

YOUTH RESOURCES MAP SINT EUSTATIUS

This Youth Resources Map of Sint Eustatius provides an overview of all organizations that are involved in the care and guidance of children and youth living on Sint Eustatius. The aim is to provide professionals with contact information of organizations in Statia that can offer care for children and youth.

The benefits of this map are many but it is mainly developed to:

- Improve communication
- Strengthen collaboration
- Create partnership
- Share knowledge and experience
- Provide a regular update of contact details

A summary of the services that every organization provides and its contact details is included.

Public Health Department (GGD)

[Health | St. Eustatius \(statiagovernment.com\)](http://statiagovernment.com/Health)

The Public Health Department protects, promotes and monitors the health and well-being of children and youth aged 0 to 23. Children aged 0 to 4 year and their parents receive care and guidance that is provided by the Baby Clinic. The growth and development of newborns is monitored and the vaccination program executed. Subsequently, the preventative care continues through school where children are called in for a preventative health examination at the age of 5,10 and 13 years. The healthcare professionals of the Public Health Department are prepared to provide the students who attend primary or secondary school with accurate health education. Health education builds students' knowledge, skills, and positive attitudes about health. It also motivates students to improve and maintain their health, prevent disease, and reduce risky behaviors.

In order to provide the best quality of youth health care the Public Health Department collaborates closely with other organizations on Sint Eustatius and in the Netherlands. Each partner organization has knowledge and expertise that is necessary to support the youth of Sint Eustatius in developing to healthy adults and a strong community.

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[Education | St. Eustatius \(statiagovernment.com\)](http://statiagovernment.com/Education)

The unit Culture and social support is responsible for: compulsory education, labor, gender affairs, youth affairs and social work.

All youth of school going age 4-24 (leerplichtigen) can make use of the services provided by compulsory education office. Compulsory Education:

- Ziet erop toe dat regels in Leerplicht wet worden gehandhaafd
- Bemiddeling bij schorsing
- Afgifte van reisdocumenten bij buitengewoon verlof

- Preventie qua vroegtijdig schoolverlating (spijbelspreekuur etc.)

Labor department

[Labor | St. Eustatius \(statiagovernment.com\)](#)

The Island labor department DAZ (Dienst Arbeid Zaken) provides the following services for youth:

- Summer job program for ages 17 to 23
- Subsidized Day care program for young mothers that wants to go to school or work (no age limit)
- Food Bank program for young adults that are having difficulty providing for themselves or their family (no age limit)
- Job program together with New Challenges Foundation geared towards helping drop outs to get into the job market.

Together with the NCF, Labor department is assisting the youth from secondary level giving them insight into the demands of the local labor market, and helping drop outs join the labor market.

The social worker has a referral role when it comes to youth people who are in need of support.

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Hospital QBMC

[St. Eustatius Health Care Foundation | Responsive Medical Health WordPress Theme \(sehcf.org\)](#)

The Sint Eustatius Health Care Foundation operates and manages the Queen Beatrix Medical Center. Here we provide primary medical care, obstetrics, radiology and ultrasonography, emergency medical care, laboratory services, physical therapy and (district) nursing care for all ages and races and genders.

Other organizations can expect professionals at work executing primary and extended primary care.

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Mental Health Caribbean (MHC)

www.mentalhealthcaribbean.com

All-round mental health care and addiction care for all ages in the broadest sense of the word. With an emphasis on ambulant care, integrated client/ system care and stepped care. Other organizations can expect passion, creativity and determination with regards to our care for our clients and our consultation for our stakeholders.

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Daycare

[\(9\) Buzzy Bees Inn Daycare Center | Facebook](#)

The Buzzy Bees Inn Daycare Centre on the Island of St. Eustatius is an organization that caters to the care education and development aspects of children ages 0-12 years old.

The facility boasts a Daycare for preschoolers as well as After-care services. Daycare children are nurtured by being cuddled, sung to, and stimulated by finger play, action songs, toys and other developmental materials. Preschool children have staggered arrivals which begin at 7 am they participate in singing, nursery rhyme, outdoor play, arts and crafts, sand and water play, small and large group activities, fieldtrips and centered activities. The activities are designed to cater to their cognitive, social, emotional, psychological and physical needs.

After-care children come in from other Elementary schools on the Island. They receive tutoring, homework assistance as well as participate in sport, arts & crafts and other activities. Half day children receive a hot lunch, while full-day children receive their lunch as well as afternoon snack. The Daycare accommodates children ages 0 months to 4 years in the morning hours: however, some of the children remain for a full day program. The Aftercare program accommodates children ages 3-12 years old in the afternoon.

The Buzzy Bees Inn Daycare center caters to 125 children between the ages of 0-12 years. The children at the Buzzy Bees are divided into 5 age groups.

Happy Kids is a private day care facility.

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Schools

[Education | St. Eustatius \(statiagovernment.com\)](#)

Education is a priority on St. Eustatius. Every child should be given the opportunity to excel and it is the school's task to guide students to achieve this.

