

Tax Information for Parents and Carers



Introduction

As a valued member of Amity's wonderful international community, we want to ensure your time in the Netherlands is pleasant and benefits you as much as possible. Under Dutch law, **AISA is unable to sponsor fees for tax reductions**. However, you may be entitled to benefits through multiple avenues. To help you navigate the complexity of these systems and have a guideline for your employers, we have created this small overview.

Basic childcare allowance

Quick link to: [SVB's website](#)

Regardless of income and other factors, the Dutch government offers a quarterly universal childcare allowance scheme ranging from €291.49 to €416.41 (depending on age) per child under the age of 18 for all households. If you have not yet benefited from this, you can register at the Sociale Verzekeringsbank (SVB) to start receiving it.

Situational government benefits

Quick link to: [Ministry of Finance's website](#)

The Dutch government also offers other benefits. Most of these are restricted to lower rent and income brackets; the Ministry of Finance (Ministerie van Financiën) provides the relevant brackets for each type of allowance.

However, if you pay to have any infant children placed in registered childcare facilities, you are entitled to a benefit regardless of financial factors.

Workplace benefits (WKR)

Quick link to: [Dutch government's website](#)

Employers in the Netherlands may contribute to your child's tuition. This is under the provision of the Werkkostenregeling (WKR) scheme, a government initiative to incentivise companies to offer more benefits to employees. This application of the WKR **depends entirely on your employer's decision**, but you are entitled to ask whether or not your company can contribute to your children's school tuition.

Registration government benefits

It is your responsibility to register for any allowances you are entitled to. To do so, [visit the "My Allowances" section of the Ministry of Finance's \(Ministerie van Financiën\) website](#). As this section of the website is **in Dutch only**, we advise seeking help from someone fluent in the language.

30% Ruling for employers

For expat parents and carers benefiting from the **30% facility scheme**, employers may also reimburse school fees for our school or any other international educational institution (primary or secondary).

This reimbursement is **tax-free** and applies so long as the programme the fees are paid for is a foreign alternative to the Dutch school system.