



# Pre-primary Education

A good preparation  
for primary school



# a good start

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A good start in primary school is very important. Every child deserves a chance at a good start, which is why some children are allowed to attend pre-primary education from the age of two and a half. This is an option, for example, if the child does not speak Dutch well or needs extra help in its development.

In pre-primary education, the Asten Municipal Health Service (GGD) (baby clinic), childcare, primary schools and the municipality work together with you on the development of your child. Pre-primary education is intended for toddlers aged two-and-a-half to four. They receive extra help in the playgroup or at the childcare centre. Your child attends playgroup or the childcare centre for at least 16 hours a week.

The Asten GGD determines whether your child may attend pre-primary education.





# development

## Learning together while playing

Pre-primary education helps children to develop. We work on language, arithmetic, motor development and social-emotional development.

For example, your child learns the Dutch language by playing. Pre-primary education is provided by specially trained staff. They help your child to catch up. Your child can develop in an educational, playful way. That will help them at primary school.





# parents

## What can you do yourself?

You can also help your child develop by reading a story, playing together, drawing and singing. By talking to your child about everyday things, your child will learn more and more words.





# cost

## Personal contribution

The municipality pays most of the costs for participation in pre-primary education. How much you have to pay yourself depends on the level of your income. This is called the 'personal contribution'. Staff at the childcare centre can tell you more about the amount of the personal contribution.





# information

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