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Australia		Three (pilot)	Results-based accountability model Review Panel Levelled accreditation (bronze, silver, gold)	Six community goals				South Australian Department for Education and Child Development	www.unicef.org.au/our-work/children-in-australia/communities
Belgium	2012	Eight (+13 in progress)	Portfolio Review Committee	Four policy oriented areas	Member of the accreditation jury No direct involvement in CFCI management	One part-time		Flemish federation of local youth services (LEAD)	www.kindvriendelijkestedenengemeenten.be
Canada	2009							Carrefour municipal action and family (LEAD), Quebec federation of municipalities, Quebec union of municipalities	www.amiedesenfans.ca/ www.unicef.ca/en/article/child-friendly-cities
Finland	2012	13	City steering group, action plan, self-assessment On-site visit by National Committee Valid for 2 years	410 components, several related to participation	Ongoing individual guidance, training and joint workshops between all participating cities	Three – one full-time and two part-time	National Committee, with an average budget of 40,000 euros per year		
France	2003	208	Application with self-assessment, dashboard, mayor's support letter Review by National Committee and Review Committee Valid for 6 years (electoral term)	10 Thematic areas focused on substantive areas of the CRC	Network facilitation Guidance tools Some support by local committee volunteers	Four – two full-time and two part-time	Membership fees National Committee	France's Mayors' Association	www.villeamiedesenfans.fr





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Germany	2012	12	Situation analysis by municipality and children, action plan Valid for 3 or 4 years	Four parts with subcomponents	Ongoing individual guidance and joint workshops between all participating cities	Five – three full-time and two part-time		Ad hoc entity created through partnership between National Committee and NGO Deutsches Kinderhilfswerk e.V	www.kinderfreundliche-kommunen.de
Hungary	2015	Three each year	Application file and list of indicators to fill out Evaluation Committee Valid for one year	Close to original nine building blocks	Monetary prize	Two part-time	National Committee (funded the programme by the government) approx. 7000 US\$/winner/a year		http://unicef.hu/unicef-gyerek-barat-telepules/
Italy		400 +		Original nine building blocks	Network facilitation				
Portugal	2015 (relaunch)	37		Four areas of child-centred approach	Network facilitation	Two part-time			
New Zealand	2006	Two (plus six in progress)		Seven criteria for first stage accreditation five additional criteria for second stage accreditation Some initial building blocks, some substantive areas Progress report every two to three years					www.unicef.org/nz/learn/our-work-in-new-zealand/child-friendly-cities





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Republic of Korea	2013	Three (+ 32 aspiring in the network)	Membership in the Association, self-assessment, agreement with National Committee, city task team, city ordinance	Original nine building blocks + physical safety	Network facilitation Ongoing individual guidance	Three full-time	National Committee USD20,000 in 2015, USD100,000 in 2016		
Spain	2001	100 +	Expression of interest approved by municipal council, reports (activity report, child rights situation analysis and Action Plan for Children)	10 components close to original 9 building blocks with focus on civil society participation Three approaches: child participation, equity and local alliance approach	Network facilitation Ongoing individual guidance Training, webinars Website International and National Congress Publications and guides	One full-time and one part-time 17 focal points in decentralized offices	Ministry of health, social services and equality National Committee	Ministry of health, social services and equality, Spanish federation of municipalities and provinces, University institute of needs and rights of children and adolescents.	http://ciudadesamigas.org/
Switzerland		20	Evaluation Committee (on-site visit possible)	Original nine building blocks + physical safety	Network facilitation		National Committee Various cantons		www.unicef.ch/fr/nous-aidons-ainsi/en-suisse/commune-amie-des-enfants
UK	2013	Five (pilot)	Level of recognition (normal, quality, quality and excellence)	Three full-time	National Committee USD20,000 in 2015, USD100,000 in 2016	Two full-time	National Committee £152,000, of which £50,000 represent internal costs	Local authorities CFCI called 'Child Rights Partners'	www.unicef.org.uk/child-rights-partners

