

The Károlyi István Children's Centre – formerly known as the Children's Town of Fót – was established in 1957 to care for and educate children entering state care. Its founding director was Dr. Lajos Barna.

Nowadays we provide residential care for children and young adults in four professional units within the framework of child protection services.

The establishment of the institutional unit operating at the **Home for Children with special needs of Fót** site dates back to 2005-2008.

This children's home unit provides special care for chronically ill and disabled or mobility-restricted children, adjusted to the child's condition and age, for children who do not need specialized medical care or hospitalization.

These chronically ill children who require special care live in groups of eight. This unit can accommodate 24 children.

In 2010, the institutional unit operating at the **Károlyi István Children's Center Special Children's Home Fót** site was handed over, where 24 boys with severe psychological and behavioural disorders live, within the framework of a central special children's home.

Since 2010, child protection specialist services for unaccompanied minor asylum seekers, refugees and beneficiaries of subsidiary protection has been launched. Currently, we can provide full-scale home care for 32 children in the institutional unit operating at the **Children's Home for Unaccompanied Minors Fót** site, which is the only children's home providing child protection services for unaccompanied minors in Hungary area. If necessary, a further 96 unaccompanied minors can be accommodated by the unit operating at the Children's Home for Unaccompanied Minors Fót and the Temporary Home for Children for Unaccompanied Minors Fót.

Since 1998, a **home** for young adults (18 – 24 years old) who have reached the age of majority has been operating providing **aftercare services** in Mogyoród and Fót. Young adults live here in coed accommodation with 12 and 15 available beds.

More detailed information about the individual professional units can be found on our website (www.kigyk.hu) under the menu item Children's Home Services and Our Institution.