

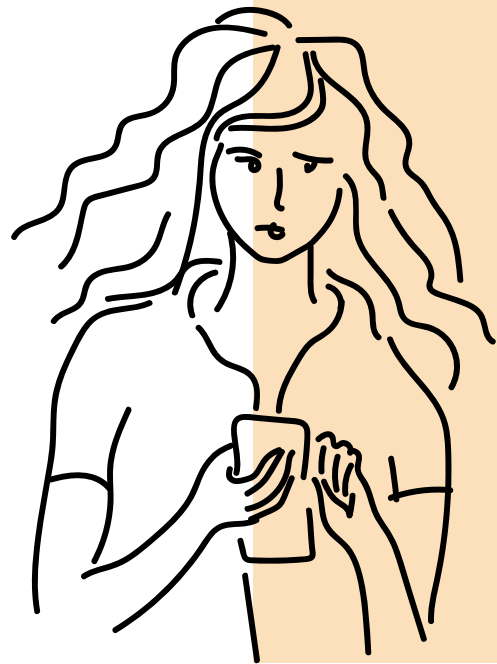
Entry into residential care facility

What is a residential care facility? 😞

It is a place to be protected and to grow to play and to learn.

It is a place to be when, for some reason, your family cannot take care of yourself.

It is a place where children have rights.



What are those rights? 😞

Being able to contact persons of your family of origin and having your own space and privacy. Also knowing what are the decisions concerning your life and your future, and being able to express your own opinions and feelings. Receiving advice when, for some reasons, your opinion cannot be fulfilled. Oh, and by the way, you're entitled to a life project.

Life project??? 😞

Yes. Having a life project is like having an orientation for a future having an orientation for a future life outside the institution. The life project is a way to prepare yourself for being independent. Don't worry. 😊

In the residential care facility you can be a part of a group, where you can make friends and find somebody that you can trust.





What is it?



Residential care facility

SUPPORTS SUPPORTS - Supporting children in the delicate phase between adolescence and adulthood while leaving alternative care facilities.

SUPPORTS is a transnational project involving a partnership of 3 countries from the European Union - Bulgaria, Portugal and Italy - which join forces in order to develop comprehensive care for children leaving residential institutions. The main goal of the project is to create skills in teams of professionals working in the protection system and the CRC for holistic approach to child as a preliminary step towards the development and implementation of sustainable follow-up plans. The project focusses to promote the participation of children hosted in residential care facilities regarding decisions about their actual and future conditions.



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