

# All children can participate in Rotterdam

Children will learn an awful lot by playing together or by doing sports together. But paying for a club naturally isn't easy for everyone. For example, would your child like to join a football club? Or perhaps have a go at gymnastics, scouting, ballet or music lessons? Then the Rotterdam Sports & Culture Youth Fund can help. This fund will pay the sports or culture club fees for children aged 0 to 18.

Would you like to find out more about which fun sports and creative lessons are available near you? Then make sure you visit:

[➤ Overview of sports and culture providers](#)

**My child would like to join a club or have lessons.  
How does it work?**

**1** Find a contact person at the Rotterdam Sports & Culture Youth Fund. This can be done as follows:

- a Ask who can help with your application at school, at the community centre or via a social worker.
- b Call the Rotterdam Sport & Culture Youth Fund: 010-4790 137 (Mon to Fri 8-18 hrs, Sat 10-16 hrs)

**2** The contact person will deal with your application on your behalf. You will hear whether your application has been approved within three weeks.

**3** You can then register your child with your chosen club yourself. Your child can then immediately start with the lessons. The Rotterdam Sports & Culture Youth Fund will pay the club's membership fees.

Is it going to be difficult for you to tell your story in Dutch?  
Ask family or friend(s) to help.