



*Will you join us?*

Become  
a  
member!

**The parent committee:  
something for you?**

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At Spring childcare we think it's very important that parents are involved in their child's care. Since your little one spends a significant part of the week with us, we really see ourselves and you as the parent as a team in raising your child together.

We really value the input of parents. It helps us continuously improve and maintain the quality of our childcare. A fun and meaningful way to get involved is by joining the parent committee. In this brochure, you'll find everything you need to know about what that means and how to join in.

### **What is the parent committee?**

At Spring we have different parent committees. The local parent committee (LOC) consists of representatives from all locations belonging to the child center. As a member of this parent committee you represent the interests of all children and parents of the child center.



*By becoming a member of the parent committee you can contribute to the quality of your child's care.*

There is also the central parent committee (OOC). You can read more about this further on.

### **What does the local parent committee do?**

As a member of the local parent committee:

- You discuss four to five times a year with the manager of the child center and advise them (solicited and unsolicited);
- You encourage communication to parents and staff;
- You maintain contact with other parents;
- You stimulate the involvement of other parents, for example by helping to organize parent evenings, theme meetings and activities.

### **Advisory rights**

The law states that a parent committee has the right to advise on childcare. This includes: the implementation of the quality policy, safety and health matters, nutritional matters, opening hours, policy regarding play and development activities, the complaints procedure and the rates.

### **Central parent committee (OOC)**

For consultation on central policy, there is the central parent committee (OOC). The OOC meets approximately five times a year with the Board of Directors. Local parent committees can transfer their advisory rights on the Spring policy at central level to the OOC. The local parent committee then keeps advisory rights on local matters.

### **What do I gain from the parent committee?**

As a member of one of our parent committees:

- You have influence on Spring's policy;
- You contribute to the quality of your child's care;
- You connect with other parents.

## **Dispute Committee**

Spring childcare is affiliated with the Childcare Dispute Committee (Geschillencommissie Kinderopvang). This committee ensures that we handle the input of our parent committees properly. Any disputes or complaints can be submitted to the Childcare Dispute Committee by the parent committees. More information, including the working method and regulations, can be found on the website of the Dispute Committee: [www.degeschillencommissie.nl/english](http://www.degeschillencommissie.nl/english).

## **Want to become a member?**

Are you interested in becoming a member of one of our parent committees or would you like more information? For local parent committees, you can contact the manager of your location (or ask the employees from your child's group about it). For the central parent committee you can contact the OOC itself directly (via [oor@spring-kinderopvang.nl](mailto:oor@spring-kinderopvang.nl)).

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