

Netherlands - Child Guarantee National Action Plan Overview

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This overview presents highlights extracted from the National Action Plan (NAP) from The Netherlands published on 27/04/2022. It is not exhaustive nor does it evaluate the NAP and uses the same terms as those in the NAP. It is intended to summarise key elements & to signpost stakeholders to other relevant analyses.

Children in need

Children living in households below the poverty line	221,000 children under 18 (6.9% of all minors)
Early childhood (pre-schoolers and children in primary education)	Identified without data
Children from families with lower socioeconomic status	Identified without data
Children with disabilities	Identified without data
Children in residential care	Identified without data
Young people at risk of dropout	Identified without data
Children who are not in full-time education	Identified without data
Homeless children or children in shelters	Identified without data

Planned key services and actions

- **Early Childhood Development:** reimburse 95% of the costs of early childcare to all working parents; enhance participation of pre-schoolers (30-48 months of age); open access to children who are not in the ECE target group and parents without childcare allowance.
- **Education:** Every year, an extra €1 billion will be invested in improving quality of education; invest in enrichment activities at school (i.e., cultural); improve the relationship between education and social care.
- **Healthcare:** continue efforts to improve comprehensive maternal care, ensure a good start for children; enable municipalities to provide youth care (incl. youth mental healthcare).
- **Nutrition:** Healthy School Strategy; set Healthy School coordinators for every school by 2040.
- **Housing and homelessness:** accelerate the construction of new homes to around 100,000 a year.

Designated Funding

Since 2017 the government has spent a structural €100 million extra on tackling poverty in children.

No information on future funding is included.

Stakeholder Engagement

Civil Society was listened to in the preparation of this NAP via a virtual conference.

Stakeholders will be involved in further work on the Child Guarantee and on the separate elements of the Recommendation.

Eurochild resources

- [Data Care Country Overview](#)

Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

A dashboard has been developed to help local authorities identify and reach children living in poverty.

[Read the full NAP](#)

