

NETHERLANDS : Main types of Early Childhood Education & Care services for children below school age

Name of Provision ¹	Type of Arrangement ²	Ages Served ³	Sector of Provision ⁴	Opening Hours ⁵			Registration Criteria ⁶	Priority Criteria ⁷
				within a day	within a week	within a year		
kinderopvang / kinderdagverblijf	day nursery	<4years	PR	10-11h	5d	all year : 51w	PRIOR	WRK, STU
kinderopvang / kinderdagverblijf	day nursery	<4years	1/2PR	10-11h	5d	all year : 51w	PRIOR	WRK, STU
gastouderopvang	family daycare (services)	<12years	PR	vary ^a : <=10h	vary ^a : <=5d	vary ^a : 40-51w	PRIOR	WRK, STU
gastouderopvang	family daycare (services)	<12years	1/2PR	vary ^a : <=10h	vary ^a : <=5d	vary ^a : 40-51w	PRIOR	WRK, STU
peuterspeelzaal	playgroup	2-<4years	PB	2-4h	2-3d	academic year : around 40w	UNIV	SP
basisschool (Groep 1 en 2)	(pre)school	4-<6years	PB	5,5h	5d	academic year : around 40w	UNIV	NO
basisschool (Groep 1 en 2)	(pre)school	4-<6years	1/2PR	5,5h	5d	academic year : around 40w	UNIV	NO

Name of Provision¹ : Original name of main institutional arrangements providing early childhood education and care within the country

Type of Arrangement² : Basic nomenclature of early childhood education and care services

Ages Served³ : <4 years = 6 weeks to 47 months old ; <12years = 6 weeks³ to 11 years & 11 months old ; 2-<4years = 24 to 47 months old ; 4-<6years = 48 to 71 months old

Sector of Provision⁴ : According to the provider of care, **PB** when = the government (local/regional or national/federal); **1/2 PR** when= the non profit private sector; **PR** when = the for profit private sector

Opening Hours⁵ = Regular (average) opening hours of the arrangement during the year :

a) **within a day** = number of hours (h) covered during the day ; b) **within a week** = number of days (d) covered during the week ; c) **within a year** = number of weeks (w) covered during the year

Registration Criteria⁶ = Terms defining the families/children who are entitled to register in that type of arrangement :

UNIV = there are no criteria restricting the admission ; **PRIOR** = see "priority criteria"

Priority Criteria⁷ = Terms defining the families/children who are entitled to register in priority in that type of arrangement :

WRK = working parent(s) ; **STU** = parent(s) in training ; **SP** = special needs of the child or family ; **NO** = no priority criteria of access to registration

Additional Notes : (a) Timetables vary according to the needs of the parents

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