



BES(t) 4 KIDS

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE ISLAND COUNCIL of
ST.EUSTATIUS**

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Purpose and Goal

By 2022, BES(t)4 Kids wants to offer quality, safe and accessible childcare and after-school care for all children in the Caribbean Netherlands

BES(t) 4 Kids is a collaboration between the public entities Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba and the ministries of SZW, OCW, VWS and BZK. The aim is to strengthen childcare and out of school care in the Caribbean Netherlands. The focus is on creating a safe and caring environment for children that is accessible to all parents. So that every child has the opportunity to develop fully.



Licensed Childcare organizations in St. Eustatius.

HAPPY KIDS

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

BUZZY BEES.

MAYCHEES

MEGA-D YOUTH FOUNDATION

BETHEL METHODIST SCHOOL

LYNCH SDA SCHOOL



ISLAND ORDINANCE 2020

Approved by Government Commissioner van Marnix van Rij in January 2020.

CHILDCARE LAW BES (2023).



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TEMPORARY SUBSIDY

- WHAT DOES IT COVER
- ARE ALL CHILDCARE ORGANIZATION ELLIGIBLE?
 - WHAT ARE THE PROCEDURES?
- IS THERE SUPORT OFR SUBMITING APPLICATION?
 - WHICH CHILDCARE ORGANISATIONS ARE PRESENTLY SUBSIDIZED?
 - CHILDPLACE SUBSIDY

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STAFF TRAINING/QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

1. Course Early Childhood and Youth Workers
2. Preparing a level 3 course
3. High Scope training
4. Twinning program with Childcare organization in Neth.



FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

BETTER SALARIES and LABOR CONDITIONS.

HOUSING.



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QUESTIONS.



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