

Medical Screening

At our centres, parents have the opportunity to meet, by appointment, our experienced Pediatricians who work directly with CDAU. This service is free of charge. Through these sessions children will benefit from a developmental screening, nutrition guidance and immunization advice. Should the need arise and upon parental consent, our Pediatrician may carry out referrals for physio, speech therapy, early intervention etc.

Equal opportunities and children with special needs

Our centres are fully equipped to cater to all children's needs and to extend support where required. We also include a team of professionals to make sure that we address, in the most effective way possible, all different types of special needs and challenges while simultaneously assisting our carers in embracing the best



approach possible to develop the child's full potential.

The FES Childcare Service is available in the following locations:

- Il-Kuluri** Childcare Centre, Birgu, Tel: 23985119
- Il-Ferrovija** Childcare Centre, B'Kara, Tel: 2598 5561
- Ix-Xemx** Childcare Centre, Qawra, Tel: 21577639
- Il-Merill** Childcare Centre, Pembroke, Tel: 2137 6644
- Id-Denfil** Childcare Centre, Siggiewi, Tel: 21432348
- Il-Bebbuxu** Childcare Centre, Sta. Venera, Tel: 2144 3855
- Il-Bejta** Childcare Centre, Cospicua, Tel: 21807090
- It-Tgħanniqa** Childcare Centre, Floriana, Tel: 2598 2613
- It-Tbissima** Childcare Centre, Qormi, Tel: 2598 7620
- Il-Pespus** Childcare Centre, Marsa, Tel: 21 231 038
- Pizzi Pizzi Kanna** Childcare Centre, Naxxar, Tel: 21 420 380
- Is-Sardinella** Childcare Centre, San Ġwann, Tel: 2137 2851
- Żmeraldi** Childcare Centre, Haż-Żebbuġ, Tel: 2598 7681



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Childcare Services

Selecting the most appropriate childcare centre for your child is an important step for you and your family and we at FES are here to ensure that you make an excellent choice.



What Distinguishes us ?

At FES, we strive to take care of your children, while you are at work or attending a course of studies, and prepare them for kindergarten whilst providing a loving and safe environment. We assist your children intellectually, physically and emotionally.

Our Team

All children are taken care of by a team of fully qualified staff in accordance with the Directorate for Quality and Standards in Education (DQSE) and who constantly adopt a warm and receptive approach.

Physical setting

All FES centres provide spacious indoor and outdoor areas, and we are constantly investing in our premises to ensure a welcome, fun and safe environment.

Ratio

All FES Childcare Centres boast of a very strict carer to child ratio which ensures that children are given individual attention at all times.

Age	Ratio
3mths -12mths	1 : 3
13mths -24mths	1: 5
25mths -36 mths	1 : 6

Through their early years, babies and toddlers require a loving and close relationship with adults. Maintaining a small ratio all the time is the only way to guarantee that your child is receiving a warm response with a healthy dose of individual attention.

Settling in

We understand that it will be initially difficult to leave your baby with a carer. That is why we encourage you to visit us with your baby and spend the first few hours with him / her and his / her carer at our centre. During this time you will have the opportunity to observe the nursery as well as the feeding routine .

This is a milestone you can achieve with us. We don't believe in drop-offs; instead, we invite you to come to our centre with your baby to observe and interact together with the caregiver. We will support you in building a direct relationship with us. **The baby will only be left with us when s/he is ready.**

Cleanliness

Our centres are equipped with a team of domestic aids who take care of all cleaning procedures that ensure a tidy and disinfected environment at all times.

We never let our carers perform cleaning tasks and or handle cleaning products while taking care of your children. Additionally, all of the carers involved in meal preparation and snacks are certified in food handling to safeguard against any cross-contamination and illnesses.

Food and Drink

The Service provision promotes the benefits of a healthy diet and encourages parents to provide a healthy nutritious snack for their children. The Staff members also take careful note of any special dietary requirements and ensure that children receive the help they need in feeding. Flexible eating routines are allowed, and children have access to drinking water at all times.

In addition, FES centers provide a daily breakfast consisting of cereal and milk to all children at no additional fee, and, provide a daily feeding report so that parents can follow their child's progress.