

"I am a young European: Where can I register for the Youth Guarantee?"

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| If you live in... | | Target age of specific measures under the Youth Guarantee |
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| Austria | <p>Did you know that the Austrian Training Guarantee was even one of the models for the EU Youth Guarantee? If you are looking for a job or apprenticeship in Austria, you can turn to your local job centre (AMS) for placement and advice. If you are under 18, you are guaranteed an apprenticeship position. Under 25 year-olds receive an offer of an apprenticeship, employment, education or training. The Government is ambitious and ensures this already within 3 months.</p> <p>You can find further information on the offers of the local job centre for young people here: http://www.arbeitszimmer.cc/</p> <p>Here you get an overview of counselling services for young people in Austria: http://www.koordinationsstelle.at/angebotslandschaft/infoblatter/beratung.html</p> | up to 18 (training guarantee)/ up to 25 (Youth Guarantee) |
| Belgium | <p>If you are under 25 years old and wish to benefit from the Youth Guarantee in Belgium, your first contact point should be the relevant public employment services who can help you with job search assistance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Brussels: http://www.actiris.be/ce/tabid/775/language/fr-BE/Comment-m-inscrire--.aspx - In Wallonia, the Forem has antennas in major cities, Maison de l'Emploi or Carrefour Emploi Formation Orientation. Contacts can be found on: https://www.leforem.be/ - In Flanders, you can find an office of the VBAB near you on: http://www.vdab.be/contact/#/contact - In the German speaking community, please visit the ADG (Arbeitsamt der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft Belgiens), http://www.adg.be. | Up to 25 |
| Bulgaria | <p>If you need help finding a job, traineeship, apprenticeship or vocational training program in Bulgaria, you can turn to your local labour office, part of the National Employment Agency, which will help you with placement and advice. They implement many of the EU-funded measures as well as national employment and vocational training programs. In order to contact with your local labour office see on http://www.az.government.bg/contacts/offices/</p> <p>Job seekers can find useful information on http://www.az.government.bg/bg/tr/. Information is available also on the EURES portal on http://eures.bg/</p> <p>The Bulgarian Employment Agency has dedicated a special section within its website for the Youth Guarantee http://www.az.government.bg/pages/mladezhka-garanciya/ where information on employment and vocational training opportunities is available.</p> <p>In each labour office there are labour mediators appointed to work with/for young unemployed persons. In order to contact with the relevant labour mediator visit http://www.az.government.bg/pages/mladezhka-garanciya/</p> | Up to 30 with a special attention on those under 25 |

