

# KINDERGARTENS ARE FOR ALL KIDS REGARDLESS

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# THE ACT 245/2008 ON EDUCATION (SCHOOL LAW) AND AMENDMENT OF SOME LAWS

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- ✘ Act 29/1984 Coll. – „old“ School law
- ✘ Act 279/1993 Coll. – Law on School Facilities
- ✘ Decree of the Ministry of Education and SR 353/1994 Coll. on Pre-school Facilities as amended 81/1997 Coll. and Decree 540/2004 Coll.

# KINDERGARTENS AS A PART OF SCHOOL SYSTEM

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- × part of school system as one of the types of schools
- × a school providing certain degree of education
- × state educational program
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  - + a first stage of two-level educational program model
  - + defines requirements (objectives) which are common for all children attending kindergarten
  - + defines basic minimum (basic curricula)

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- ✘ State education program ISCED 0 – pre-primary education
  - ✘ educational programs for children with disabilities
  - ✘ official language
  - ✘ half-day, full-day education
  - ✘ boarding kindergartens
  - ✘ certificate on pre-primary education
  - ✘ completion compulsory school attendance
  - ✘ § 27 and 28 and § 59

- ✘ education of children in kindergartens **is partially subsidized**

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- ✘ **contribution** in kindergarten **is not being paid**
  - + if a child is only one year before starting compulsory school education
  - + If parent(s) submit to the kindergarten's headmaster an evidence that he/she receives social benefits only
  - + if a child is placed in the facility based on court's verdict

## × based on a founder's decision

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- + if a child's attendance to kindergarten is interrupted for more than 30 subsequent calendar days due to a sickness or family-related reasons in a provable manner
- + if a child stops attending kindergarten during school holidays or if operation of kindergarten was interrupted due to reasons on the founder's side or due to other serious reasons; in such cases, the parents pay relative part of pre-defined contribution

*Attendance of kindergartens 90 – 94%*

- ✘ separate classes for children who are supposed to start their compulsory school education in the following year
- ✘ children with special educational needs
- ✘ it is not possible to integrate children based on a sole reason that they come from socially disadvantaged environment
- ✘ separate classes for children learning foreign language
- ✘ the highest number of children
- ✘ teacher's assistant
- ✘ pre-primary education with direct participation of parents

**DECREE OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION 306/2008  
COLL. ON KINDERGARTEN AS AMENDED BY THE  
DECREE 308/2009 COLL.**

- ✘ covers details concerning organization of education, admission of children to kindergartens, organization and management of kindergartens, headmaster's consulting bodies (pedagogical board and methodological committees), safety and health protection; documentation of kindergartens



# TRAINING CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOL CURRICULA

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- × „Training of kindergartens’ headmasters concerning development of school educational programs“
- × „Training of kindergarten teachers concerning development of school training programs“

# NATIONAL PROJECT „EDUCATION OF PEDAGOGICAL STAFF OF KINDERGARTENS AS PART OF EDUCATIONAL REFORM“

- + 48 months
- + EUR 18 692 021,32, of that EUR 654 417,86 is set aside for Bratislava region
- + Target group
  - × Pedagogic staff of kindergartens (including headmasters, i.e. approx. 11 500 pedagogic employees)
  - × specialized staff from state and public administration employed in directly-managed organizations of the Ministry of Education SR

# FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

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- × desktops with respective equipment
- × multifunctional equipment
- × application software
- × sets of electronic didactic tools
- × TV sets
- × digital cameras
- × sets of didactic tools

# CHILDREN'S HAPPINESS DESERVES OUR ATTENTION

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