



# Childcare & rates 2021



True Colors childcare

## Childcare costs

How much does childcare cost at True Colors? The net monthly costs of childcare depend on your choices and your personal situation. How many days does your child come to True Colors? Which out-of-school care package suits your situation best?

You may also be entitled to childcare allowance. You can see on the website of the Dutch Tax and Customs Administration (Belastingdienst) if you are entitled to childcare allowance. The calculation tool on our website gives you immediate insight into the net monthly costs. We have listed the costs for you in this paper together with a number of calculation examples.

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# Childcare allowance in 2021



## Childcare allowance

Childcare allowance is a Dutch childcare benefit paid by the government to help cover the cost of childcare. The childcare allowance is provided through the Dutch Tax Office (Belastingdienst). The level of the contribution to the cost of childcare depends on your income, the number of children you have, your working hours and the hourly rate of your child's day care or out-of-school care.

The Dutch Tax Office ('Belastingdienst') will pay childcare allowance up to this maximum hourly amount in 2021.

### Childcare allowance maximum hourly amount

	2021
Day care	€ 8,46
Out-of-school care (incl. holiday care)	€ 7,27

## What will you pay net?

Would you like to know what you pay net? Or compare your costs? Calculate this quickly and easily with the [True Colors Calculator >>](#) on our website.

## Please always inform the Dutch Tax and Customs Administration of any changes!

If you request an extra day or holiday care outside your standard days in your care contract, don't forget to pass this on to the Dutch Tax and Customs Administration! This means you won't receive too much or too little childcare allowance and you won't be faced with any surprises afterwards. **Page 9** shows you how this is easily done with the childcare allowance app.

## Day care rates Delft

Including bottle feeds/food, nappies and activities.

Childcare centre	Delft 52 weeks (standard)	Delft 40/46 weeks* (non-standard)
Hourly rate	€ 9,45	€ 10,73
Hourly rate including surcharge for hot meals (standard)	€ 9,75	€ 11,03
Opening times	from 7.30 to 18.30	from 7.30 to 18.30
Number of care hours	11 hours (whole day)	9 and 10 (only whole hours)
Extra day hourly rate	€ 11,03	€ 11,03

Note: Delft daily warm meals.

## Day care rates Rijswijk

Including bottle feeds/food, nappies and activities.

Childcare centre	Rijswijk 52 weeks (standard)
Hourly rate	€ 9,45
Hourly rate including surcharge for hot meals (standard)	€ 9,75
Opening times	from 7.30 to 18.30
Number of care hours	11 hours (whole day)
Extra day hourly rate	€ 11,03

Note: Rijswijk daily warm meals.

You have a standard day care contract for your child for **52 weeks per year** and your child comes **one day a week**. Your (aggregate) income is average\*.

Cost childcare	€ 464,60
Childcare allowance	€ 356,08
<b>Net monthly costs</b>	<b>€ 108,52</b>

Net costs at other incomes:

Minimum: € 77,47 | 2x average: € 200,87 | 3x average: € 312,97

In Delft and Rijswijk

You have a day care contract in Delft for your child for **40 weeks per year** and your child comes **one day (10 hrs) a week**. Your (aggregate) income is average\*.

Cost childcare	€ 367,74
Childcare allowance	€ 249,01
<b>Net monthly costs</b>	<b>€ 118,73</b>

Net costs at other incomes:

Minimum: € 97,02 | 2x average: € 183,31 | 3x average: € 261,71

In Delft

For  
€ 10,21 net  
p/m less  
you have day  
care all year  
round in Delft

\*Minimum income: € 20.302 or less per year | average: € 38.485 - € 39.972 per year |  
2x average: € 77.591 - € 80.786 per year | 3x average: € 119.645 - € 122.916 per year.  
No rights can be derived from these calculation examples.



## Costs out-of-school care 2021

### Out-of-school care rates

Including activities and outings.

