

PLAYGROUPS AND PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION IN VENRAY



**THE BEST PREPARATION FOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL!**



PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

2-4 years



Always an
income-dependent
contribution

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Is your child between two and four years old? In that case, he or she can attend our pre-school playgroup, a fun and educational group where your child can play with other children and get ready for primary school at the same time. In the Municipality of Venray, we offer pre-school playgroups at various locations.

This brochure explains how it works.

What is a pre-school playgroup?

At a pre-school playgroup, your child can play in a safe environment, meet other children from the same age group, and get acquainted with various types of educational toys and learning materials. To make the transition to primary school as smooth as possible, this playgroup follows the working methods of kindergarten/nursery groups. Children aged two to four can attend the pre-school playgroup

RIGHT TO CHILDCARE ALLOWANCE



Both parents work, or the single parent works, studies or follows an integration course



YES



Your child has a VVE indication

NO

**2 half-day sessions
+ 2 half-day sessions for free**

The daycare invoice is sent to you. You have to apply for the childcare allowance yourself by contacting the Belastingdienst.



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Both parents or the single parent do not work and are not following an integration course



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Your child has a VVE indication

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The daycare invoice is sent to you. The municipality's contribution has already been deducted.



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twice a week for half a day or can attend a playgroup at their regular daycare facility. A playgroup consists of a maximum of 16 toddlers and is supervised by two educational assistants.

What else does the pre-school playgroup offer?

Pre-school and early childhood education (VVE)

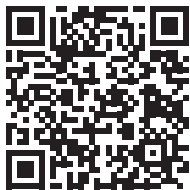
Sometimes, a child can have a delay in

their speech/language development and/or grows up in a multilingual environment. In such cases, a special VVE programme at the playgroup may provide extra support. The child health centre (Consultatiebureau) determines whether your child is eligible for this programme. If this is the case, your child can attend the playgroup for two extra half-day sessions in addition to the standard two sessions. Ask your daycare provider for more information about



the VVE programme and the number of sessions your child can attend.

Does your child have a VVE indication (see above)? In that case, he or she will also participate in our Spel aan Huis programme. Scan the QR code for more information.



Pre-school pedagogical advisor

At the municipality of Venray, we have a special pre-school pedagogical advisor who is responsible for all the pre-school playgroup locations. This advisor can be called upon if there are concerns about a child's development. In consultation with the parents, a plan is made to see what type of extra attention and help is appropriate or required. This could be the VVE programme, but other support is also possible.

How much does the playgroup cost?

The Municipality of Venray wants children to get a good start at primary school. For that reason, we want to keep the playgroup affordable so that it is accessible for all toddlers in Venray. You pay a fixed amount per hour for the playgroup, called the parental contribution (ouderbijdrage). You may be able to get part of these costs back through the childcare allowance (kinderopvangtoeslag) from the Belastingdienst. You can check whether this is the case by going to www.belastingdienst.nl. Are you not eligible for this allowance? In that case, the Municipality of Venray pays a subsidy to the playgroup for two half-day sessions per week. You can make the necessary arrangements through the playgroup. If your child follows the special VVE programme, he or she can attend the playgroup for two extra half-day sessions (a total of four sessions). The municipality pays for these additional sessions.

**HOW MUCH YOU PAY DEPENDS ON YOUR INCOME.
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COSTS, CONTACT THE PLAYGROUP.**

How can I enrol my child?

You can enrol your child with various providers of pre-school playgroups in the municipality of Venray. Go to www.venray.nl/peuteropvang for a list of these providers.