

**New maximum time for preschool education activities
[clause 8-7.02 a)]**

1. Context

Clause 8-7.02 a) now provides that there must be a maximum of 22 hours and 30 minutes of preschool education activities per week (810 hours annually) in the teacher's workload. However, since the workload remains at 23 hours per week (828 hours annually), the reduction in preschool education activities must be replaced by other educational tasks, in particular by the recognition of support time (*encadrement*).

For those teachers who still had 23 hours of preschool education activities, the new provision simply allows the regular teacher to step out of the classroom during a half-hour of speciality.

For teachers who already had 22.5 hours or less of preschool education activities, however, this new provision may not have any effect.

2. Content

8-7.02

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For the full-time preschool teacher, these hours include a maximum of 22 hours and 30 minutes of preschool education activities and a minimum of 30 minutes of other educational tasks for a total workload of 23 hours per week.