Preschool Education

Toddler care

For the best start
at primary school

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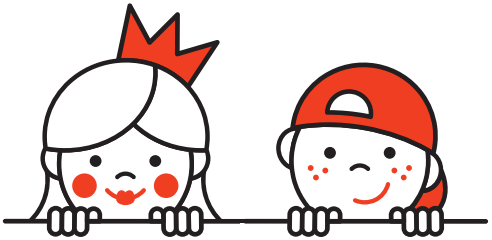


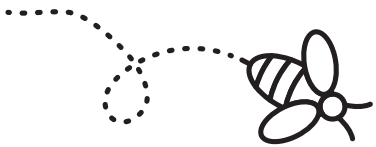
Preschool Education provides extra attention

What is Preschool Education?

At toddler care with Preschool Education (PE), your child learns through play. We pay extra attention to language. By reading aloud, singing songs, playing games and playing with other children, your child will learn new words every day.

Children learn from and with each other. At the daycare, they see others going to the potty, getting dressed by themselves and sitting neatly at the table. They will then start doing those things themselves.

With Preschool Education, your child gets a good start at primary school.



Playing together is learning

Our programmes work with themes. Every day, we do various activities within these themes. This way your child learns to discover and come up with solutions themselves.

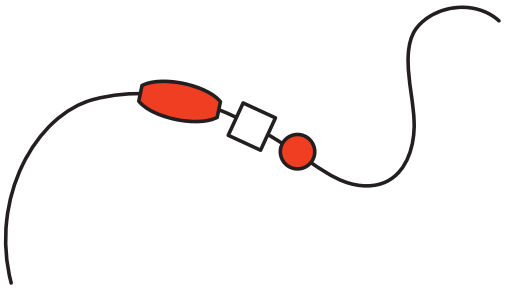
Building block towers together is an example of such an activity. We name all the different colours of the blocks, see how high the tower gets and we help each other to stack the blocks even higher. This way your child learns to work together, to recognise the colours and what the difference is between high and low.

Always one step further

We get to know your child better every day by watching and listening carefully to him/her.

While playing, children show us what they enjoy and find interesting. Or exciting and difficult. We build on the things they already excel in and lend a helping hand with those things that are still difficult.

That is why we look at how we can best cater to your child and what activities he or she needs to keep going a step further.



Who is Preschool Education for?

Preschool Education is for toddlers between 2.5 and 4 years old. The Youth and Family Centre (Centrum Jeugd en Gezin, CJG) indicates whether your child needs extra guidance. For example, when there is a risk of a delay in (language) development.

If the CJG has indicated this and your child goes to a PE location, you are entitled to reimbursement.
Read more on page 5.

We do it together!

We work together with the CJG to respond as best as possible to the needs of your child. We also help you as a parent to practice a lot at home with your toddler. For example, we will give you activities through which we work together on the development of your child. You can always contact us for tips.

“Enjoying the outdoors!”

Sarinka, Sarah’s mother

“I love that Sara plays outside every day! She thinks the natural playground is fantastic because it is as if she is really playing in nature. She can walk over bridges, play with water, build huts and make cakes in the sandbox.”

Costs and Surcharges

Toddler care is more affordable than you think. What exactly you are entitled to, differs per situation. To clarify, we have put it in a diagram for you. See what you are entitled to in the diagram below. We are well aware that this can be quite difficult. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Advice department (088 750 91 10). We are happy to help you with this!

You and your partner both work or you are a single working parent	>>	You are entitled to childcare allowance. *You can apply for this from the Dutch tax authorities*
Either you or your partner works and the other doesn't	>>	You are entitled to the municipal subsidy. This is for a maximum of 2 half-days (from 2.5 years). *You can request this via DAK kindercentra*
Your child has a indication (CJG) and both parents work or you are a single working parent	>>	You are entitled to childcare allowance for 2 days. *You can request this from the Dutch tax authorities*. The third and fourth half-days are free *You can request this via DAK*
Your child has a indication (CJG) and neither or one of the parents works	>>	You are entitled to the municipal subsidy for 2 days. The third and fourth half-days are free (from 2.5 years). *You can both request this via DAK kindercentra*
Your child has an Ooievaarspas *Only available in The Hague*	>>	You are entitled to free toddler care. *You can request this via DAK kindercentra*

“He learns something new every day”

Bram, Charlie’s father

“Charlie really likes it whenever there is a new theme. For example, during the ‘hatsjoe’ theme he walked around in his doctor’s coat for a few weeks and during the ‘what are you wearing today?’ theme, we discussed every day which colours we were wearing. It’s so great that there are many various activities!”

