

# Welcome to our world: Early childhood education and care services for children under three <sup>[1]</sup>

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## Issue description:

This special issue of Children in Europe asks what quality means in services for children under the age of three.

'Welcome to our world' argues that access to high quality early childhood education and care services is a right for all children under as well as over three. It draws on examples and practice from the UK, Portugal, Italy, Hungary, and elsewhere to illuminate ways of supporting the transition from home to formal services, offering opportunities and environments for active and creative learning, building relationships with families, and developing evaluation on a participatory and collective basis.

**Region:** Europe <sup>[4]</sup>

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