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The Ministry of Education and Science, pursuant to Article 2 of Grant Agreement TF0C3867-XK, signed on 28 June 2024 between the Republic of Kosovo and the World Bank, and Decision No. 01B-246 dated 23.12.2024, announces the reopening of the:

CALL FOR THE REGISTRATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN THE VOUCHER PROGRAMME IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF GJAKOVA, KLINA, VITI, GJILAN, SUHAREKA, PRIZREN, OBILIQ AND PODUJEVA

To ensure equitable geographical coverage and access for children from families receiving assistance under the Social Assistance Scheme (SAS), the Ministry of Education and Science is providing an additional registration period for early childhood education institutions in the municipalities of Gjakova, Klina, Viti, Gjilan, Suhareka, Prizren, Obiliq and Podujeva. This call is being reopened following the close of the nationwide application period for institutions.

Through the Voucher Programme, the Ministry of Education and Science (MES) will reimburse participating institutions for the costs of providing early childhood education services to beneficiary children, in accordance with the terms and procedures set out in the Programme Guide. The programme aims to increase participation in early childhood education among children from families receiving SAS assistance and to support their equitable development from the earliest stages of education.

Eligible applicants:

- Private preschool institutions;
- Preschool institutions operating under public-private partnerships.

Criteria for registration in the programme:

To register in the Voucher Programme, applicant institutions must meet the following criteria:

- Hold a licence issued by MES to provide early childhood education services;
- Have at least one available place for children benefiting from the programme.

Costs covered by the programme:

- Monthly early childhood education fees of up to EUR 150 per child per month, depending on the municipality and the market price;
- Child transportation costs for institutions providing this service, where the criteria and requirements set out in the Programme Guide are met. The reimbursement amount is determined by the Commission for the Assessment of Voucher Programme Applications, depending on the municipality concerned and the distance.

Institutions providing transportation must meet the requirements of the Guide concerning child safety, appropriate vehicle equipment and accompaniment during travel.

Applications must be submitted exclusively online through the e-Kosova platform, under the service: Education – Registration of private preschool institutions in the Voucher Programme.

Application link: https://ekosova.rks-gov.net/597

Institutions already participating in the Voucher Programme that did not apply during the previous application period must apply to update their information and declare additional available places. The declaration of available places must include only additional capacity, excluding places already occupied by children currently benefiting from the programme.

Institutions that submitted applications between 19 October and 2 November 2026 do not need to reapply.

Registration period:

Registration opens on 5 November and closes on 15 November 2026.

The Division for Private Pre-University Education within MES will assess applications against the established criteria.

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