



City of
Amsterdam



Preschool

A good start for your child

For all children between the ages of 2 and 4

living in Amsterdam

Playing and learning at preschool

Children play and learn together at preschool.

They practice with language, they sing, draw and exercise.

This prepares your child for primary school.

Choosing a preschool, and signing up

You can choose a preschool for your child yourself.

You can sign up your child for preschool yourself.

You can sign up your child if it is at least 1 year old.

You can find all Amsterdam preschools on

www.schoolwijzer.amsterdam.nl/en/

Your child to preschool

Your child can go to preschool when it is between the age

of 2 and 4. Most children go to preschool 16 hours a week.



Paying for preschool

- You pay part of the costs for preschool yourself.

The amount you have to pay depends on your income.

- You can apply for the rest of the costs at the Dutch tax department (Belastingdienst).

These costs are paid as part of the childcare allowance.

Please visit www.belastingdienst.nl/toeslagen (Dutch only)

- If you do not receive childcare allowance, the City of Amsterdam pays part of the costs. The childcare centre will take care of this.

For parents with a Stadspas (city pass)

The City of Amsterdam helps people with a Stadspas.

The City does this with the 'scholierenvergoeding' (allowance for school students).

The allowance is 250 euros a year.

With that money you can buy material your child needs for preschool. For example a bicycle, clothes and books.

If your child goes to preschool for 16 hours a week, you will pay no more than 18,05 euros a month.

Advice for preschool

Sometimes the Parent and Child Councelling Team

(Ouder- en Kindteam) advises your child to go to preschool.

This is called a preschool advice (voorschooladvies).

If you want to know how much the preschool will cost you, you can make a calculation on our website.

Please visit www.amsterdam.nl/voorschool (button rekensom)

Fun and games walk-in for children up to 2 years

Your child can visit the fun and games walk-in if he or she is younger than 2 years old.

At the fun and games walk-in your child can play with other children. You can join in too. For a fun and games walk-in in your neighbourhood please visit www.amsterdam.nl/voorschool

More information

You can call the City of Amsterdam for more information on 020 251 8315. Or you can send an e-mail to vvv@amsterdam.nl

Or you can visit

www.amsterdam.nl/en/education/preschool-education/

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