Out-of-school care packages:	Out-of-school care Total		Out-of-school care Plus		Out-of-school care Basic
	Rijswijk*	Delft**	Rijswijk*	Delft**	Delft
Number of weeks per year	52	52	45	46	40
Hourly rate	€ 8,68	€ 8,68	€ 9,69	€ 9,69	€ 9,96
Hourly rate including transportation surcharge	€10,78	--	€ 11,79	--	--
School days until 18.30	included	included	included	included	included
School holidays 7.30-18.30	14 weeks	12 weeks	7 weeks	6 weeks	none
Care credit	for school holidays, school-free days and school days	for school holidays, school-free days and school days	for school holidays and school-free days	for school holidays and school-free days	none
Hourly rate extra day	€ 11,79*	€ 9,96	€ 11,79*	€ 9,96	€ 9,96

Hourly rate holiday care without an Out-of-school care contract: €9.96 (Delft) and €11,79 (Rijswijk)

\* Includes transportation surcharge

\*\* In Delft we offer a hot meal on Wednesdays and Fridays

The cost of €2.50 per meal will be charged separately with the monthly invoice.





You have an out-of-school care **Total package (52 weeks)** and your child comes to our out-of-school care **one day a week**. Your (aggregate) income is average\*

	Delft	Rijswijk
Cost childcare	€ 204,07	€ 257,92
Childcare allowance	€ 150,86	€ 153,53
<b>Net monthly costs</b>	<b>€ 53,22</b>	<b>€ 104,39</b>

Net costs at other incomes:

Delft: Minimum: € 40,06 | 2x average: € 92,34 | 3x average: € 139,84

Rijswijk: Minimum: € 91,- | 2x average: € 144,20 | 3x average: € 192,54

In Rijswijk (British School Leidscheveen; transportation included)

You have an out-of-school care **Plus package (45 weeks)** and your child comes to our out-of-school care **in Rijswijk one day a week**. Your (aggregate) income is average\*

Cost childcare	€ 206,28
Childcare allowance	€ 112,34
<b>Net monthly costs</b>	<b>€ 93,94</b>

Net costs at other incomes:

Minimum: € 84,14 | 2x average: € 123,07 | 3x average: € 158,44

In Rijswijk (British School Leidscheveen; transportation included)

For € 10,45 net p/m more  
you can benefit from  
our Total package.

You have an out-of-school care **Plus package (46 weeks)** and your child comes to our out-of-school care **in Delft one day a week**. Your (aggregate) income is average\*

Cost childcare	€ 174,37
Childcare allowance	€ 115,55
<b>Net monthly costs</b>	<b>€ 58,82</b>

Net costs at other incomes:

Minimum: € 48,74 | 2x average: € 88,79 | 3x average: € 125,17

In Delft

For € 5,60 net p/m less  
you can benefit from  
our Total package.

You have an out-of-school care **Basic package (40 weeks)** and your child comes to our out-of-school care **in Delft one day a week**. Your (aggregate) income is average\*

Cost childcare	€ 124,49
Childcare allowance	€ 80,24
<b>Net monthly costs</b>	<b>€ 44,25</b>

Net costs at other incomes:

Minimum: € 37,25 | 2x average: € 65,05 | 3x average: € 90,32

In Delft

For € 8,97 net p/m more  
you can benefit from  
our Total package.

\*Minimum income: € 20.302 or less per year | average: € 38.485 - € 39.972 per year | 2x average: € 77.591 - € 80.786 per year | 3x average: € 119.645 - € 122.916 per year.

No rights can be derived from these calculation examples.



# Choose the right Out-of-school care package

## Choose the right Out-of-school care package

The differences in the net costs of the various Out-of-school care packages are not significant.

So, if you like things to be simple and you regularly:

- ✓ need an (extra) school-free day
- ✓ or an (extra) day during the school holidays

then an Out-of-school care Plus or Out-of-school care Total package with its flexible care credit may be a cheaper option. You can also use the Out-of-school care Total package credit for school days.

