

#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

 **HUNGARY** 



DISCRIMINATION



60%

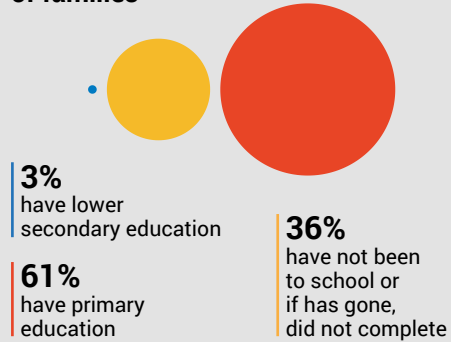
of Roma children face
discrimination when accessing
public service or premises!



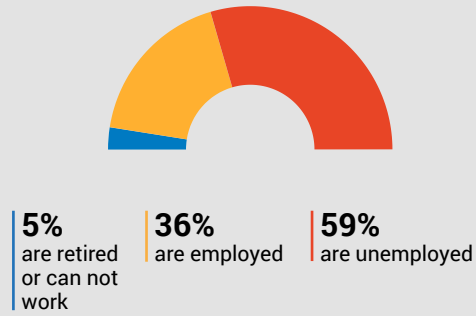
ROMANI
EARLY YEARS
NETWORK

FAMILY AND LIVING ENVIRONMENT

Education level of families

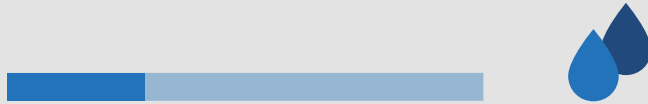


Family status and economy



Water

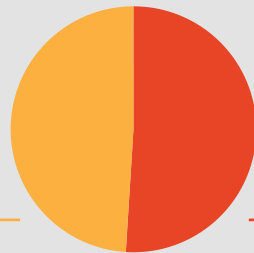
27% of families do not have access to hot water



HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING

Family and emotional support

49% of families asked for support when emotionally distressed, of this **10%** did not get it



51% of families never asked for help

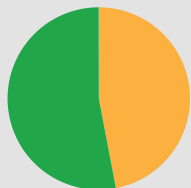


SAFETY AND SECURITY

Social security

53% have access to social security

47% do not have access to social security



Social security

2 out of 4 children are growing up in neighborhoods with crime, violence, or vandalism



EARLY LEARNING

Early learning

62.5% of children do not have access to quality services



Language

67% of children experience difficulties understanding the mainstream language (the language of instruction)



Proximity



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



58% to cultural centre



87.2% to sports centre



92.5% to secondary school

RESPONSIVE PARENTING

Care

100% of mothers are the main caregivers of children in their family

83.3% of mothers feel supported by other family members



Play

More than **42%** of parents think that they do not play enough with their children



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The REYN Early Childhood Research Study in Hungary involved 50 Roma families with young children and 42 professionals working with families in different ECD services. The questionnaires were conducted with the support of Roma researchers from Hungary.

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 Hungary has been led by Partners Hungary, the hosting organization of REYN Hungary.



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.