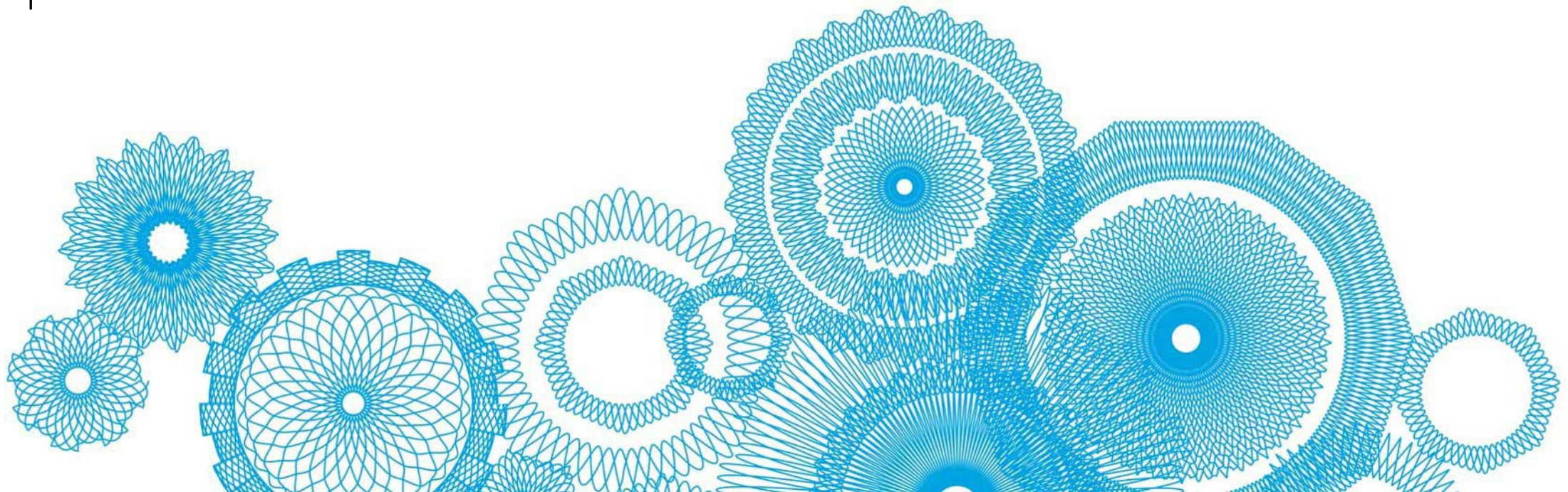




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The government's goal

- Kindergarten are to be accessible to all children and independent of the parents' financial situation.



Kindergartens at a glance

- The last two decades: an increase in children attending kindergartens
- Nearly all children attend kindergartens before they start at school
- Kindergartens have become an important arena for small childrens upbringing



Recent history

- 2009: A law securing full coverage for children aged 1-5 years in kindergarten included an individual, legal right to a place in kindergarten.



Rights to and use of kindergarten

- Full access to good-quality kindergartens
 - All children have a legal right to a place in kindergarten from 1 year of age
 - A maximum fee per month (306 euro).
- 2017: 91 per cent of children aged 1-5 years attended kindergartens.



Low income families

- Other regulations apply to families with low income.
 - No family will have to pay more than 6 % of the households total income.
 - 20 hours free of charge weekly

