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Pupil count data 1 October 2026 for subsidy EOZ's

Primary education Caribbean Netherlands

DUO organizes subsidies for 'expertisecentra onderwijszorg (EOZ's)' in the Caribbean Netherlands. The pupil count data is the basis on which the subsidy for EOZ is determined. DUO gathers and validates the information from the count data.

Please note: funding will be based on the pupil count data on 1 February, for which you need to use a different form:
Notification Number of pupils funding primary education.

The count

The reference count date is 1 October 2026. Subsidies for 'expertisecentra onderwijszorg (EOZ's)' will be based on the number of pupils entered on the form.

Data required

The number of pupils by age category, distinguished by sex.

Submitting the count data

The reference count forms will be available on www.duo.nl. Scan the completed forms and send them by e-mail to caribisch.nederland@duo.nl. Keep the original completed forms for your own records.

If DUO has not received the data by 15 October 2026, DUO will not have the information required to calculate the subsidy EOZ.

Overview of registered count data (OGT)

When the details on the reference count form have been processed, DUO will send you an overview of registered count data that has been registered (OGT). You will receive the OGT by e-mail.

Check

The information in the OGT must be checked by the school board. If the information is correct, the OGT must be kept in the school records.

Corrections

If details on the OGT are incorrect, you must inform DUO no later than 2 weeks after the date on the OGT. The corrections should be made clearly in red pen on a copy of the OGT. You should also give details of the contact person (name, e-mail address and telephone number), and state that this concerns a correction. The school board must sign the correction for approval. Scan the corrected copy and send it by e-mail to caribisch.nederland@duo.nl. Keep the corrected copy for your own records. If you do not reply within 2 weeks, DUO will assume that the information on the OGT is correct.

Amended OGT

If you have submitted corrections to the OGT, you will receive an amended OGT. This will be sent to you by e-mail. The subsidy for calendar year 2027 is calculated according to the number of pupils determined no later than 27 November 2026.

Checks

Your school's auditor will check your pupil count data. After this check you need to send in the authenticated OGT, the validated reference count form, and associated assurance report before 1 July 2027. If there are changes to the pupil count, the school auditor has to indicate the details of these corrections on the OGT as well as on the copy of the reference count form. After these corrections have been processed, DUO will issue an amended OGT and send it by email to the school board. Keep the corrected OGT in your own records.

The Inspectorate of Education may also check the school's pupil reference count form and pupil administration. These checks will commence in the second quarter of 2027. The results of both checks will be reported to DUO. Subsidies may be amended if there are grounds for doing so after a check.

Timeline

The pupil count data involves several steps. The table on the next page shows the deadlines and who is responsible for each step.

ACTION	DEADLINE	ACTION BY
Statutory reference count date	1 October 2026	-
Fill in and send reference count form	on or after 1 October 2026	School
Receive reference count form	15 October 2026	DUO
Send confirmation of receipt	21 October 2026	DUO
Send OGT	3 November 2026	DUO
Send in corrections to OGT*	2 weeks after OGT received	School board
Send new OGT*	27 November 2026	DUO
Checks	30 June 2027	School's auditor
Send in authenticated OGT, validated reference count form, and assurance report	30 June 2027	School board

* Only if the OGT contains errors.