

## Overview

# NUBBEK II – Focus Study Brandenburg

### What does the name ‘NUBBEK’ stand for and why is there a new version?

The first NUBBEK study (National Study on Early Childhood, Education and Care) conducted in 2010 presented the first national, systematic and evidence-based analysis of the quality of education, childcare and support in nurseries, crèches and daycare facilities. After 10 years and major changes to the nursery system in Germany, groundbreaking insights will be updated and improved with NUBBEK II.

### What does NUBBEK II specifically offer?

In cross-section, a fresh look at the system of early childhood education and care in Germany as a whole, such as support systems (e.g. specialist advice, networks, basic programmes), family and socio-ecological context as parallel learning environments as well as the identification of best-practice examples. Approximately 600 settings (nurseries, crèches and daycare facilities) will be surveyed nationwide. In profile, this will include around 1,400 2-year-old children in crèches today and their development up until primary school age (until at least 2026, see schedule overview).

### Focus Study Brandenburg

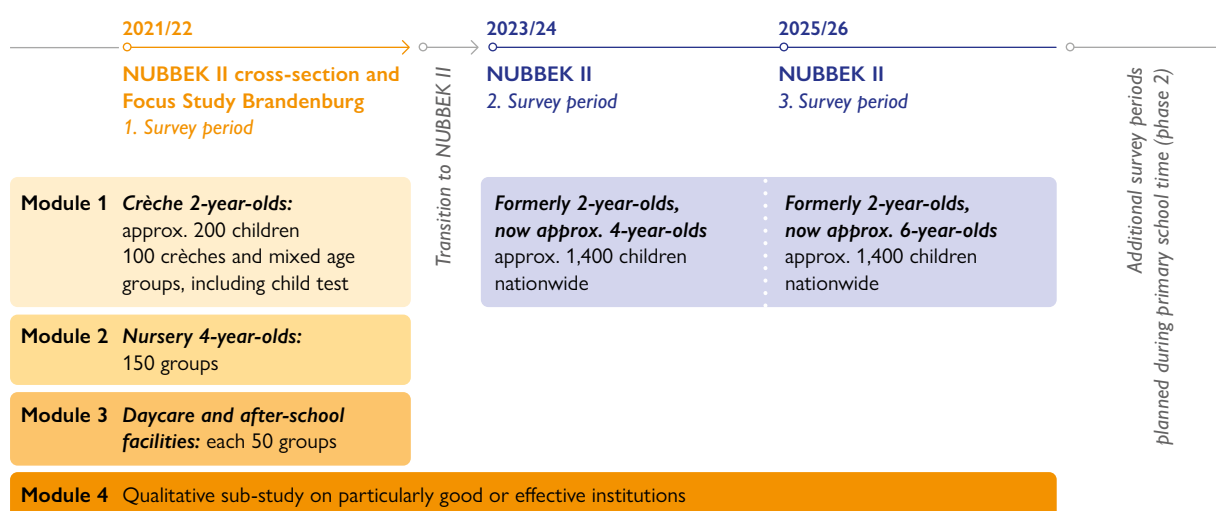
In what capacity is the state of Brandenburg participating in NUBBEK II?

Within the scope of NUBBEK II, the ‘Focus Study Brandenburg’ will also hold a basic, broad review of teaching quality. It involves detailed, two-day observations during the 2021/2022 nursery year of the process quality in 100 groups of 2-year-old children from crèches and mixed age groups, 150 groups of 4-year-old children, 50 daycare settings and 50 after-school groups. The cognitive and social skills of around 200 2-year-old children will be tested in a playful format. Best-practice examples will be derived from an estimated 25 facilities.

### What does this mean for participating institutions?

We will inform you in detail beforehand about the surveys planned. You do not need to prepare anything special for the observation day. We want to experience a normal nursery day. Afterwards, all participating institutions will receive personalised feedback on the aspects surveyed (quality profile) and book vouchers as a token of thanks.

## Focus Study Brandenburg and transition to NUBBEK II



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