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Pak Je Kans schemes and measures. How does it work?

10 frequently asked questions

1 Is a scheme or provision the same as an allowance?



No. An allowance is an advance payment. We look at last year's income. Granted = granted. Therefore you never have to pay back Pak Je Kans schemes.

2 Do the schemes/provisions affect my benefits?

No. You will not be cut from your benefit.

3 Does only my income count? Or also that of my partner or co-resident?

When determining joint income, only partners are considered, i.e. someone you are or have been in a relationship with. Family members such as brothers, sisters, or parents and housemates without a relationship do not count as partners.

4 Are the Pak Je Kans schemes only for people on benefits?

No. The Pak Je Kans schemes are for people with a low income. View the income limit via the QR code.

5 How is it possible that my child is entitled to a Stadspas but I am not?

The Pak Je Kans scheme uses an income limit of 130% for all schemes.
An income limit of 150% is used for the 'child schemes'.

6 What is the difference between child benefit and child credit?



Every child in the Netherlands is entitled to child benefit until the age of 18. After the birth of your child, you apply for child benefit at the Sociale Verzekeringsbank.

The child credit is an amount deposited on the Stadspas of children aged 0-17 years. It is intended for the purchase of items for school or sports, for example.

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7 I am afraid to apply for a provision or scheme because of the toeslagenaffaire.

A provision is not a supplement.
We are not subject to the Belastingdienst.
Nor will we ask you to repay a provision.

If you suddenly have a higher income, then you simply won't get the provision the following year.
You don't have to pay anything back.

view the schemes



8 It feels like I'm holding out my hand for money...

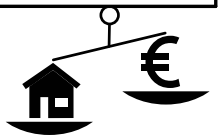
There is a certain budget available from the government that is specifically set aside to relieve people financially.

So, as a citizen of Amsterdam, you are entitled to extra support on your income.

9 I doubt I am entitled to the Pak Je Kans schemes....

View the income limit for the Pak Je Kans scheme via the QR code on the other side of this flyer.

Do you think you are eligible for the schemes?
Make the application!
If you unintentionally make a mistake in the form, don't worry.
We always check your income to determine whether you are indeed entitled to schemes and benefits.



10 I need help applying for a Pak Je Kans scheme.

Through the walk-in consultation hours at a Buurtteam, you can get guidance on how to apply for a scheme.
Find more info at www.buurtteamamsterdam.nl/zuidoost

Buurtteam Amsterdam

You can also get help applying for Pak Je Kans schemes through local organisations such as Social Pact's ProFor foundation and the Buurtwerkkamers.

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