

Preschool in Arnhem

Are you coming to play?

Thinking about preschool for your child?
It's great preparation for starting school!



All children aged between 2 and 4 who live in the municipality of Arnhem are entitled to go to preschool*, where they will have great fun playing and learning.



Why preschool?

There is so much for your child to do at preschool: playing outdoors, doing puzzles, learning new words, singing and drawing, for example. These activities will improve your child's thinking, learning and movement. Your child will also meet other children to play with and in this way learn social skills such as sharing toys and waiting your turn. At preschool your child will be supported or challenged according to his or her needs. Preschool allows young children to get used to an environment other than home. It is a fun environment that will help your child develop, ensuring he or she is well prepared for primary school.

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Support at preschool

The staff at the preschool will take good care of your child. They will look at how your child joins in with others and think about the best way to support him or her. These staff members will help the children learn new words, for example, and play games with them. If your child needs extra help or more of a challenge, they will discuss this with you. Together we will make sure your child has a great time at preschool.

* We are using the term 'preschool' to refer to the various settings available for your child: 'peuteropvang', 'peutercentrum', 'peuterspeelzaal' and 'peuterwerk'.

Keeping parents involved

We believe it is important that you are involved in your child's development. The preschool will therefore organise regular meetings with you. During these meetings you will find out exactly how your child is getting on. Meetings are also arranged for parents on various subjects, such as reading to your child or making the transition to primary school.

All children are welcome

The municipality believes in equal opportunities for all children. It therefore contributes towards preschool costs for parents on a low income. In this way it ensures that all children can participate.

Some children experience a delay in their (language) development or need additional support. In such cases the children's health clinic will recommend early childhood education (VVE). Your child will then attend a preschool and receive the extra support that he or she needs. This is done through play.

At preschool, every child gets what they need.



14 hours a week

From the age of 2 your child can attend preschool for a maximum of 14 hours a week. A number of preschools are also open for 2 or 3 weeks during the summer holiday.

Where can you find a preschool in Arnhem?

The organisations SKAR, SPA, Partou, Twins and het Kuikentje offer preschool settings in Arnhem. A list of all preschools can be found at www.arnhem.nl/peuteropvang.

You can make an appointment to look around a preschool and also enrol your child here.

How much does preschool cost?

A portion of the costs will be reimbursed via the Tax and Customs Administration or the municipality of Arnhem. How much is reimbursed depends on your income.



Are you entitled to childcare allowance?
Take a look at www.belastingdienst.nl

Yes

No

Is your annual income or the joint annual income of you and your partner...

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higher than € 19,433*

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In that case you will pay the preschool organisation's hourly rate. You can find out how much this is on the organisation's website.**

If your child will attend preschool for at least 7 hours a week, the next 7 hours are offered free of charge by the municipality. The preschool organisation will arrange this for you.

In that case the municipality of Arnhem will pay for 14 hours a week of preschool. You will pay a parental contribution towards all these hours to the preschool organisation, the level of which will depend on your income.

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Apply for childcare allowance from the Tax and Customs Administration yourself within 3 months.

If you have a GelrePas, you will receive an additional discount on the parental contribution.

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The GelrePas is available to residents who receive a social assistance benefit from the municipality. Other people on a low income*** are also often entitled to the pass.

You can find more information about the GelrePas and how to apply for one at www.arnhem.nl.

* This is the amount of the lowest income bracket in 2019 and may differ from year to year. You will find details of the various income brackets at www.rijksoverheid.nl -> enter 'tabel kinderopvangtoeslag' in the search bar and click on the first search result.

** An overview of all preschool organisations can be found at www.arnhem.nl/peuteropvang.

*** Up to a maximum of 130% of the social assistance benefit level.

Need help?

Rijnstad's Form Team can help you with the process of enrolling or applying for childcare allowance. Call them on (026) 31 27 996 or send an email to formulierenbrigade@rijnstad.nl. You can also visit www.rijnstad.nl/formulierenbrigade to make an appointment in your area.

Any questions?

Please take a look at the frequently asked questions and answers on our website: [arnhem.nl/peuteropvang](http:// arnhem.nl/peuteropvang). Is your question not included? In that case please use the contact form on our website. If you would rather speak to someone in person, please call 0900 1809.