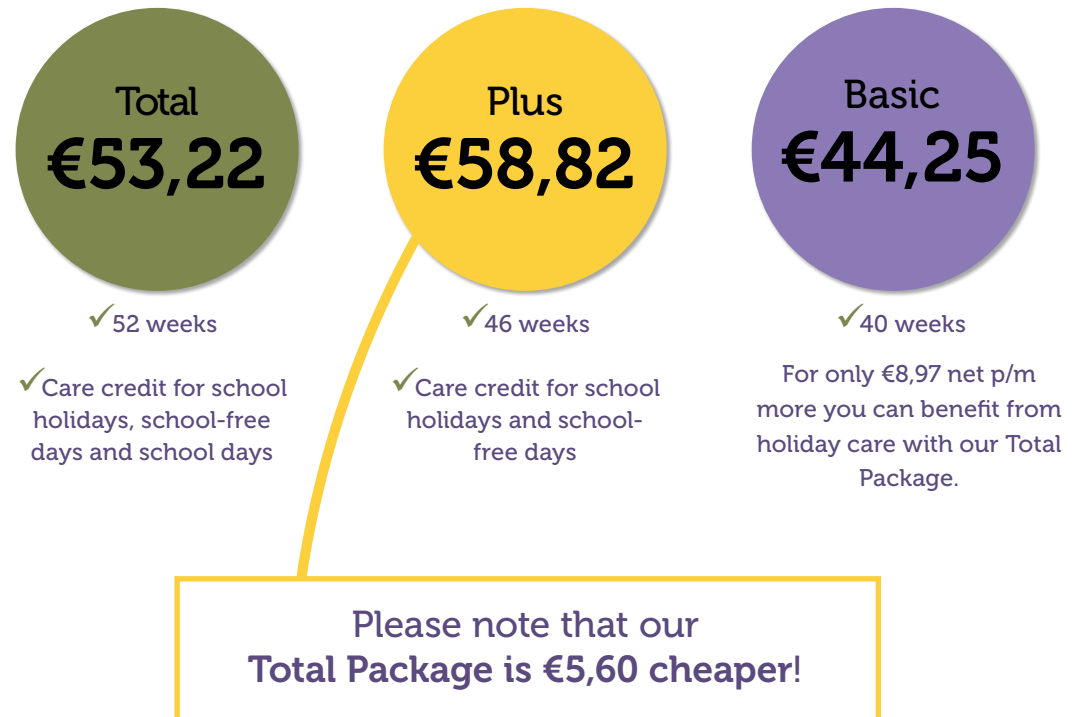
## Flexibility and ease with the Out-of-school care credit

With the Out-of-school care Plus or Total package you will receive care credit. With an Out-of-school care Plus contract for 1 day per week you will receive credit for 6 days per calendar year and with an Out-of-school care Total contract, 12 days. You decide how and when you use this credit: for a day during the school holidays or a school-free day. You can organise this quickly and easily with the parent app. This is not only easy, but also cheaper than booking them individually, as you pay the highest rate for incidental days.

**Do you have any questions about your package?** Our customer services staff will be pleased to help! You can call them on **+31 (0)70 - 79 20 104** on work days between 8.30 – 17.00 CET. Or email your question to: [service@truecolorschildcare.com](mailto:service@truecolorschildcare.com).

## Comparison of net costs of our packages:

Based on **Delft** 1 child and 1 day out-of-school care an average income.