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| | Youth mediators appointed in the municipalities with the highest number of NEETs support the unemployed youths. The easiest contact with the youth mediators could be made through the Facebook (https://bg-bg.facebook.com/public/%D0%9C%D0%BB%D0%B0%D0%B4%D0%B5%D0%B6%D0%BA%D0%B8-%D0%9C%D0%B5%D0%B4%D0%B8%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%BE%D1%80). | |
| Croatia | <p>If you need help finding a job, traineeship, apprenticeship or education program in Croatia and you are under 30, visit a youth counsellor in the local office of the Croatian Employment Service who will help you with placement and advice.</p> <p>Find your local Croatian Employment Service office: http://www.hzz.hr/adrese-i-kontakt/regionalni-podrucni-uredi.php</p> <p>Read more: http://www.gzm.hr/sto-je-garancija-za-mlade/plan-implementacije/</p> <p>http://www.hzz.hr/default.aspx?id=11698</p> <p>http://www.gzm.hr/</p> | Up to 30 |
| Cyprus | <p>If you are under 25 and looking to benefit from the Youth Guarantee in Cyprus, you can find more information on the website: http://www.youthguarantee.org.cy/</p> <p>You may also have a look at the Human Resource Development Authority website which publishes a number of placement schemes, some of them EU-funded, for example:</p> <p>"Scheme for placement of unemployed young graduates of secondary schools, technical schools, and post-secondary education, with duration up to two years for obtaining work experience in companies/agencies"</p> <p>"ΣΧΕΔΙΟ ΤΟΠΟΘΕΤΗΣΗΣ ΑΝΕΡΓΩΝ ΝΕΩΝ ΑΠΟΦΟΙΤΩΝ ΓΥΜΝΑΣΙΩΝ, ΛΥΚΕΙΩΝ, ΤΕΧΝΙΚΩΝ ΣΧΟΛΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΤΑΛΥΚΕΙΑΚΗΣ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗΣ ΜΕΧΡΙ ΚΑΙ ΔΙΕΤΟΥΣ ΔΙΑΡΚΕΙΑΣ ΓΙΑ ΑΠΟΚΤΗΣΗ ΕΡΓΑΣΙΑΚΗΣ ΠΕΙΡΑΣ ΣΕ ΕΠΙΧΕΙΡΗΣΕΙΣ/ΟΡΓΑΝΙΣΜΟΥΣ"</p> <p>http://www.hrda.org.cy/easyconsole.cfm/id/17190</p> | Up to 25 |
| Czech Republic | <p>If you need help finding a job, traineeship or education program in the Czech Republic, you can turn to your local employment service for assistance with placement and advice. The list of local employment service follows: http://portal.mpsv.cz/kontakty.</p> <p>More detailed information about Youth Guarantee programme in the Czech Republic: http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/politikazamest/zarpromla</p> | Up to 25 |
| Denmark | <p>The European Youth Guarantee means that if you're below 25 you have the to be offered special measures to help find a job as soon as possible or go back to studying right within 4 months. In Denmark everybody under 30 are guaranteed a good quality offer already within 3 months. Contact your nearest Jobcentre/municipality to find out more.</p> | Up to 30 |
| Estonia | <p>If you are under 30 years old and need help finding a job, traineeship, apprenticeship or education program in Estonia, you can find out how the Youth Guarantee can work for you at : http://tooele.ee/et/noortegarantii</p> <p>If you are 17-29, the programme "My First job" can help you finding a first employment contract.</p> | Up to 30 |
| Finland | <p>If you need help finding a job in Finland, you can turn to your local employment office which will help you with placement and advice. In case you face unemployment register yourself to the employment office via e-service at www.te-palvelut.fi.</p> <p>If you have questions regarding career, education, income or for example housing turn to your local Ohjaamo one-stop-guidance center. Finland has a dedicated website for the Youth Guarantee: http://www.nuorisotakuu.fi. The Youth Guarantee is about taking 3 steps towards employment or education: get in touch, meet an expert, make a plan together with the help of public employment services. One-stop guidance</p> | Up to 25 years and recently graduated under 30. |

