

The future is already here

New services for city residents

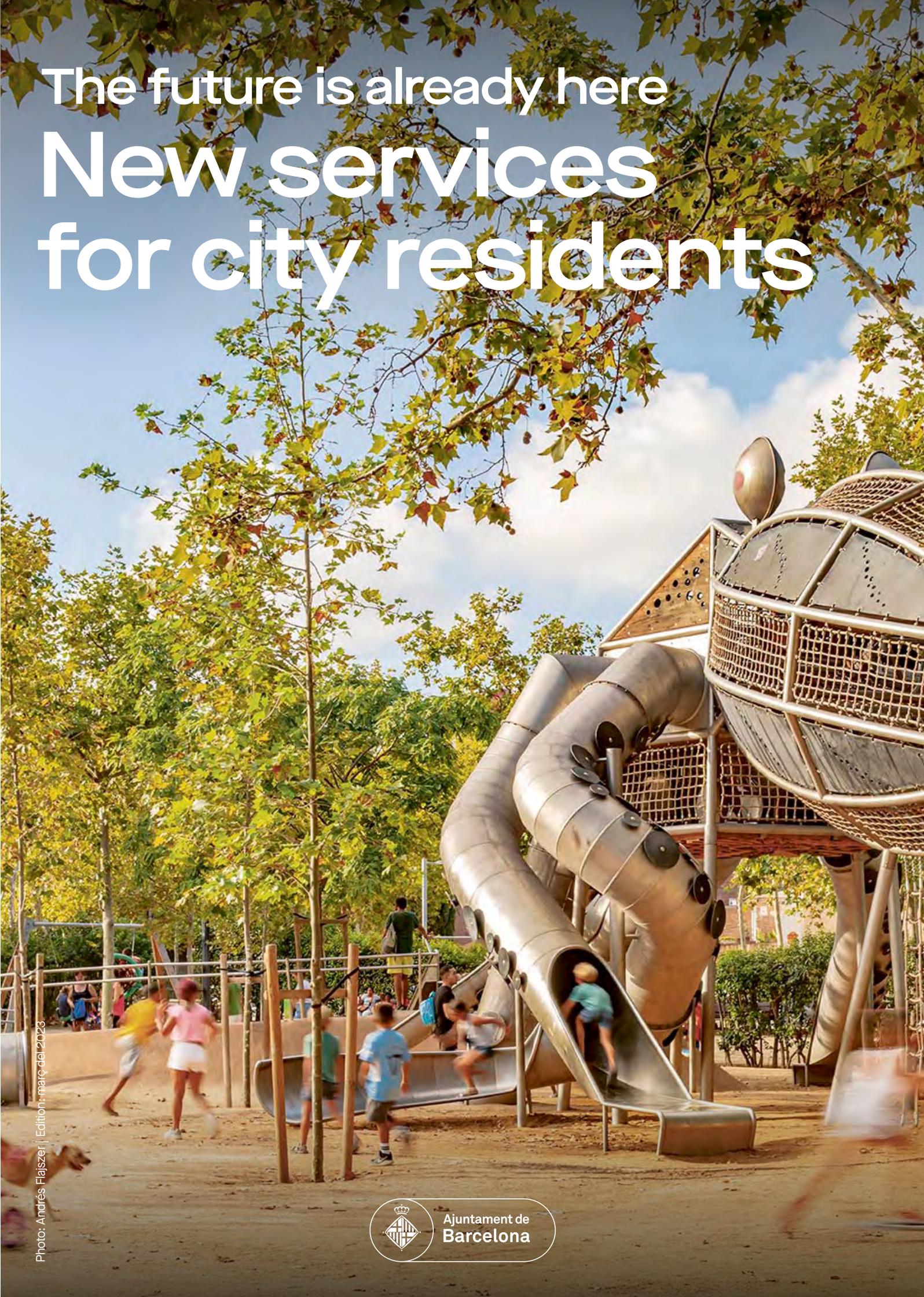


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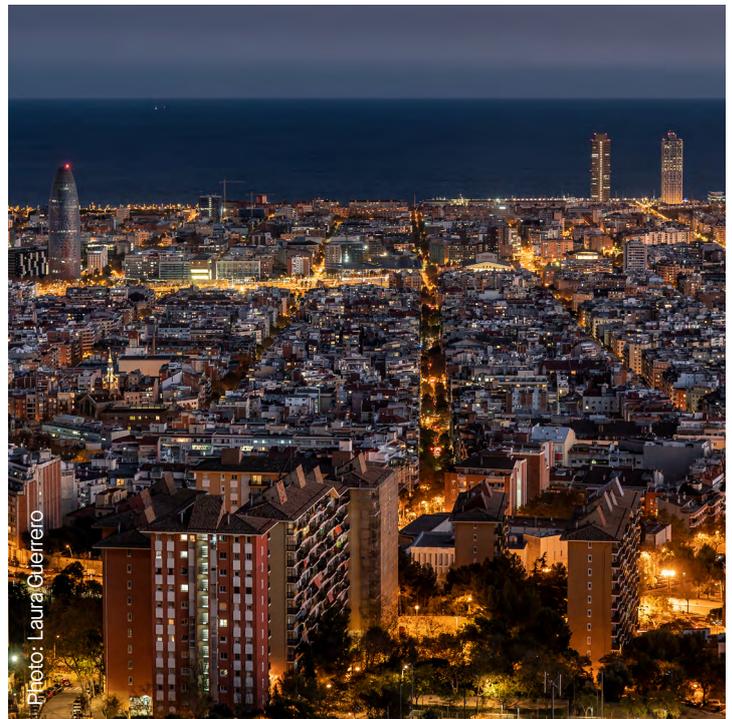
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LGBTI Centre

A new stand-out facility in the area of LGBTI, offering a wide range of information, guidance and direct-assistance services.

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Barcelona Energia

Barcelona's new public marketing company that uses 100% renewable energy.

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Playable city

A new strategy for urban transformation that takes children into account, with over 900 public spaces dedicated to play areas for children.

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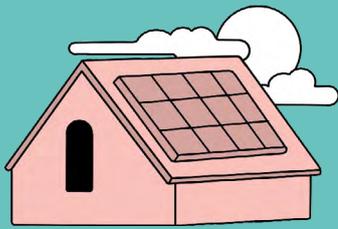


Carer's Card

A new free card provides carers with access to personalised resources. The aim is to recognise their work, provide support to lighten their care duties, and in this way contribute to their well-being.

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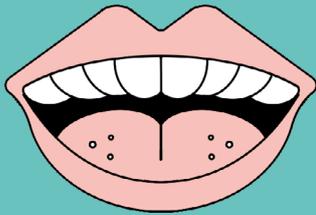
