

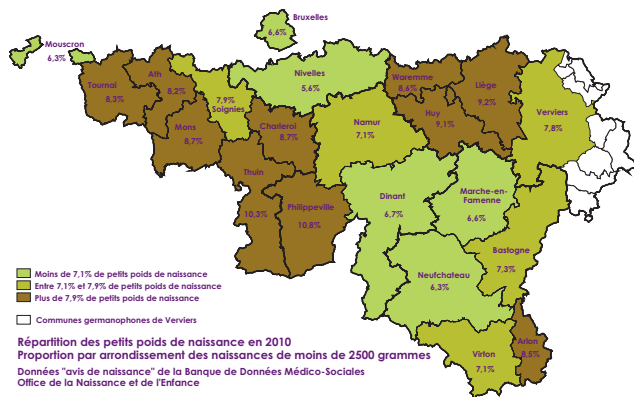
## Policy based on evidence

ONE conducts research and collects data in order to get a better image of family demographics so that its actions can be adapted to the needs of the population.

The Medical Social Data Bank is an important scientific tool for collecting data related to families' medical and social situations.

ONE's actions are based on public health programs that promote breast feeding, vaccinations, dental care, and healthy eating habits to prevent obesity, as well as infant mortality prevention, accident prevention, and abuse prevention among other preventive actions. In addition, ONE also provides parental support.

### Distribution of low birth weight by district (BDMS [www.one.be](http://www.one.be))



Example : graphic from the Medical Social Data Bank

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## Partnership

National: our actions are integrated in a rich network consisting of public services, NGOs, universities, a childhood observatory, the Child Commissioner, media partners, etc.

International: ONE's central location in Brussels allows it to make connections with European level actions concerning health, education, employment, and research, as well as regional policy actions. ONE also collaborates with various NGOs and foundations.

For further information or if you are interested in becoming a new partner:

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## OFFICE OF BIRTH AND CHILDHOOD

A PUBLIC INSTITUTION THAT DEVELOPS  
 BIRTH AND CHILDHOOD POLICIES  
 FOR THE FRENCH SPEAKING PART OF BELGIUM



## Values

The core values of ONE are:

- **Quality**
- **Equity**
- **Ethics**
- **Continuity**
- **“Good-treatment”**

## General principles and references

- Actions centred on the child’s needs
- Respect of the Convention of Children’s Rights
- Universal services
- Free medical consultations
- Multi-disciplinary teams (paediatricians, gynaecologists, nurses, psychologists, social workers, etc).



## ONE Services

### CONSULTATION POINTS AND HOME VISITS

Supporting pregnant women, parents, and families, medically and socially as well as children’s development within their family and social environments to ensure children’s global wellbeing. Services include: prenatal consultations, childhood consultation, mobile clinics, vaccination programs, home visits, and more.

### CHILDCARE SETTINGS (DAY CARES, AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, ETC.)

ONE’s role is to ensure that these structures operate correctly and provide quality care for children. There are collective day care settings as well as individual childminders.

ONE has developed a specific branch to prevent and handle situations of child abuse, through **“SOS Children” teams**. ONE also offers domestic **adoption** services.

ONE works to increase **public awareness about health and preventive actions**. It does so via multimedia campaigns, websites, and TV programs. ONE creates, develops, adapts, and publishes a wide range of brochures and posters about child development and creating child appropriate environments.



## Data

- 57,741 births in Wallonia and Brussels in 2012  
1.81 children/woman on average (2009)  
16.2% birth rate in Brussels (births / 1000 residents)  
11.2% birth rate in Wallonia (births / 1000 residents)
- 621 preventive care consultation points  
160,665 children registered with a consultation
- 46 prenatal consultation points  
+/-29% prenatal coverage
- 39,974 places available in day cares (0-3 yrs)  
42% day care coverage
- 692 full time medical social workers  
Volunteers: 4,300  
Doctors: + 1000
- There is a high level of vaccination coverage in Wallonia and Brussels. Over 50% of vaccinations are administered by ONE
- € 304,080,023 annual spending (2013)

