

The maps illustrate the distribution and structure of health care and social aid services in Łódź – one of Poland's leading medical centres.

The **'Health Care System'** map presents the distribution of:

- a) the network of public facilities, including:
 - 22 hospitals and clinics (equipped with over 7300 beds)
 - 113 outpatients (including 60 specialist outpatients)
 - 48 other specialised units of the national health service
 - emergency service facilities, blood donation centres, and environmental health centres
- b) the network of private facilities, including:
 - 4 hospitals and clinics
 - 100 basic health care facilities under contract with the Łódź Regional Health Fund

The **'Social aid'** map illustrates the distribution of:

- a) the network of institutions for adults including:
 - 23 social aid centres and 29 social work outlets
 - social aid homes - including 16 round-the-clock centres and 20 day centres
 - 4 homeless hostels and 2 single women's hostels
- b) the network of institutions for children and young people including:
 - 15 children's homes
 - 2 youth hostels
 - 20 adaptation and education centres
 - 4 community and therapeutic day centres
 - 2 emergency care centres
- c) the network of institutions helping to resolve family problems, psychological and pedagogical problems, and addictions – 29 in total

The maps were prepared on the basis of the data from the Regional Office of Statistics, from the Regional Public Health Centre in Łódź, from the Łódź Regional Health Fund, and own studies.