

# Společnost pro ranou péči

#### **Tradition**

The Společnost pro ranou péči (Association for Early Intervention) is a non-governmental organisation that provides services, support and help to families with visually impaired and multiple disabled children since 1990.

### **Activities**

The main aim of the organisation is to provide field (mobile) services to families with disabled children in their natural (home) environment through 6 centres in 10 regions of the Czech Republic.

#### Mission

We provide support and help to families of children at risk of development or disability to better manage their lives.



### Aims

Children with disabilities or at risk of development at an early age are provided with sufficient support for their family development and professional services at home.

Parents (carers) of children with disabilities or at risk of development have timely information, support and professional help.

Parents (carers) feel competent in educating and supporting the development of a child with disabilities or at risk of development.

Parents (carers) of children with disabilities or at risk of development are partners of the professionals: they take part in deciding on the necessary support and services for themselves and their child.

The public, professionals and communities are aware that children with disabilities have the right to grow up in a family and the family therefore needs the support of society.



### **Clients and services**

The services are intended for:

- · families with visually impaired and visuallycombined disabled children from their birth till 7 years of age
- families with children at risk in visual scanning because of visual impairments from their birth till 7 years of age

Some offices provide additional services for:

- families with a physical disability, learning difficulty, and multiple disabled children, including children with PAS from birth to 7 years of age
- families who have become foster parents
- families who care or are preparing to care for a child who is at risk of development. (A child at risk of development means a child who is at risk in their physiological and social development. The development is at risk because of an unsuitable environment.)



Number of clients in 2020: 820 families

# Types of services:

### Field (mobile) services:

- regular consultations with families the major activity within our services
- early intervention consultants regularly visit families and provide support and guidance
- regular consultations include direct work with a child, counselling their education, use of didactical devices, social counselling, support in terms of active learning, communication and other activities depending on the individual requirements of the family
- provide accompaniment to a family while visiting doctors, government offices and pre-school facilities
- loaning out suitable devices and toys
- arrangement of contacts to other professionals
- provide contacts with other families in a similar situation

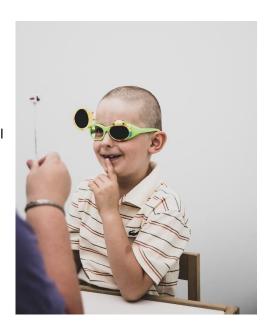


### Outpatient services - are held within our centres:

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- functional vision assessment evaluation of a child's current level of visual functions using special tests and techniques
- outpatient consultations focusing on the child's visual stimulation and visual training

The number of selected interventions in 2020

client families	820
mobile consultation in families	3 831
functional vision assesments	259
telephone and written consultations	8 708



### **Branch offices**

- Společnost pro ranou péči, Klimentská 2, 110 00, Praha 1
- Společnost pro ranou péči, branch office České Budějovice, Čechova 1, 370 01 České Budějovice
- Společnost pro ranou péči, branch office Brno, Uzbecká 32, 625 00 Brno
- Společnost pro ranou péči, branch office Olomouc, Regional office for families with children with visual and combined disabilities, Střední novosadská 52, 779 00 Olomouc
- Společnost pro ranou péči, branch office Olomouc, Regional office for families with children with physical disabilities, learning difficulties, and combined disabilities, U Botanické zahrady 4, 779 00 Olomouc
- Společnost pro ranou péči, branch office Ostrava, Rodinná 57, 700 30 Ostrava Zábřeh

### **Additional activities**

'Early Intervention Week': organising and coordinating a nationwide campaign with the aim to inform the public about the service early intervention

Publishing: Eliska – the story of sensuously disabled little girl, Fathers – going together, KUK – DVD about visual stimulation

Training: courses ratified by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, organisation of international conferences

International partnership

For more information see: www.ranapece.cz



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