

Dear parent/caregiver,

Does your child already go to a nursery or a playgroup? This is important and fun for your toddler!

A day care centre is in line with the working hours of parents and is for children from 0 to 4 years old. A playgroup is for children from 2 to 4 years old. Your child can go here two or four half-days.

The council of Hilversum subsidizes playgroups, so that all toddlers can make use of this.

### **The playgroup**

I would like to tell you more about the playgroup for your toddler:

- All children from 2 to 4 years old are welcome to learn through play.
- Your child can safely explore and play with other toddlers.
- At the playgroup, a lot of attention is paid to the language development of your child.
- The playgroup makes the world of your child bigger and stimulates their development.
- Learning through play prepares your child well for primary school.

### **How much do you pay as a parent/guardian for a playgroup?**

You pay a parental contribution. The amount of this depends on your income, but at least € 11 per month. Perhaps it is possible for you to receive the parental contribution from the 'Kindpakket' scheme.

More information can be found in the attached leaflet and on [www.hilversum.nl/peuters](http://www.hilversum.nl/peuters)

At the playgroups in Hilversum we have enthusiastic and experienced leaders who will welcome you and your child.

Kind regards,

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Councillor for Education