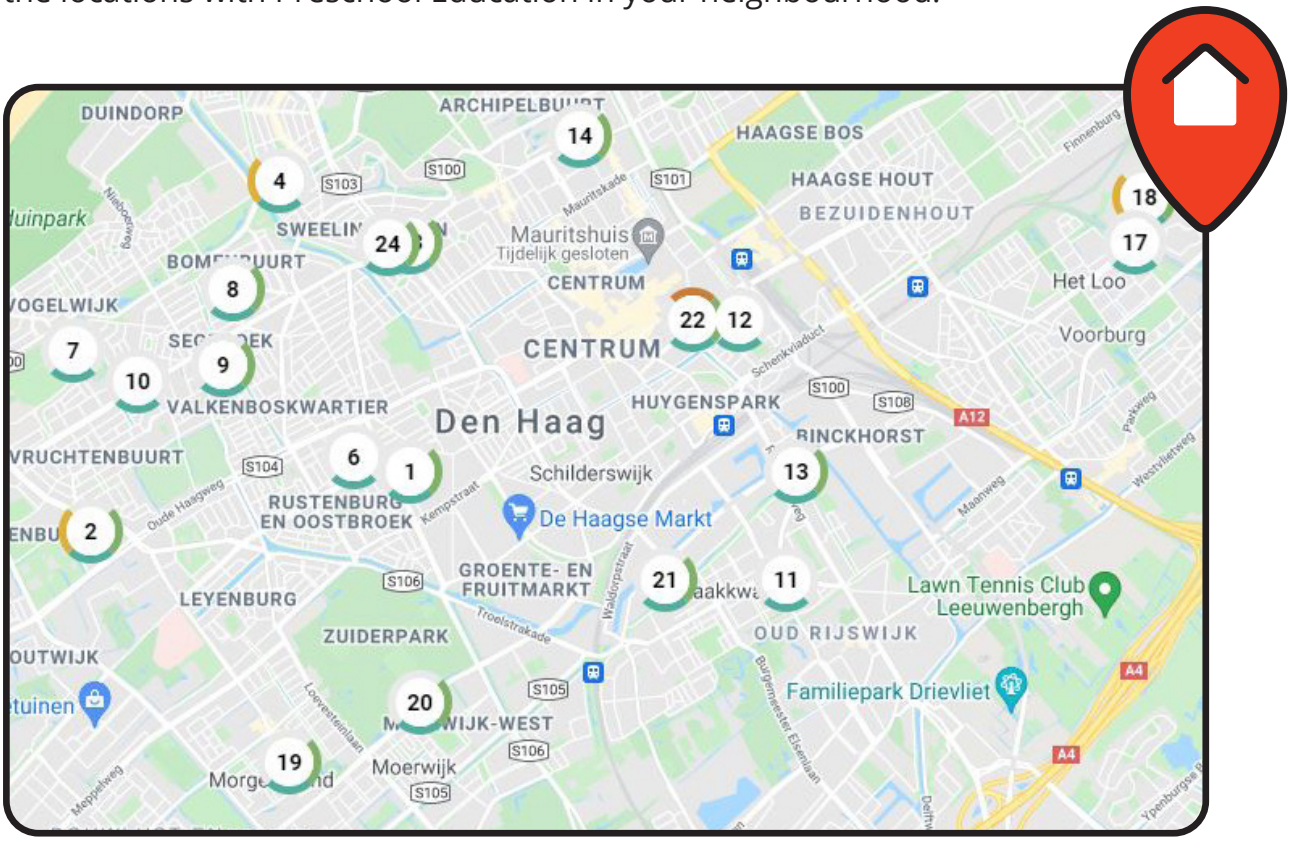
“We learn along with them”

Limei, Zhong’s mother

“Thanks to the daycare, Zhong learns Dutch words much faster. Especially by singing songs together in the circle. Every day we get a beautiful performance at home and we also learn from that ourselves.”

Our locations

DAK childcare centres have several toddler care locations with Preschool Education in The Hague and Voorburg. Go to www.dakkindercentra.nl/ve/ to view the locations with Preschool Education in your neighbourhood.



Register at our Preschool

Registering with DAK childcare centres is free of charge and can be done via the website (www.dakkindercentra.nl) by means of the registration form or by telephone with our Customer Advice department (088 750 91 10).

After registration, you will receive a message that our Customer Advice department will contact you as soon as possible to go through everything. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to one of our locations!

“It feels really familiar”

Priya, Liyanah’s mother

“In the beginning, I thought it was quite nerve-wracking to leave Liyanah at the daycare, but when you see how lovingly she is received and how much progress she’s making now, it feels completely familiar and together with the CJG and DAK, we really form a team”

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