

Childcare Benefit

Childcare Benefit is a contribution towards the costs of childcare and is available to every family where both parents work or study – irrespective of their income and percentage they work. Single parent families also qualify to receive the allowance. Foreign parents residing in The Netherlands as well as tax-exempt residents, such as Diplomats and employees working at International Organizations are also eligible to receive this benefit.

Conditions for childcare benefit

These are the conditions for you and your possible partner

- You have a job. Or you follow a reintegration programme, a civic integration course or a training programme.
- The childcare centre or childminding agency is registered.
- You concluded a contract with the childcare centre or childminding agency.
- You pay the costs of the childcare.
- You have the nationality of an EU country, Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland or Switzerland. Are you from another country? In that case, you need a valid residence permit or work permit.

For how many hours may I receive Childcare Benefit?

The number of childcare hours for which you may receive childcare benefit depends on the number of hours worked by the parent with the fewest working hours. You are entitled to childcare benefit for a maximum of 230 hours per month per child.

Do you or does your benefit partner follow a training programme, reintegration programme or a civic integration course? In that case, too, you may be entitled to childcare benefit.

National Childcare Register (LRK).

Parents who use government recognised childcare services qualify for childcare benefit, which can be claimed through tax return. To submit an application for childcare benefit, you will need Villa Bloom's registration number from the National Childcare Register (LRK).

Daycare Location Houtrust (Beeklaan):	196286414
Daycare Location Loosduinse Hoofdstraat:	196286414
Out of School Care Loosduinse Hoofdstraat:	114251708
Daycare Location Thomsonlaan:	765160547

How to apply for the Childcare Benefit?

An application for childcare benefit can be submitted no later than three months from the start date of childcare.

To apply for the childcare benefit you need a Digi D code. The Dutch tax department can provide the Digi D code. For more information about the childcare benefit please visit: www.toeslagen.nl

When will my benefit be paid to me?

The tax office will send you a notification within 5 weeks after your application. This notification will state whether you are entitled to a benefit and, if so, the amount of this benefit. If the tax office needs more information, it may take 7 weeks or longer until a notification will be sent by the tax office.

Soon after you have received the notification, the tax office will transfer the benefit on a monthly basis to your bank account around the 20th of the month.

You only need to apply for a benefit once. As long as you meet the conditions, the benefit will be paid to you each year. You should submit any changes in your situation. Or discontinue the benefit if you are no longer entitled to it.

What is the amount of childcare benefit?

The amount of childcare benefit you will receive depends on a number of factors:

- the amount of children you have,
- the number of hours that they visit the childcare facilities,
- the hourly rate of these facilities and
- your income

Overview of childcare benefit for 2017:

Bruto annual Income			
<	€18.486	First Child	Second child
€18.486	€19.716	94,0%	95,0%
€19.717	€20.945	94,0%	95,0%
€20.946	€22.177	94,0%	95,0%
€22.178	€23.408	94,0%	95,0%
€23.409	€24.638	93,8%	94,9%
€24.639	€25.869	92,8%	94,8%

€25.870	€27.096	92,0%	94,7%
€27.097	€28.421	91,2%	94,6%
€28.422	€29.743	90,4%	94,4%
€29.744	€31.067	89,3%	94,2%
€31.068	€32.390	88,7%	94,0%
€32.391	€33.716	87,7%	94,0%
€33.717	€35.039	86,8%	94,0%
€35.040	€36.394	86,0%	94,0%
€36.395	€37.752	85,1%	94,0%
€37.753	€37.753	84,3%	94,0%
€39.110	€40.465	83,4%	94,0%
€40.466	€40.824	82,3%	94,0%
€41.825	€43.182	81,8%	94,0%
€43.183	€44.538	80,8%	94,0%
€44.539	€45.895	80,1%	94,0%
€45.896	€47.378	79,0%	94,0%
€47.379	€50.286	77,2%	94,0%
€50.287	€53.193	76,3%	93,5%
€53.194	€56.103	74,9%	92,9%
€56.104	€59.012	72,3%	92,4%
€59.013	€61.919	69,6%	92,1%
€61.920	€64.829	66,9%	91,3%
€64.830	€67.736	64,1%	90,8%
€67.737	€70.645	61,3%	90,2%
€70.646	€73.556	58,7%	89,4%
€73.557	€76.462	56,0%	88,9%
€76.463	€79.373	53,3%	88,4%
€79.374	€82.281	50,4%	88,1%
€82.282	€85.187	47,7%	87,3%
€85.188	€88.096	45,1%	86,9%
€88.097	€91.062	42,3%	86,3%
€91.063	€94.042	39,8%	85,5%
€94.043	€97.020	37,4%	85,0%

€97.021	€99.998	34,8%	84,6%
€99.999	€102.976	33,3%	84,2%
€102.977	€105.955	33,3%	83,4%
€105.956	€108.935	33,3%	82,8%
€108.936	€111.913	33,3%	82,3%
€111.914	€114.890	33,3%	81,7%
€114.891	€117.869	33,3%	81,3%
€117.870	€120.848	33,3%	80,5%
€120.849	€123.826	33,3%	79,9%
€123.827	€126.805	33,3%	78,8%
€126.806	€129.782	33,3%	78,4%
€129.783	€132.761	33,3%	77,6%
€132.762	€132.762	33,3%	76,5%
€135.743	€138.719	33,3%	75,9%
€138.720	€141.698	33,3%	74,9%
€141.699	€144.675	33,3%	74,3%
€144.676	€147.655	33,3%	73,5%
€147.656	€150.634	33,3%	72,8%
€150.635	€153.612	33,3%	72,0%
€153.613	€156.590	33,3%	70,9%
€156.591	€159.567	33,3%	70,3%
€159.568	€162.547	33,3%	69,5%
€162.548	€165.525	33,3%	68,7%
€165.526	€168.504	33,3%	67,9%
€168.505	€171.483	33,3%	67,2%
€171.484	€174.461	33,3%	66,4%
€174.462	€177.440	33,3%	65,6%
€177.441	€180.418	33,3%	65,0%
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