The Ministry of Education, Culture and Science or OCW is dedicated to making sure everyone receives a proper education and can prepare themselves to be independent and responsible members of society.

The OCW has been responsible for this since October 10th, 2010. The schools are financed directly by the Dutch government and Caribbean Netherlands Education Laws have been in effect since August 1st, 2011.

There are 4 Primary Schools on the island:

Golden Rock School goldrockrc@yahoo.com +599 3182505

Governor de Graaff School (Public) govdegraaff@hotmail.com +599 318 2321

Bethel Methodist School bethel_methodistschool@yahoo.com +599 318 2585

SDA School (Seventh Day Adventist) lynch_sda@yahoo.com +599 318 2199

There is one high school (Secondary Education):

Gwendoline van Putten School info@gypschool.com +599 318 2276

Expertise Center Education care (ECE)

www.ecestatia.com

Education care support to all schools and second chance program on the island. This support can be in the form of various types of expertise. Presently the expertise given are psychological, speech therapy and also the needed training and educational guidance to schools, parents and students.

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After school programs

A+ Academic and Professional Training Centre is a resource center targeting students between the age twelve to eighteen years. They offer an afterschool program, with emphasis on academic development and behavior modification. They aim to improve educational outcomes & build positive life skills, give structure, support, and supervision that can truly help the next generation. Their vision is to advance education by implementing sustainable programs that benefit teachers and students and to prepare young people for further education or the world of work.

Daughters of the King (DOTK) offers an after school program for girls between the ages of 6 to 11 years old where they take part in different activities. DOTK also offers a mentoring program for girls between the ages of 12 to 15 years. Their mission is to enable all young girls to reach their full potential through mentorship, education, recreation and other positive activities and experiences.

Mega D Youth Foundation is an after school programs that focuses on three pillars: education, creativity and social activities. At MYF the motto is educate, motivate and encourage. We fill the gap for the working parents and become an extension of the home by offering guidance not only academically but also for everyday life. Offering homework assistance, outdoor activities, arts and crafts, media, hospitality and visual arts (dance and drama) - targeting all children between the ages of 6 and 17. Also collaborating with other organization for youth social activities.

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Youth Care (ZJCN)

[Youth Care | Care & Youth | Rijksdienst Caribisch Nederland \(rijksdienstcn.com\)](#)

A home should be a safe place for every child. All children have the right to a safe home. A place where they can grow up healthy. However, raising children can be challenging. Sometimes there are problems and parent(s) are stuck. Youth Care provides support to deal with these situations.

Zorg en Jeugd Caribisch Nederland (Youth Care) offers guidance to families on Statia with children 0-18 years.

Our mission is " Working together to keep each child continuously safe".

By doing so we work with the families, their network and our external key partners. Such as; Police, Court of guardianship, Unit Support, Schools, ECE. Just to name a few.

We offer the following services; Voluntary and imposed assistance, Mediation, Youth probation and Foster care.

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Voogdijraad (Court of Guardianship - CoG)

[Guardianship council | Rijksdienst Caribisch Nederland \(rijksdienstcn.com\)](#)

The Court of Guardianship performs research to be able to advise the court concerning the well-being of minors who are threatened within their environment. The Court of Guardianship investigator mainly analyzes the dynamics of family, parenting and the custody of minors in seriously threatening situations. The investigator speaks to all parties, collects and analyzes available information and advises the juvenile court or the prosecutor, based on the findings. The Court of Guardianship also mediate between parents when it concerns child support and in civil cases with parents and their minor children.

In principle The Court of Guardianship performs all types of investigations in all four mission areas: protection, custody and visitation after separation, criminal and ASAA. ASAA stands for Renouncement, Screening (of prospective foster and adoptive families), Adoption and Lineage inquiries. The Investigators are trained in areas of the development of minors within the different stages of their development, basic civil law and are mediators only in cases that has to go to court.

The Court of Guardianship provide services to minors aged 0-17 years and parents in general.

Our highest priority is the safety and well- being of every child. The Court of Guardianship adheres to the guidelines as set forth in their quality framework which forms the basis for transparent and target oriented (investigative) procedures. This approach not only benefits our clients but also promotes clear communication between organizations with a common goal and facilitates a clear distinction of our respective tasks.

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Police and justice and Victim support (Slachtofferhulp)

[Home | politiecn.com](http://politiecn.com)

The Sint Eustatius police force offers basic police care in providing; public-order, investigations and advice to all inhabitants and visitors of Statia.

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St. Eustatius Sports Facilities Foundation

The SSFF manages the Sports and its Facilities and offers or provides services through the facilitation of accommodation, equipment, materials, activities, and information for the further development of Sports, Health and Welfare on the island.

The SSFF focuses on the general community, males and females. No one is exempted. But specifically our children, youths, and young adults are targeted.

The SSFF supports every organization on the island in their relevant field, and, in particular the organizations vested in the health and welfare of the general populace of the island.

The SSFF in conjunction with other groups and organizations makes, executes, and coordinates plans via various projects in an effort to bring awareness of a "Healthy Statia" forward.

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