



From child allowances to an integrated family policy



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In a nutshell

- ▶ 2011 - 2019
- ▶ 6th Belgian state reform
- ▶ Transfer of child allowances to the family policy of each region



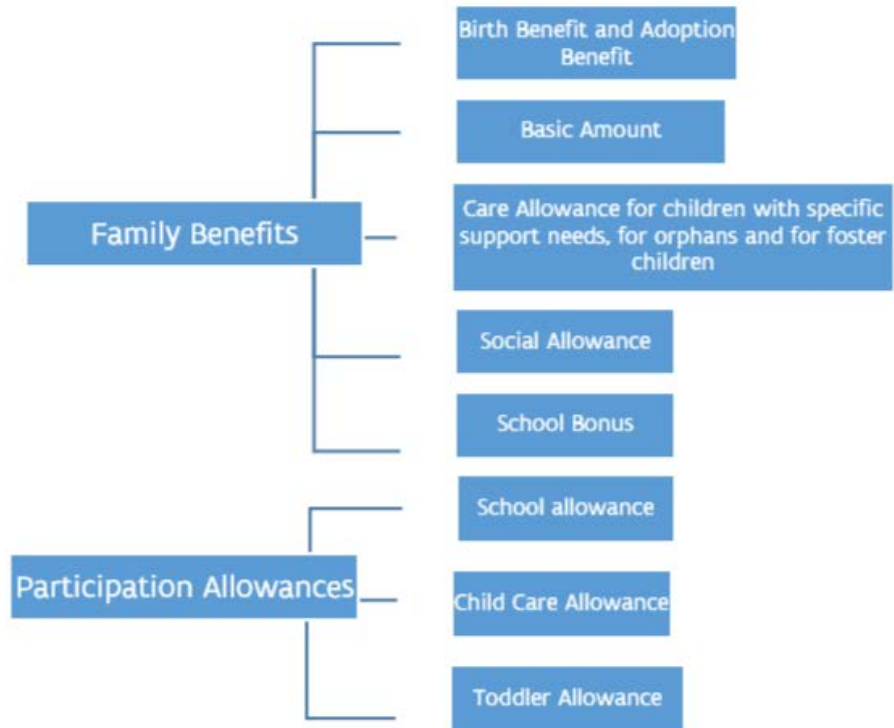
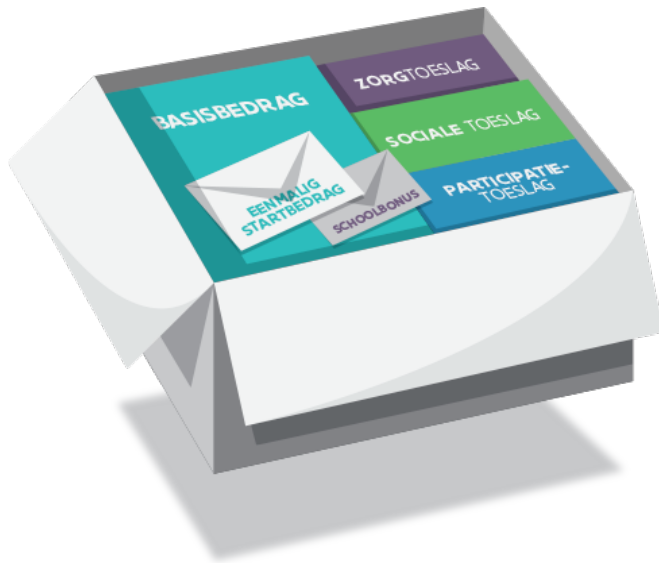
Innovation

- ▶ Adaptation to a changed society
- ▶ Right of the child
- ▶ Integrated family policy
- ▶ Higher allowances + broader scope
- ▶ New participation allowances
- ▶ Automatically granted
- ▶ One payment system for all



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a modular custom-made package



An abstract graphic on the left side of the slide. It features a dark blue background with a grid of small, glowing blue dots. Overlaid on this are several white puzzle pieces, some of which are being moved or rotated by red arrows. There are also red and white circular markers and a red plus sign. The overall theme is data integration and sharing.