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| | centres are also being developed. Read more: http://www.te-palvelut.fi/te/fi/tyonhakijalle/nuoret/nuorisotakuu/index.html | |
| France | If you need help finding a job or apprenticeship in France and you are under 25, you can turn to your local job centre or to the "Mission locale" of your area which will help you with placement and advice. "Pôle Emploi" and the missions locales are the main actors to ensure the comprehensive offers of the YG. Visit "Pôle Emploi" at: http://www.pole-emploi.fr/accueil/ Read more: http://www.pole-emploi.org/actualites/garantie-jeunes-et-garantie-pour-la-jeunesse-quelle-difference--@/543/view-article-87746.html | Up to 25 |
| Germany | If you need help finding a job or apprenticeship in Germany, you can turn to your local employment agency or - if you are in receipt of unemployment benefit II (Arbeitslosengeld II) - to your local job centre which will help you with placement and advice. Inspired by the Youth Guarantee, some regions in Germany improve their services to young people. Hamburg, Bremen and Bremerhaven for example created Jugendberufsagenturen (one stop shops), see here: http://www.hamburg.de/jugendberufsagentur/kontakt/ http://www.jugendberufsagentur-bremen.de/ | Jugendberufsagenturen: Up to 25 |
| Greece | If you need help finding a job, traineeship, apprenticeship or education program in Greece and you are under 29, you can turn to your local employment agency (OAED KPA2, www.oaed.gr) which will help you with placement and advice. As regards apprenticeships there are local one-stop shop offices in OAED Apprenticeship schools throughout the country (http://www.oaed.gr/giati-mathiteia). The Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Social Solidarity coordinates the Youth Guarantee Program, designs and implements relevant programs (Labour Market Integration Directorate and Ministry's Executive NSFR Structure on Employment and Social Economy (ApKO)). Relevant information about the implementation of the Youth Guarantee Program is available at: www.youthguarantee.gr https://www.voucher.gov.gr/ e-mail: espa_apko@mou.gr | up to 29 |
| Hungary | If you need help finding a job, traineeship, apprenticeship or education program in Hungary and you are under 25, ask for the youth mentor at the local job centre (County Labour Centres have been working as administrative departments of the County Government Offices) who will help you with placement and advice. More information on the YG and registration on the official website: http://ifjusagigarancia.gov.hu/ To find the nearest labour office: https://illetekes.munka.hu/ Further information on the YG Action Plan: http://ngmszakmaiteruletek.kormany.hu/ifjusagi-garancia-akcioterv | Up to 25 |
| Ireland | If you require support to find a job, traineeship, apprenticeship or wish to continue in education, contact your local <i>Intréo</i> office for the necessary guidance. Please consult the website of the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection to find out more about the Youth Guarantee in Ireland: http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/jobseekers_home.aspx http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/Youth-Guarantee-Ireland.aspx http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/Youth-Guarantee-Activities.aspx | 18-24 |

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| Italy | <p>There is a dedicated website for young people to gather information about and register for the Youth Guarantee: http://www.garanzigiiovani.gov.it/Pagine/default.aspx</p> <p>Following your online registration, you should be contacted by the nearest Public Employment Service (PES) for a first interview, leading to different measures such as traineeship, training or civil service. According to the regional practices, this step can be performed also by private bodies enabled by the region to deliver the services.</p> | 15-29 |
| Lithuania | <p>If you need help finding a job, traineeship, apprenticeship or an education programme in Lithuania, you can turn to your Public Employment Service which will help you with placement and advice. To find out more about how the Youth Guarantee can work for you, visit this dedicated website: http://www.jaunimogarantijos.lt/lt</p> <p>In most Public Employment Services you will also find a Youth Job Centre that will provide with additional information, advice and opportunities to attend events and workshops tailored to young people.</p> <p>Read more: New Start: http://uzt.lt/es-investicijos/igyvendinami-projektai/naujas-startas/ Youth Job Centre: https://www.facebook.com/jaunimui</p> | 15-29 |
| Luxembourg | <p>If you wish to return to work, education, or need support discovering what route is best, sign up and find the path that is right for you at the Maison de l'Oriental https://portal.education.lu/mo/</p> <p>Read more: http://www.iugendgarantie.lu/ http://www.luxembourg.public.lu/en/travailler/emploi-jeunes/index.html</p> | 16 - 24 |
| Latvia | <p>You will find information about relevant contact points and procedures on how you can register, consult with an advisor and get an offer within the Youth Guarantee on the website: http://www.lm.gov.lv/lv/?option=com_content&view=article&layout=edit&id=91076</p> <p>Information to young job-seekers: http://www.nva.gov.lv/index.php?cid=433 Information to young people on vocational training programmes: http://viaa.gov.lv/lat/es_fondu_projekti/jg_uznemsana/ Information on outreach activities and mentoring support: http://jaunatne.gov.lv/lv/jauniesu-garantija/par-projektu-proti-un-dari</p> | 15- 29 |
| Malta | <p>You can access information about the Youth Guarantee through a dedicated Info/Contact point: Jobsplus, The Ministry for Education and Employment on (+356) 2598 1161/ 2598 1162; youthguarantee@gov.mt</p> <p>Read more: Facebook page with updated information: https://www.facebook.com/youthguaranteemalta Twitter: @YGMalta / https://twitter.com/YGMalta Website and link to application forms: www.youthguarantee.edu.mt</p> | Up to 25 |
| Netherlands | <p>If you need help finding a job or apprenticeship in the Netherlands, you can turn to the social services department of your municipality and to the UWV which could assist with potential placement and advice. Due to more EU funding for youth employment, Dutch regions now have the opportunity to extend effective projects for those up to 27 years of age.</p> <p>For more information please visit the website of your own municipality or go to http://www.werk.nl</p> | up to 27 |

