

Education in Netherlands:

Kindergarden/Peuterspelzaal:

How to register:

- The kid can go to kindergarden aged 2 or 2.5 to 4 years. You have to register it earlier.
- To find out kindergarden Website-<https://scholenwijzer.denhaag.nl/categorie/ko>
- Each preschool determines its hourly rate, although it is typically between €8.50 and €11.
Possible to get discount from Centrum Jeugd & Gezin Den Haag (CJG). The School will check it.
- The school normally begin around 08:30 and end between 12:30 and 13:30. Some preschools also run an afternoon schedule.

Primary School(Dutch: Basisschool):

- Children can attend school as of 4 years to 12, ranging from Groep 1 to Groep 8
- It is mandatory as of 5 year to go Primary school
- To find-out the schools for registration website: <https://scholenwijzer.denhaag.nl/>
- Approximately 2 months before your child turns 3, the municipality will send you the registration form for the primary school.
- Once your child is 3 years old, you can use this form to register your child

Secondary education in the Netherlands(Dutch: Middelbare school):

There are basically three levels of high school education, VMBO, HAVO, and VWO.

VMBO: preparatory secondary vocational education, which usually takes 4 years, and is followed by MBO.

HAVO: senior general secondary education, takes 5 years, and is followed by HBO (Hogeschool/University of Applied Sciences),

VWO: pre-university education takes 6 years, and students can continue to university (WO).

Vocational education and higher education:

MBO(middle-level applied education): the equivalent of junior college education.skilled trades and technical occupations and workers such as engineering, accountancy, business administration, nursing, medicine, architecture, and criminology

HBO(higher professional education): the equivalent of college education and has a professional orientation.

WO(Scientific education): the equivalent of university level education and has an academic orientation.

International schools:

The government subsidized international schools are intended for children who live temporarily (2 to 3 years) in the country because of their parents' jobs.

The fees are around €4,500 to €5,500 per year, per child, and many schools have a waiting list.

The private international schools generally start at €15,000 per year. These schools usually have shorter waiting lists and tend to offer more facilities, and after-school activities.

To find out school: <https://www.expatica.com/nl/directory/education/secondary-schools/>

Child with developmental delay/Language and Speech Problem:

- General practitioner(GP)/doctor can refer to Kentalis to diagnose developmental delay

Kentalis: <https://www.kentalis.nl/>

- **Integrale Vroeghulp(IVH):** <https://integralevroeghulp.nl/>

IVH is intended for children aged 0 to 4 and their parents/carers. If you are concerned about your child's development, you can discuss this directly with the Integral Early Care team.

The Integral Early Care team specializes in:

early detection: timely recognition that there are concerns and doubts about your child's development

early help: offering help to children who experience problems in their development at the earliest possible stage information, advice and trajectory guidance

broad view: a multidisciplinary team of care providers from various institutions approaches the total development and the questions of the parents together, based on their specific expertise. The team includes, for example, a pediatrician, remedial educationalist, health care psychologist and/or a speech therapist

All help and advice from Integral Early Care is free of charge. You can always request a consultation.

- IVH can refer to speech therapist(Dutch: Special Logopedia)

- In case IVH couldn't help out parents further due to any matter refer to JeugdFormaat

JeugdFormaat: <https://www.jeugdformaat.nl/>

Some children have difficulty interacting with others, have emotional problems or have difficulty listening. There are concerns about the development of the child.

If the problems do not only occur at home, but also at the nursery, playgroup, school or sports club, day care is an excellent solution. Day care is available for children between 0 and 12 years old.

What does day help do?

- observe the behavior;

- use different methods to stimulate and strengthen social-emotional and language, speech or motor development.

- give parents practical advice about the care and upbringing of their child.

- advise parents on daytime activities or choice of school, tailored to the child's capabilities.

- In case of JeudFormaat need more assistance about the basis for appropriate education for children, JeudFormaat can refer to Stichting Passend Primair Onderwijs Haaglanden (SPPOH)

SPPOH:

It supports schools in shaping appropriate education in Haaglanden.

Appropriate education means that every child receives the most appropriate education in the most suitable place.