

Translation from Bulgarian:

STATE AGENCY FOR CHILD PROTECTION
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Total number of children being raised in institutions of the Ministry of Health /Homes for Medical and Social Care for Children/*?

There are 32 Homes for Medical and Social Care for Children /HMSSC/ in state as per 30.06.2010 and **2350** children are being raised there. The age classification of the children is:

from 0 to 1 year	from 2 to 3 years	from 4 to 7 years	Above 7 years
892	828	504	126

* The State Agency for Child Protection conducts annual national research about the condition of the specialized institutions for children in state, which is an important part of the monitoring system of the condition of child care and keeping their rights.

A main instrument for gathering information is the specially prepared information card, which is filled in by the directors of the institutions and sent to the State Agency for Child Protection. The information comes in twice each year- with the data for the first half-year as per 30.06 and for the whole year as per 31.12.

I, the undersigned Maria Krasteva Topchieva, PIN 8707284613, hereby certify that this is an accurate translation from Bulgarian into English made by me of the enclosed document – Letter. The translation consists of 1 page.

