



Together we can achieve more for the children

**Within the municipalities of Parkstad** (Heerlen, Kerkrade, Landgraaf, Brunssum, Voerendaal, Simpelveld, Onderbanken en Nuth) Stichting Leergeld Parkstad, Jeugd Fonds Sport Limburg, Jeugdfonds cultuur Limburg, Nationaal Fonds Kinderhulp en Stichting Jarige Job have one common goal:

**To see to it that as many children as possible, in the ages from 4 up and including 18 years, who grow up in families with minimal financial means, can participate!**

Children have ambitions, which they can't only develop within the walls of a school building. The fact that children can participate makes them proud, gives them the opportunity to make friends and learn the Dutch language.

**What among other things is compensated?**

1. Cultural activities such as music lessons and dance lessons;
2. Sport activities at a sports club, the necessary things needed for this sport, swimming lessons etc.;
3. Activities such as scouting etc.;
4. Activities organized by school such as school trips, school camp, voluntary school contribution etc.;
5. Birthday boxes filled with presents, balloons, etc.  
(ages 4 up to and including 12)

**Who may make a request?**

**A request can be made by the person who is financially responsible for the child p.e. the parents or the guardian. The guardian must be authorized. An authorization form is necessary and it must be sent together with the request.**

**Who can help you to fill in the request?**

To fill in the request you can get help from: Vluchtelingenwerk, cliëntenraad, Alcander, Welsun, Impuls, CMWW, Meander Groep, social work.

**What do we need in order to handle your request?**

You can only make your request if you have the following documents in your possession:

1. A copy of your recent work earned income document or a copy of your social security benefit or documents from a receiver.
2. In case of divorce, a copy of the documents of alimony which you receive for your children.
3. A precise description of the activities you want to make a request for and for which child.
4. The children's ID's or health insurance card.

## How do I make a request?

<https://www.leergeld.nl/parkstad/doe-een-aanvraag/>

### Home visit

If you are not yet a client at Stichting Leergeld Parkstad, you will be visited by one of our intermediaries. This visit takes place after you have made a request. The intermediary will then explain which activities etc. are compensated. If you don't speak Dutch or English, please ask for a translator at Vluchtelingenwerk.

### Please note!

Leergeld Parkstad only compensates bills for activities awarded by us and bills which haven't already been paid for by you. We pay directly to the organizations p.e. schools, clubs. You will not receive the money personally.

If an activity is awarded you will get a letter (cheque) by mail. In this letter you can read which activity is compensated, the amount and at which club, store, school you must hand in the letter (cheque). **In your child's best interest, please hand in the letter as soon as possible.**