Societies change, and public services need to be adapted to the challenges of the 21st century. Barcelona City Council is a pioneer in expanding and opening new public services. And here you have just one example.



Generation and consumption of renewable energy

In addition to Barcelona Energia, the City Council also offers advice, support and grants for taking part in solar and wind energy-generation projects. It also collaborates with organisations such as the Institut Quatre Cantons and the Poblenou Local Residents' Association to create energy communities.

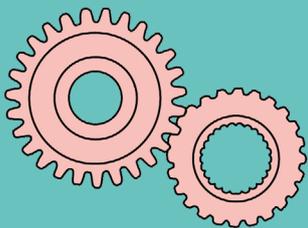
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Municipal dentist

A free dental service for those in situations of vulnerability. The Social Odontology Service includes the following treatments: fillings, oral hygiene, dentures and root-canal work.

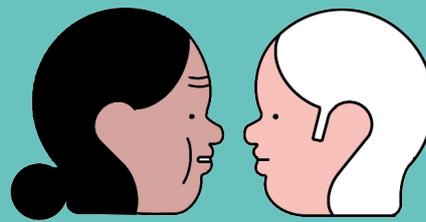
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Bloc4BCN

A new municipal facility focused on promoting cooperativism and the social and solidarity economy, with space for some eighty business projects.

