for children with disabilities

(Prehľad špeciálnych základných škôl a špeciálnych tried pri ZŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-zs-a-specialnych-tried-pri-zs> . [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
16. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special elementary schools (including boarding schools) for children with disabilities

(Prehľad špeciálnych základných škôl a špeciálnych tried pri ZŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-zs-a-specialnych-tried-pri-zs> . [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
17. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special elementary schools (including boarding schools) for children with disabilities

(Prehľad špeciálnych základných škôl a špeciálnych tried pri ZŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-zs-a-specialnych-tried-pri-zs> . [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
18. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special elementary schools (including boarding schools) for children with disabilities

(Prehľad špeciálnych základných škôl a špeciálnych tried pri ZŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-zs-a-specialnych-tried-pri-zs> . [↑](#footnote-ref-18)
19. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special elementary schools (including boarding schools) for children with disabilities

(Prehľad špeciálnych základných škôl a špeciálnych tried pri ZŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-zs-a-specialnych-tried-pri-zs> . [↑](#footnote-ref-19)
20. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special elementary schools (including boarding schools) for children with disabilities

(Prehľad špeciálnych základných škôl a špeciálnych tried pri ZŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-zs-a-specialnych-tried-pri-zs> . [↑](#footnote-ref-20)
21. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special elementary schools (including boarding schools) for children with disabilities

(Prehľad špeciálnych základných škôl a špeciálnych tried pri ZŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-zs-a-specialnych-tried-pri-zs> . [↑](#footnote-ref-21)
22. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special elementary schools (including boarding schools) for children with disabilities

(Prehľad špeciálnych základných škôl a špeciálnych tried pri ZŠ), aviable at: <http://www.uips.sk/prehlady-skol/prehlad-specialnych-zs-a-specialnych-tried-pri-zs> . [↑](#footnote-ref-22)
23. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special boarding secondary school for children with disabilities

(Register škôl a školských zariadení – SŠ pre žiakov so zdravotným znevyhodnením), aviable at: <http://web.uips.sk/script/webreg.exe?DRUHSK=17&EP=0&UZEMIE=0&ZRIADZ=0&VYUJAZ=0&POZN=1&NAZOV=1&VOLBA1=0&VOLBA2=0> . [↑](#footnote-ref-23)
24. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special boarding secondary school for children with disabilities

(Register škôl a školských zariadení – SŠ pre žiakov so zdravotným znevyhodnením), aviable at: <http://web.uips.sk/script/webreg.exe?DRUHSK=17&EP=0&UZEMIE=0&ZRIADZ=0&VYUJAZ=0&POZN=1&NAZOV=1&VOLBA1=0&VOLBA2=0> . [↑](#footnote-ref-24)
25. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special boarding secondary school for children with disabilities

(Register škôl a školských zariadení – SŠ pre žiakov so zdravotným znevyhodnením), aviable at: <http://web.uips.sk/script/webreg.exe?DRUHSK=17&EP=0&UZEMIE=0&ZRIADZ=0&VYUJAZ=0&POZN=1&NAZOV=1&VOLBA1=0&VOLBA2=0> . [↑](#footnote-ref-25)
26. Slovakia, The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education (Ústav informáciií a prognóz v školstve) (2013), Register of Special boarding secondary school for children with disabilities

(Register škôl a školských zariadení – SŠ pre žiakov so zdravotným znevyhodnením), aviable at: <http://web.uips.sk/script/webreg.exe?DRUHSK=11&EP=0&UZEMIE=0&ZRIADZ=0&VYUJAZ=0&POZN=1&NAZOV=1&VOLBA1=0&VOLBA2=0> . [↑](#footnote-ref-26)
27. Slovakia, Ministry of labour, social affairs and family of the Slovak republic (Ministerstvo práce, sociálnych vecí a rodiny SR) (2014), Central register of social services providers – Nursing homes/Retirement homes

(Centrálny register poskytovateľov sociálnych služieb – Zariadenia pre seniorov), aviable at: <http://www.employment.gov.sk/sk/centralny-register-poskytovatelov-socialnych-sluzieb/?searchBean.kraj=&searchBean.druhSluzby=Zariadenie+pre+seniorov&searchBean.forma=&searchBean.typPoskytovatela=&btnSubmit=Vybra%C5%A5&_sourcePage=O_CCf8aa-DK_Xi2SIaa1P_v_a1d6EVDOUpySM9GZi_Y%3D&__fp=TuLsEzdUsk983jU24t2REcAxgEIZKEsXPtZZYjRXRU0jFuJLF3cm15rM94PtrDnBFOflF5WsDAQ_vUIJ8T3QGitxnI8Y8GyfIxbiSxd3Jtc8u8ky2SZ9mUH7DRFnBwU-hAAEqKksfP8C-JIb9vLrAAfIY8k6Dllb> . [↑](#footnote-ref-27)
28. Slovakia, Ministry of labour, social affairs and family of the Slovak republic (Ministerstvo práce, sociálnych vecí a rodiny SR) (2014), Central register of social services providers- Register of Day care centres

(Centrálny register poskytovateľov sociálnych služieb – Denné centrá), aviable at: <http://www.employment.gov.sk/sk/centralny-register-poskytovatelov-socialnych-sluzieb/?page=18&searchBean.kraj=&searchBean.druhSluzby=Denn%C3%A9+centrum&searchBean.forma=&searchBean.typPoskytovatela=&btnSubmit=Vybra%C5%A5&_sourcePage=JiNgzFN3YQi_Xi2SIaa1P_v_a1d6EVDOUpySM9GZi_Y%3D&__fp=59sZMCcAV4B83jU24t2REcAxgEIZKEsXPtZZYjRXRU0jFuJLF3cm15rM94PtrDnBFOflF5WsDAQ_vUIJ8T3QGitxnI8Y8GyfIxbiSxd3Jtc8u8ky2SZ9mUH7DRFnBwU-hAAEqKksfP8C-JIb9vLrAAfIY8k6Dllb> . [↑](#footnote-ref-28)
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