

Childcare centres in the community



Your child and VVE-indication

Childcare centres in the community offer programs to all children. Special guidance is offered to children with a VVE-indication (preschool and early childhood education).

Childcare is being offered in childcare centre. Most childcare centre have toddler groups that work with a VVE toddler program.

Features of this program:

- ***Professional guidance of children:***
 - *learning by playing*
 - *thematic working*
 - *everyone can join in*
 - *targeted on language development*
 - *engaged in a good playing environment*
- ***Working on education and development together with parents.***

In cooperation with the parents, the educational staff (the teachers) guide the children in their development towards independency.
- ***Cooperation with the groups 1-2 of all primary schools.***

Information about the development of children is being handed over to the primary school, to ensure a good connection in group 1.
In cooperation with the primary school, there is taken care of a continuous guidance of the children's development

Explanation VVE

What is VVE?

Preschool and early child education is meant for toddlers (age 2-5) who have troubles learning the Dutch language. For instance because they have a different native language or because the language development is slower than it should be. In a playful manner, the children are being guided to learn the Dutch language as well as is possible. That way they will have a good start at primary school.

The starting point of VVE is therefore early detection and appropriate guidance for children

Speech-therapy

The language and speech development of children with a VVE indication, will always be examined by the speech-therapist of the GGD. The parents will get an invitation.

Early child education

Early child education is meant for toddlers of 2 and 3 years old and is being offered in the toddler groups of the childcare centre. The children are being guided playfully in their development with special attention for playing and language.

Preschool education

Preschool education is meant for group 1 and 2 of the primary school. The primary school is responsible for the preschool education. Broad development and school skills are being worked on in a structured manner.

Youth Health Care 0-4

The children's consultancy decides whether a child meets the criteria of the VVE. The parent/guardian is being explained in an interview why the child has a VVE-indication. All official childcare centre in this community offer VVE-guidance.

The local authority is responsible for VVE. The local authority has set the rules for VVE-indication. These rules are known at the children's consultancy and at the childcare centre.

Financial support

Whether parents are considered for financial support, depends on employment and income. For more information see the coordinator of the childcare centre or the coordinator of the toddler group.