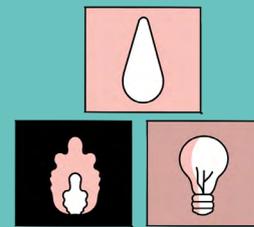
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Konsulta'm

A counselling service for young people, teenagers and adults provided by mental-health professionals. Taking a preventive approach, the aim is to identify and address emotional suffering and mental health problems anonymously, free of charge, and with no need for appointments.

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Energy-advice points

A new information, assistance and response service to enable people to exercise their energy rights, preventing companies from denying them access to basic utilities.

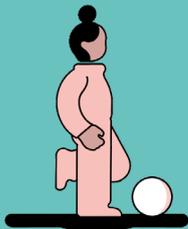
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Participatory services

Tools for increasing the number and diversity of people who actively participate in running the institution. Notable participatory budgets: Thirty million euros from the municipal budget allocated for investment in projects chosen by local residents. And the open-source Decidim platform created in Barcelona in 2016, which has over 1.2 million users and is already used in more than 30 countries worldwide.

www.decidim.barcelona



We're Protecting Schools

The “Protegem les escoles” project provides for school- vicinity transformations, to reduce traffic and accidents and put children and their families at the centre, through various initiatives, such as traffic calming in school areas, improving access points to schools, expanding stay areas and greenery and creating spontaneous play areas.

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IT Academy

Technological training programme for learning how to program within 18 weeks. It combines face-to-face and online training with access to tools and support from Barcelona Activa for job hunting.

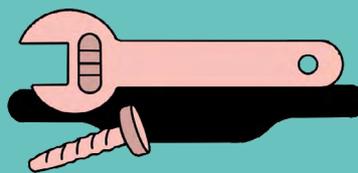
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Digital And Democratic Innovation Centre

A new municipal facility for ongoing training, knowledge exchange and self-learning on the challenges presented by the digital society and emerging technologies, open to city residents.

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Grants for energy efficiency improvements

A new line of grants for improving energy efficiency in homes and buildings, which is supplemented by advice and support from the Municipal Renovation Office (ORM).

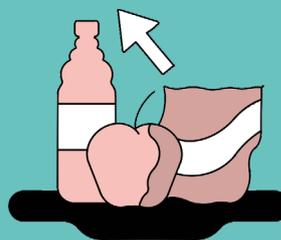
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Bicycle-lane network

Strategy to promote the use of bicycles, which includes the expansion and improvement of cycling infrastructure, improvements in signage and initiatives for ensuring comfortable coexistence with other users.

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Market digitalisation

A new modernisation strategy for the city's markets which provides for the introduction of a common channel for online and remote shopping and collection outside opening times, with the installation of dry and refrigerated lockers.

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Barcelona Care Centre

New benchmark municipal facility designed to provide local residents with information on all the available care services and resources in the area, and to encourage exchange and networking.

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Job Creation

Recruitment support programme, providing subsidies to reduce the costs faced by companies when hiring new staff, and to promote jobs in the city.

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Anti-Evictions Unit

A service that provides dedicated assistance to families in situations of vulnerability who are faced with the loss of their home, irrespective of their housing situation (non-payment of rent or mortgage, non-renewal of contracts) or the legal status of those affected.

www.habitatge.barcelona



Municipal childminding

A pilot initiative to help families living in the neighbourhoods where the Neighbourhood Plan is being rolled out to balance their work, family and personal lives.

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Housing for the elderly

This is municipal public rental housing designed for elderly people with a reasonable level of autonomy. It is adapted housing, with common areas and care services appropriate to the needs of those living there.

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Second-Chance School

The school is aimed at young people aged 16 to 25 who have dropped out of the education system for some reason, offering support and guidance to facilitate their return to formal education, and provide them with the skills they need to access the labour market.

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Photo: Adria Goula

The Canòdrom [formerly the dog racing stadium] is a new facility that specialises in open technologies, digital rights and participation. It offers activities (training, workshops, chats etc.) and promotes innovation projects in these areas.



Photo: Àlex Losada

“Protegem les escoles” is the urban planning programme that has made it possible to create a more peaceful space in the vicinity of schools through traffic calming initiatives. The programme has helped to prevent accidents, as well as reducing pollution and enabling children and their families to enjoy public space for socialising and play once again.

Further information



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