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| Poland | <p>If you would like to benefit from the Youth Guarantee, you should register at your local labour office as soon as possible. The office will help you in finding a job or activation measure that will increase your chance on the labour market. Also if you would like to start your own business, you can find there full information on the support you can count on. In case you are under 18, the best choice will be to contact your local unit of the Voluntary Labour Corps. Moreover, we invite you to check the websites of voivodship labour offices and the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy where the information on activation projects for youth is published.</p> <p>All the information on the Youth Guarantee offer and ways to reach it you can find on the website: http://gdm.praca.gov.pl/</p> | Up to 25, in case of loan programme for young entrepreneurs – up to 30 |
| Portugal | <p>A new website with information about the Youth Guarantee was created at the beginning of 2014. It provides you information about relevant contact points and how you can 1) register 2) meet an advisor 3) get a quality offer. https://www.garantiajovem.pt/</p> | Up to 29 |
| Romania | <p>The EU and the Romanian authorities created a website in 2015, where you will find information about relevant contact points for the Youth Guarantee. It shows you how you can 1) register 2) meet an advisor 3) get a quality offer. http://garantiapentrutineret.ro/</p> <p>Read more: Facebook page "Garantia pentru Tineret"</p> | Up to 25 |
| Sweden | <p>Contact your nearest "Arbetsförmedling" to find out more: https://www.arbetsformedlingen.se/</p> | Up to 25 |
| Slovenia | <p>If you need help finding a job, on-the-job training or an apprenticeship in Slovenia and you are under 29, you can turn to your local job centre (ESS) (http://www.ess.gov.si) which will help you with placement and advice.</p> <p>To find out more about how the Youth Guarantee can work for you, visit this dedicated website: http://www.junakizaposlovanja.si/</p> <p>Read more: http://www.ess.gov.si/mladi http://www.mddsz.gov.si/si/delovna_podrocja/trg_dela_in_zaposlovanje/jamstvo_za_mlade/</p> | Up to 29 |
| Slovakia | <p>The Youth Guarantee means that if you're below 29 you have the right within 4 months to be offered special measures to help find a job as soon as possible or go back to studying. Turn to your local employment service for placement and advice on finding a job, traineeship, apprenticeship or education program in Slovakia.</p> <p>For more details of registration as a jobseeker and the conditions that you have to meet, please visit the following website (section 34): https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/5/20190101</p> <p>Read more: Website of Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family: http://www.employment.gov.sk/sk/praca-zamestnanost/podpora-zamestnanosti/zaruka-mladych-ludi-sr/</p> | Up to 29 |
| Spain | <p>Spain has a dedicated website where you can register for the Youth Guarantee: https://www.sepe.es/contenidos/garantia_juvenil/index.html</p> <p>You will find all the information on requirements (such as age and being unemployed). The website also shows the help you will get to find a job, a traineeship or an apprenticeship, or to become an entrepreneur. Once registered you also have access to online courses.</p> | 16 -29 |
| United Kingdom | <p>The government of the United Kingdom supports the objectives of the Youth Guarantee with its own suite of measures to help tackle youth unemployment and NEET rates. A good place to start seeking opportunities for employment and training is your local Jobcentre Plus – where you can speak to an advisor about finding a job, gaining work experience, training or starting your own business.</p> | 18 - 24 |

You can also find an apprenticeship by signing up and searching (please note the process differs in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) -

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Read more:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/helping-young-people-into-work>

<https://www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus>

<https://www.gov.uk/moving-from-benefits-to-work/work-experience-and-volunteering>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>