

# Council of Europe Family Policy Database

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## Institutional Framework of Family policies

Countries	One main coordinating institution (n:33)	Various institutions (n:7)
Austria	Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth (+ family departments in the provinces – Länder)	
Azerbaijan	State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs.	
Belgium*		Federal government + the Minister of Well-Being, Health & Family (= WVG) on behalf of the Flemish Government + Ministre de la Santé, de l'Action sociale et de l'Egalité des chances in Walloon region.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Coordinating institution: Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina (state level) Entity level: 1. Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina(+ other Ministries in cantons) 2. Ministry of Health and Social Policy of the Republika Srpska 3. Department for Health of the District Brčko of B&H	
Bulgaria	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy	
Croatia		Ministry of Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity and the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare
Cyprus	Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance (Social welfare services under the Ministry with other 6 departments dealing with family policies)	
Czech Republic	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs	
Denmark		Ministries of Social Welfare, Work and Justice
Estonia	Ministry of Social Affairs (Labour, Health and Social Affairs). Family policy unit under the Gender Equality department.	
Finland	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	
France	Secrétariat d'Etat à la famille placé auprès du Ministère du travail, des relations sociales de la famille, de la solidarité et de la ville	
Germany	Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (+Family Ministries in Länder)	
Greece		Secretariat General for Social Security (Ministry of Employment and Social Protection), General Secretariat for Welfare (Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity), General Secretariat for Public Health (Ministry of Health

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		and Social Solidarity), General Secretariat of Adult Education, (Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs), and General Secretariat of Gender Equality (Ministry of Internal Affairs).
Hungary	Ministry of Social Affaires and Labour	
Iceland	The Ministry for social affairs and social security is responsible for family policies	
Ireland		Department of Social & Family Affairs (which has the Family Support Agency under its remit), the Department of Health & Children (including the Office of the Minister for Children & Youth Affairs), the Department of Justice, Equality & Law Reform and the Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment.
Italy	Department for Family Policies under the Presidency of the Council of Ministers	
Latvia		Ministry for Children and Family Affairs and Ministry of Welfare.
Lithuania	Ministry of Social Security and Labour (2 main departments)	
Malta	Ministry for Social Policy (with several departments, commissions and agencies)	
Moldova	Ministry of Social Protection, Family and Child	
Monaco	Conseiller de Gouvernement pour les Affaires Sociales et la Santé	
Montenegro	Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Welfare – department for social and child protection	
Netherlands	The Interministerial Programme for Youth and Families (working closely with the Ministry of Health, Welfare & Sport, the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Social Affairs & Employment and the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science)	
Norway	Ministry of Children and Equality.	
Poland	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy	
Portugal	Ministry for Labour and Social Solidarity	
Romania	Ministry of Labour Family and Equal Opportunities	

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Russian Federation *		Ministry of Health care and Social development, of Economic development, of Education and Science, of Sports, Tourism and Youth Policy, of Culture, of Finance, Federal Agency for Youth Affairs (+ region administrative units responsible for family policy)
Serbia	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy	
Slovakia	Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family	
Slovenia	Directorate for family affairs under the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs	
Spain*	The Ministry of Education, Social Policy and Sport is the main responsible at national level. Within this Ministry is the Secretary of State for Social Policy and Families, which includes the General Direction for Families and Childhood.	
Sweden	Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	
Switzerland *	Domaine Famille, Générations et Société de l'Office Fédéral des assurances sociales au sein du Département (Ministère) fédéral de l'intérieur (au niveau de la Confédération) + diverses institutions dans les cantons	
Turkey	Ministry of State Responsible for Women, Family Child, and Disabled people (with several directorates within)	
Ukraine	Ministry for Family, Youth and Sport Affairs (departments of family and gender policy and demography development, and for Children Issues)	
United Kingdom	Department for Children, Schools and Families (England)	

\*Federal states