

# Children aged from 5 to 12

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## WHO?

All children aged from 5 to 12 and their families.

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## WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?

The period between the ages of 5 and 12 is crucial when it comes to the basic learning that serves as a stepping stone towards social integration and educational success. The aim of the help provided under the AIS (the Swiss integration scheme) educational programme is to:

- offer your child aged between 5 and 12 the best chances of educational success,
  - support you with your child's education during this crucial stage for his or her subsequent learning pathway.
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## HELP AVAILABLE

### 1 Presentation of the scheme

You and your child will be offered the benefit of an education support worker speaking your language when your child is enrolled at school and during the first weeks of their schooling.

### 2 Family and educational support

The education support worker will facilitate mutual understanding. The education support worker can offer you support when you go somewhere new with your child, when he or she starts a new school or when he or she moves to the post-primary orientation stage.

In the event of your child experiencing difficulties in learning to read French, this support worker can provide help in the early stages.

### 3 Lessons in your language of origin

Your child is encouraged to retain and improve knowledge of his or her mother tongue. The lessons offered are free of charge.

### 4 Help at home

Where a need is identified, staff can come to your home to provide support and answer your questions about your child's education.

### 5 Specific needs

Activities in addition to those available to all pupils may be offered to facilitate or improve your child's integration at school.

## GOOD TO KNOW

The education support workers speak your language.

You may at any time contact your family support worker if you need advice or support with any step relating to your child.