

## ***Childcare centres in the community Roerdalen***



### ***Your child and VVE-indication***

***Childcare centres in ECHT-SUSTEREN offer programs to all children. Special guidance is offered to children with a VVE-indication (preschool and early childhood education).***

Childcare is being offered in childcare centre. Most childcare centre have toddler groups that work with a VVE toddler program.

#### **Features of this program:**

##### ***1. Professional guidance of children:***

- *learning by*
- *playing*
- *thematic working*
- *everyone can join in*
- *targeted on language development*
- *engaged in a good playing environment*

##### ***2. Working on education and development together with parents.***

In cooperation with the parents, the educational staff (the teachers) guide the children in their development towards independency.

##### ***3. Cooperation with the groups 1-2 of all primary schools.***

Information about the development of children is being handed over to the primary school, to ensure a good connection in group 1. In cooperation with the primary school, there is taken care of a continuous guidance of the children's development

## Explanation VVE

### **What is VVE?**

Preschool and early child education is meant for toddlers (age 2-5) who have troubles learning the Dutch language. For instance because they have a different native language or because the language development is slower than it should be. In a playful manner, the children are being guided to learn the Dutch language as well as is possible. That way they will have a good start at primary school.

The starting point of VVE is therefore early detection and appropriate guidance for children

### **Speech-therapy**

The language and speech development of children with a VVE indication, will always be examined by the speech-therapist of the GGD. The parents will get an invitation.

### **Early child education**

Early child education is meant for toddlers of 2 and 3 years old and is being offered in the toddler groups of the childcare centre. The children are being guided playfully in their development with special attention for playing and language.

### **Preschool education**

Preschool education is meant for group 1 and 2 of the primary school. The primary school is responsible for the preschool education. Broad development and school skills are being worked on in a structured manner.

### **Youth Health Care 0-4**

The children's consultancy decides whether a child meets the criteria of the VVE. The parent/guardian is being explained in an interview why the child has a VVE-indication. All official childcare centres of Roerdalen (check list) offer VVE-guidance.

**The local authority** is responsible for VVE. The local authority has set the rules for VVE-indication. These rules are known at the children's consultancy and at the childcare centre.

### **Financial support**

Whether parents are considered for financial support, depends on employment and income. For more information see the coordinator of the childcare centre or the coordinator of the toddler group.