

#EUROMACHILDREN22

Breaking the silence

THE RIGHT OF YOUNG ROMA CHILDREN
IN EUROPE TO DEVELOP AND THRIVE

DATA ON KEY AREAS IMPACTING CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT

Young Roma children status in

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA


DISCRIMINATION

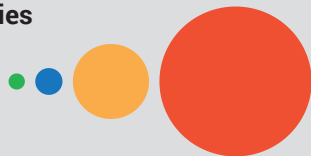


56%

of Roma children face
discrimination when accessing
public service or premises!

FAMILY AND LIVING ENVIRONMENT

Education level of families



6%
upper secondary
education

10%
have lower secondary
education

28%
have primary
education

56%
have not been to school or
if has gone, did not complete

Family status and economy



4%
are employed

6%
are retired
or cannot work

90%
are unemployed

Financial support



64% of families with young children depend on financial support from public funds



Water



27% of families do not have access to hot water



HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

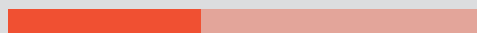
Immunization

47% children do not have all the required vaccines for their age

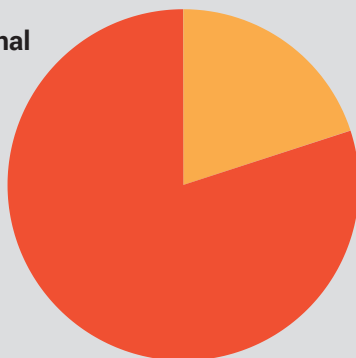


Maternal health

42% of mothers smoked during the pregnancy



Family and emotional support

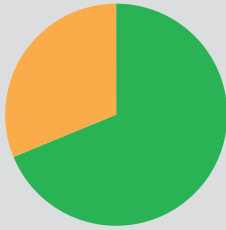


Only **20%** of families asked for support when emotionally distressed

80% of families never asked for support, of this **35%** do not have anyone to turn to

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Social security



68.8%
have access
to social security

31.2%
do not have access
to social security

Safety

42% of families report that the place or neighborhood where they live is not safe for their children



EARLY LEARNING

Early learning

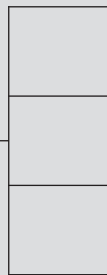


42%
of Roma children **do not have access to quality services**

Proximity



Roma children do not have access to these facilities near their homes



67.3%
to libraries



76%
to theater



66%
to kindergarten or preschool



78%
to sport centres

RESPONSIVE PARENTING

Care

92% of mothers are the main caregivers of children in their family

42% of mothers do not get enough support from other family members



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The REYN Early Childhood Research Study in Bosnia and Herzegovina involved 50 Roma families with young children and 30 professionals working with families in different ECD services. The questionnaires were conducted with the support of Roma researchers from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The REYN Early Childhood Research Study has been done in partnership with the Roma Studies Groups (CEG) at CREA – University of Barcelona. The study in Bosnia and Herzegovina has been led by Kali Sara – Roma Information Center, the hosting organization of REYN Bosnia and Herzegovina.



The Romani Early Years Network (REYN) is a European-wide initiative of ISSA that promotes access to quality early childhood development for Roma and Traveller children, professionalism in early years services, and a better representation of Roma and Travellers in the early childhood workforce.



ISSA is an early childhood membership association that serves as a learning community and a champion for quality, equitable and integrated services. The ISSA network is a dynamic mix of expert organizations, ranging from NGOs to research institutes, from public bodies to early childhood services, primarily from Europe and Central Asia.