



preschool and VVE (Early Childhood Education)

Are you coming to play?



Where can I ask questions?

You can ask questions when you visit the child health clinic.

You can also find information about preschool and VVE on the municipality's website: www.arnhem.nl, (search for *peuteropvang*). You can ask questions by calling 0800-1809.

If you would like Goed Geregeld Arnhem to support you, please send an email to ikwilhulp@ggarnhem.nl or call 026-3217999.

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Preschool

What is preschool?

Preschool is where children who are not yet old enough for school can go to play. Preschool is sometimes called a playgroup, nursery or crèche. Any child over the age of two can go to preschool.

Why should my child go to preschool?

Children go to preschool to play and learn. They do puzzles, sing and read together, and play outdoors too. They learn lots of words. They also learn to play with other children. This is important for when they start school later on.



Where is the preschool in Arnhem?

There are lots of preschools in Arnhem. There is one in each area of the city. When choosing a preschool, check to see if the preschool and VVE (Early Childhood Education) is provided by the municipality. Go to the Municipality of Arnhem's website for details of the preschools concerned.

What does it cost?

Children can go to a preschool on three or four mornings or afternoons a week. What you pay will depend on your income. A table shows the costs. Some parents can get childcare benefits.

People working for Goed Geregeld bij Rijnstad can help you to register your child and apply for childcare benefits.



VVE

What is VVE?

VVE stands for Voorschoolse en Vroegschoolse Educatie (Early Childhood Education). VVE gives children extra help at preschool and at school.



Why is my child getting VVE?

Child health clinics refer a child for VVE if that child needs extra help. This is often because of the child's language development. It can also be for other reasons. At preschool, your child will get the help he or she needs.

Where can my child get VVE?

Some preschools provide VVE. But not all. You can check which centres provide it on the municipality's website. You can also ask at the child health clinic or at a preschool.



What does it cost?

It is important that your child goes to preschool regularly. This is why you get a discount if your child goes to preschool on four mornings or afternoons. What you pay will depend on your income. A table shows the costs. Some parents can get childcare benefits.

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As the parent, what do I need to do?

We will work with you to help your child. If we work well together, your child will have a better start at school. At the preschool, the educational staff will discuss things with you. You will take a course for parents, or learn in other ways how you can support your child. You can check the options for this on the Municipality of Arnhem's website or in the 'Ouders doen mee met VVE' brochure.

