

## **Technical features of the nursery**

### ***Dimensions***

Internal space of 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> located on the ground floor of Palazzo Pitagora, Milan 3 City – Basiglio (MI), and a well-equipped, fenced-in outdoor playground of 300 m<sup>2</sup>.

### ***Materials and plant***

The rooms have been functionally adapted to the reference parameters contained in the regional social-assistance plan of the Lombardy Region.

Architectural barriers have been completely eliminated.

The furnishings are certified and made of totally recyclable materials in conformity with the standards of safety and robustness, using fire-resistant chipboard decorated with atoxic paints.

The structure is equipped with:

- Anti-intrusion system (volumetric sensors and door-window contacts)
- Fire and smoke detection devices (floor- and ceiling-mounted sensors)
- Closed-circuit TV to monitor entrances and the playground
- Emergency call buttons located throughout the nursery.
- Two emergency exits just for the nursery, to ensure total safety in case of evacuation. These exits are used daily to provide access to the outdoor playground.

The safety and security systems are connected to local law enforcement and to the front desk of Banca Mediolanum 24 hours a day year round.

### ***Space organization***

Space for personnel – office area, lounge, kitchen, dressing rooms, bathrooms (approved for the handicapped), nursing station, and laundry.

Space for the infants and toddlers – reception area, nap area, lunch area, neuro-motor area, area for symbolic, free, structured play, music area and theater.

### ***Capacity and hours***

The structure is designed to accommodate 126 children of ages 3 months to 3 years.

119 positions for employees and 7 for residents of Basiglio

The nursery is open all year from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday (including weekday holidays).

In July and August, the company offers educational services to support employees for children 3 to 8 years of age.

### ***Meals***

Lunch is prepared in the internal kitchen of the nursery, following the dietary plan issued by the Lombardy Region in agreement with nutritionists of the Happy Child network. Copies of the menus are delivered directly to parents and posted periodically on the bulletin board.

### ***Tuition***

The monthly tuition for 11 months is paid 50% by the parents, while Banca Mediolanum bears the cost of the 12th month and the remaining 50%, district expenses, maintenance and utilities.

The monthly charge to employees (since 2004) is €250 x 11 months.

The average monthly cost of similar company structures is € 396 and € 515 for city-operated structures in the province of Milan, with a minimum of €380 and a maximum of € 730.