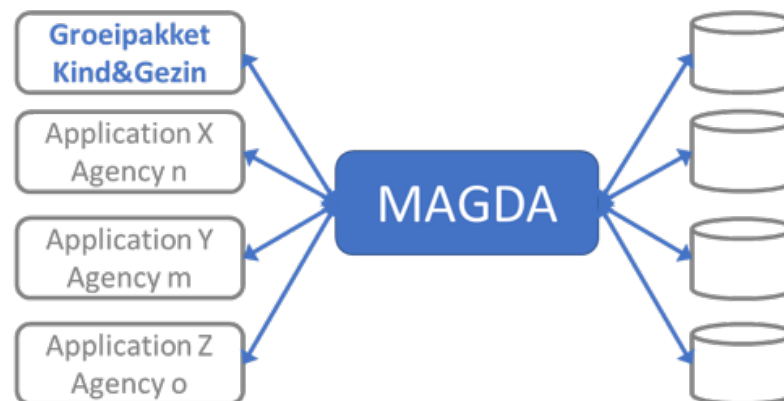
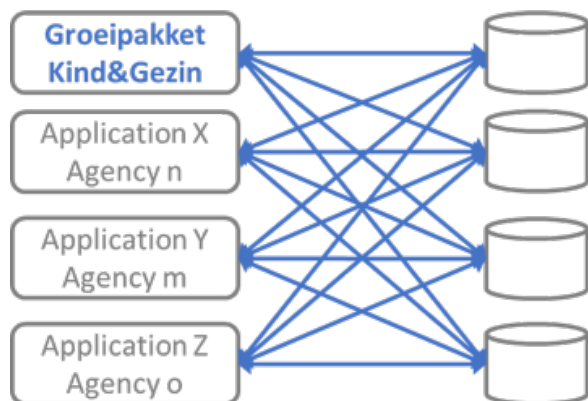
Principles

Maximum Data Sharing between Agencies

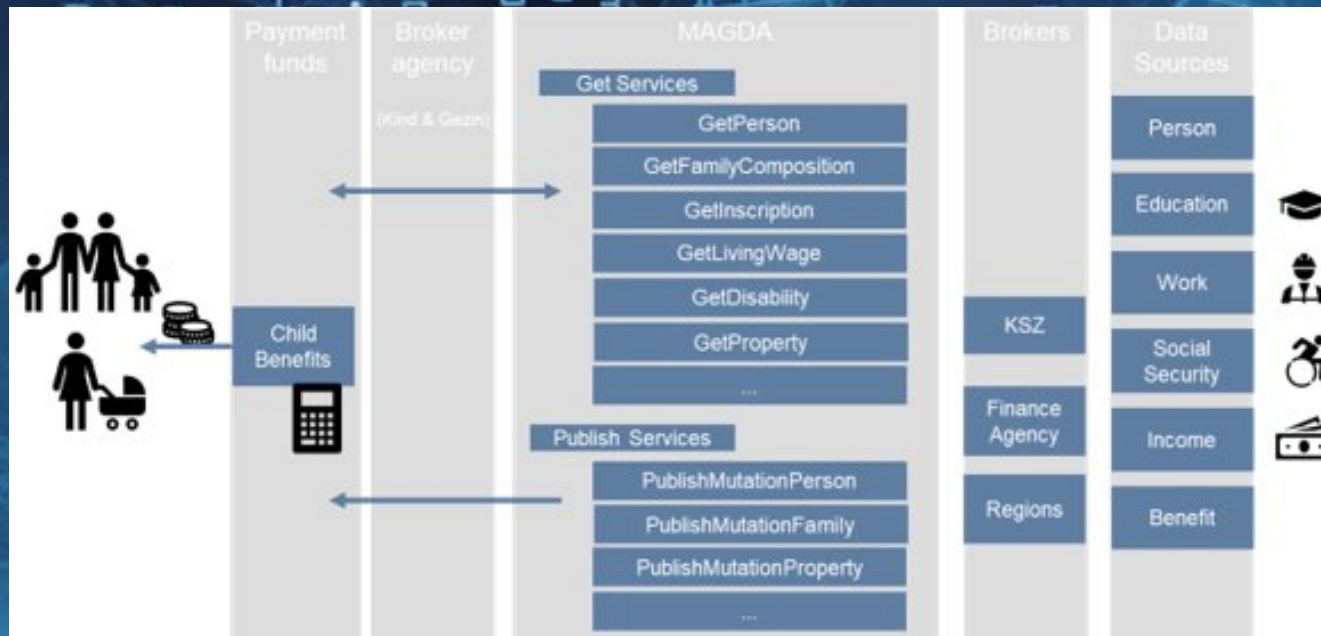
- ▶ Only once collection of data
- ▶ Use of authentic data sources
- ▶ Making federal and regional data accessible

