

#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



Focus on the municipality of Rome



DISCRIMINATION



80%

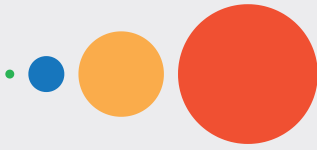
of Roma children face  
discrimination when accessing  
public service or premises!



ROMANI  
EARLY YEARS  
NETWORK

# FAMILY AND LIVING ENVIRONMENT

## Education level of families



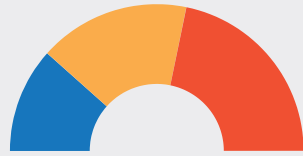
**3.3%**  
have upper secondary education

**13.3%**  
have primary education

**31.6%**  
have not been to school or did not complete

**51.7%**  
have lower secondary education

## Family status and economy



**23.2%**  
are retired or cannot work

**33.3%**  
are employed

**43.5%**  
are unemployed

## Water



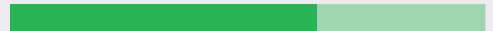
**30%** of families do not have access to running and drinking water



## Facilities in household



**65%** of children do not have their own room or bed



# HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

## Pediatrician



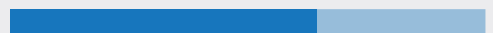
**30%** of children do not have an assigned or selected pediatrician



## Sleep routines



**65%** of children do not have a sleep routine



# SAFETY AND SECURITY

## Social security

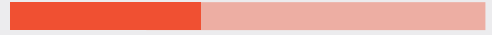


**31.8%**  
do not have access  
to social security

**68.2%**  
have access  
to social security

## Safety

**40%** of families report that the place or neighborhood where they live is not safe for their children



# EARLY LEARNING

## Early learning

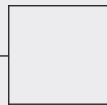
**60%** of Roma children do not have access to quality services



## Proximity



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



**72%**  
to libraries



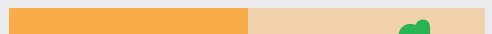
**83%**  
to theatre

# RESPONSIVE PARENTING

## Care

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

**50%** of mothers do not get enough support from other family members



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[WWW.REYN.EU/RESOURCES](http://WWW.REYN.EU/RESOURCES)

The REYN Early Childhood Research Study in Italy involved 20 Roma families with young children and 5 professionals working with families in different ECD services. The questionnaires were conducted with the support of Roma researchers from Italy.

The REYN Early Childhood Research Study has been carried out with financial support from the Open Society Foundations, and in partnership with the Roma Studies Groups (CEG) at CREA – University of Barcelona. The study in Italy has been led by Associazione 21 luglio, the hosting organization of REYN Italy.



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.



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