KINDERGARTENS ARE FOR ALL KIDS REGARDLESS

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Act 29/1984 Coll. – „old“ School law
Act 279/1993 Coll. – Law on School Facilities
KINDERGARTENS AS A PART OF SCHOOL SYSTEM

- 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)
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

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

- 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
DEGREE OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION 306/2008 COLL. ON KINDERGARTEN AS AMENDED BY THE DEGREE 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

- „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
• 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