

Children with special needs



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The Project

- Is called “Children with special needs. An overview”
 - Is sponsored by The Nordic Council of ministers and Ek-Narko
 - Participating countries are Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Sweden and possibly Norway.
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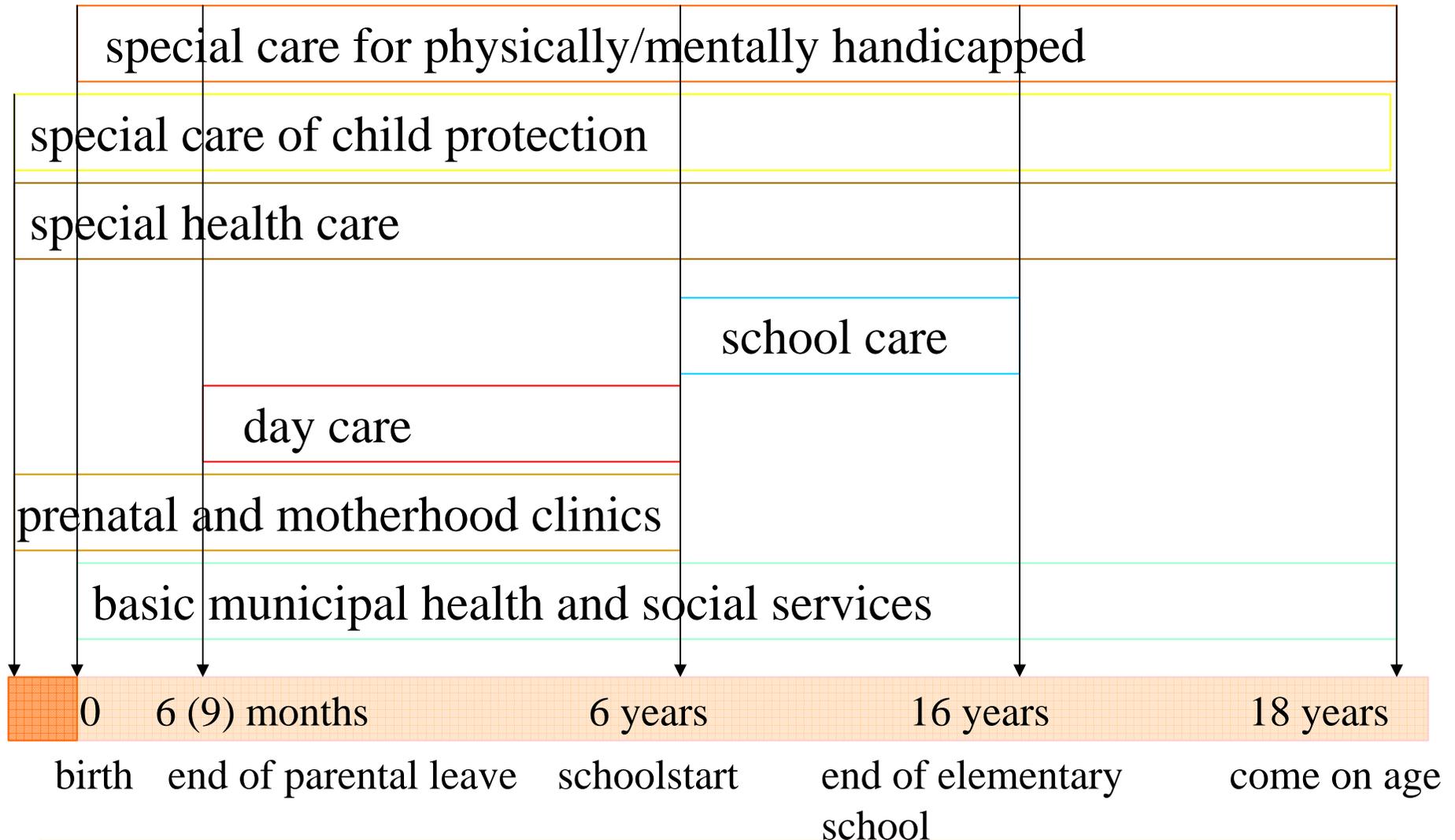
Project focus

- Special services for children with special needs!
 - Certain groups among children with special needs:
 - children within the child protective services
 - handicapped children
 - children with long term illnesses
 - great emphasis is put on reviewing projects with a special focus on their possible usefulness in other areas
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Workgroup

- Workgroup was formed
 - Has held two working sessions
 - Will meet at least once more
 - Participants collect and file information and communicate with each other by e-mail
 - Many services are similar in the countries, but they differ in implementation
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Services for children in Iceland



Next step – where we are today

- to look closely at projects that are thought to be very prosperous or effective
 - Investigate:
 - can they be used for other groups of children with special needs?
 - do they exist in the other participating countries?
 - four different service fields; the healthcare region, child protection, social services and special services in schools
 - contacts find two remedies in each field
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Thank you for listening!

Are there any questions??