

Where can I go from 15 May onwards for childcare for my school-age child?

Where?

- At school
- In the out-of-school childcare
- Other initiatives in your municipality

When?

- 15 May: pilot stage of resuming lessons in schools
- From 18 May onwards: phased reopening of schools

Ask your school or your local government for information

For whom?

- For children whose **parents work away from home** and cannot provide childcare themselves or **children from vulnerable families**.
- Only for preschoolers and if the local childcare capacity allows: also for children whose parents work at home, with priority to single parent households and families where 1 of the 2 work away from home.
- Childcare during school hours is **free** (except for licensed care of babies and infants).

With regard to safety:

- As many equal contact bubbles as possible at school and in childcare: a maximum of 20 preschoolers or 14 primary school children.
- Respect **social distancing** between adults.
- **Face masks**
 - Children: no face mask
 - Children supervisors and other employees in childcare: during contact with primary school children and with adults
 - Parents: when taking and collecting their children
- **Wash or disinfect hands** before and after taking and collecting the children.
- Only **1 person** should take or collect the child, where possible always the same one.
- Follow the instructions of the care centre and be patient if it is busy.
- **Sick children must remain at home.**
- Take time to allow your child **to get used** to childcare again.

Want to find out more?

Visit opgroeien.be/veelgestelde-vragen-coronavirus

