

Spynka Early Childhood Centres - Free Childcare Enabling Ukrainian Refugee Mothers to Work and Study

Gender Equality · Good practice · Poland

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Comenius Foundation's fee-free 'Spynka' centres have served roughly 10,000 Ukrainian children and their mothers across 75+ sites in 8 Polish regions, training 200+ mostly-Ukrainian educators, though funding security beyond 2023 remains unresolved.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	0/1
Sustainability	0/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-11

[Comenius Foundation for Child Development \(FRD\), with UNICEF and Polish local governments](#) — accessed 2026-07-11

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[ISSA - SPYNKA centers support 10,000 Ukrainian children and families in Poland](#) — accessed 2026-07-11

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