## What will you pay net?

Would you like to know what you pay net? Calculate this quickly and easily with the calculation tool on our website:

**To True Colors net calculator >>**



## Out-of-school care

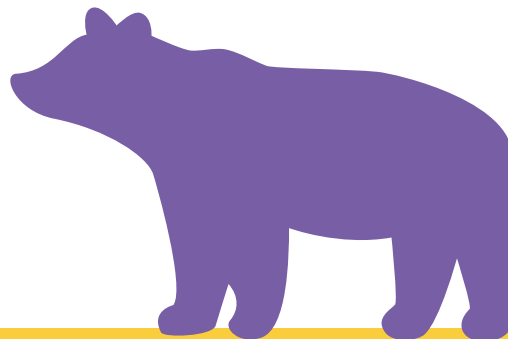
## Preschool

### Preschool rates Delft

For children between the ages of 2 and 4

Childcare centre	Delft
Hourly rate	€ 10,73
Opening times	from 8.30 to 12.30
Number of care hours	4 hours per day
Extra day hourly rate	€ 10,73

*Note: There is no preschool during the Dutch school holidays*





# FAQ about childcare allowance 2021

If you and your partner both work and your children attend childcare (day care or out-of-school care), you are entitled to childcare allowance (kinderopvangtoeslag). This is a government contribution towards the costs of childcare.

## How much do I have to pay myself?

How much allowance you receive depends on your income, the number of hours you and your partner work, the number of children you have, the type of care and the hourly rate. The maximum hourly amount for childcare allowance for 2021 is €8.46 for day care (0-4 years) and €7.27 for out-of-school care. The childcare allowance you receive is based on this hourly amount. If your childcare costs are higher than this, you will have to pay the difference. This also applies to the compulsory personal contribution; the amount you receive depends on your (joint) income.

**Tip:** Use [the calculation tool on our website](#) for immediate insight into how much you have to pay

## Will I receive childcare allowance for all my hours?

The number of hours is based on the number of hours worked by the parent or guardian who works the least. For day care this is 140 % of the hours worked. For school-age children this is 70 %. You can declare a maximum of 230 hours of childcare per child per month to the Dutch Tax and Customs Administration (Belastingdienst).

## Who is entitled to childcare allowance?

You are entitled to childcare allowance on condition that both partners work. Single parents in work can also apply for childcare allowance. 'In work' covers those employed, the self-employed, artists and freelancers, for example. You are also able to apply for the allowance if you are following a recognised study programme, a job seeking programme or a Dutch integration programme.

**Tip:** Check [the Dutch Tax and Customs Administration website](#) to see if you are entitled to childcare allowance.

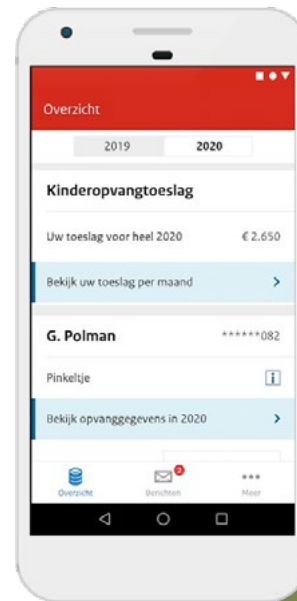
## How do I apply for childcare allowance?

You can apply for childcare allowance via the [Dutch Tax and Customs Administration website \(Belastingdienst\)](#). You must do this within 3 months of the month in which your child first goes to the childcare centre. Please do not wait too long before applying, or you will miss out on childcare allowance.

**Tip:** The lower your income, the higher your allowance. However, it is important to report your income as accurately as possible, to avoid having to later pay back any excess allowance received.

## Am I still entitled to childcare allowance after I have lost my job?

Yes, you are then entitled to childcare allowance for a further three months, based on the hours of your old employment contract. After this, you will lose your right to childcare allowance. If you are self-employed, you must be able to prove the hours you worked, e.g. by keeping a record of these hours.



## Use the handy childcare allowance app

To avoid having to pay back excess allowance later, it is important that your application is correct and up to date. The app enables you to check and change the details of your childcare allowance. The Dutch Tax and Customs Administration will alert you if there is a reason to adjust your details, e.g. if there is a change in the number of hours you work, a different hourly rate or an increase or decrease in your income. Download the app from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).