MAGDA platform

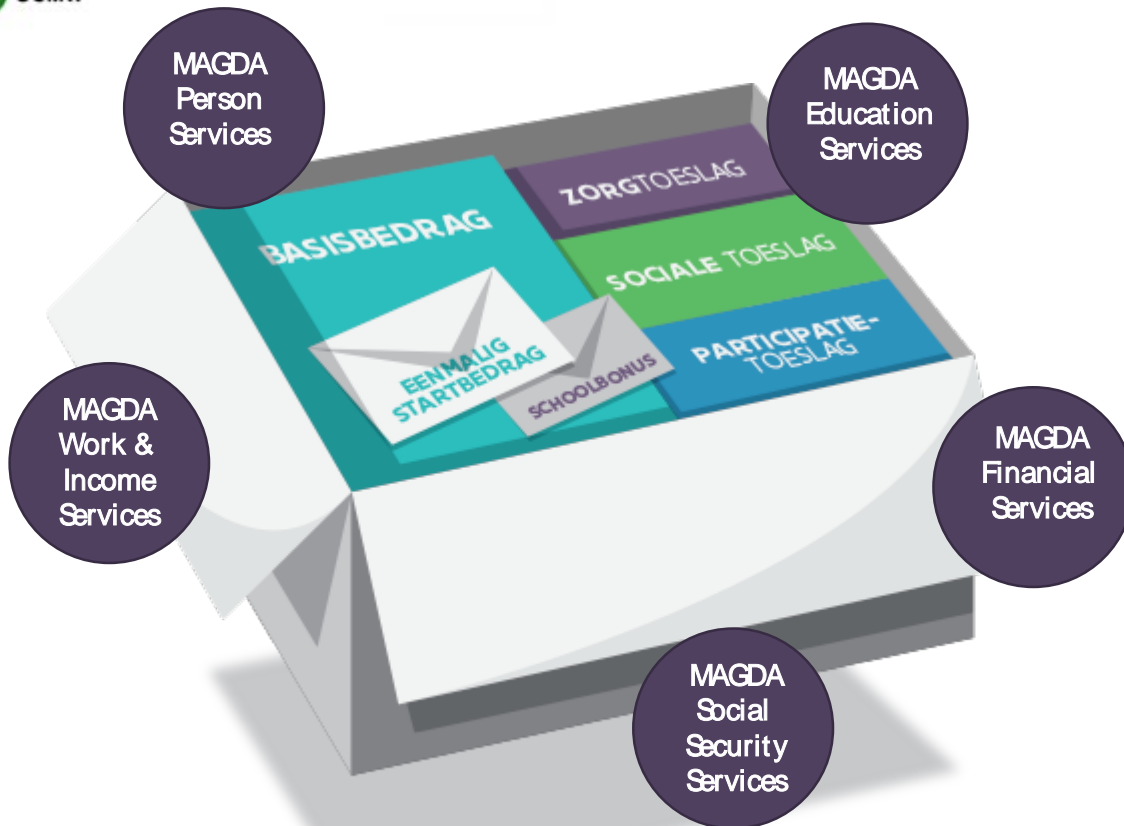
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MAGDA and Groeipakket



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Facts and figures

- ▶ 40 different datasources
- ▶ 50 digital dataflows
 - reuse of 25 existing data flows
 - set up of 25 new data flows
- ▶ 20M real time webcalls per year
- ▶ 40M publications (data mutations) per year
- ▶ Deadline 1.1.2019 has been met
 - successful switch from the old to the new system





Success criteria

► 6 treasuries of change

- Establishing an ambitious top team
- Setting a clear strategic direction
- Setting a clear action planning and implementation
- Waking up the available social energy
- Setting a powerful management infrastructure
- Using the available psychological energy

► Road shows



Success criteria


- ▶ **Clear** action plan and implementation
 - 54 milestones (sub-projects) together with all stakeholders
 - (as much as possible) self organizing teams
 - AGILE methodology
 - a spokesperson for each team

- ▶ Stakeholder involvement
 - The Flemish ombudsman
 - The association representing the poor
 - The Gezinsbond representing the families
 - ...







Results

	Flanders 	Belgium
Amount involved	3.800.000.000 EUR	6.664.283.500 EUR
Number of families involved	900.000	1.545.000
Number of children involved	1.600.000	2.870.000
Number of personnel	Approx. 1.400 (private and public)	2.300



Results

Social allowance 		School allowance 	
11,07%	→ 22,36%	26,8%	→ 30% (anticip.)
104.997.423 EUR	→ 167.270.045 EUR	85.719.643 EUR	→ 125.458.081 EUR

poverty risk down by 15% on child level (9,9% -> 8,4%)



Sustainable

- ▶ Modular
- ▶ MAGDA platform
- ▶ Open ended



Potential for other entities

- ▶ Automatically granted as far reaching as possible
- ▶ Modular system – child oriented integrated family policy
- ▶ MAGDA platform
 - one platform, many data sources
 - one partner for many sourcekeepers
 - efficient data flows
 - secured data transport
 - expandable and reusable



In conclusion

- ▶ What changed for the families in Flanders?
 - Successful transfer of the child benefits to Groeipakket
 - Adjusted to the new social reality
 - Every child automatically receives a custom Groeipakket
 - × New participation allowances
 - × All allowances are granted automatically except for one
 - × More children receive an allowance
 - × 181.000 more children to receive a social allowance
 - Reduced poverty risk
 - Efficiency gains of the system



