**Q: What is the ‘Ooievaarspas’?**

**A:** The Ooievaarspas is a discount card for residents of The Hague. The card gives discounts on contributions, membership and entry on all sorts of sports and cultural activities.

The stork (ooievaar in Dutch) is the municipality of The Hague’s city symbol and this is why the discount card is called the Ooievaarspas.

**Q: How can I get an Ooievaarspas?**

**A:** The Ooievaarspas is sent to your reception location’s address.

**Q: How long is the Ooievaarspas valid?**

**A:** This Ooievaarspas is valid up to 31 December 2022. If you are still staying in The Hague in November 2022, you will receive an application form to apply for an Ooievaarspas for 2023.

**Q: Can the Ooievaarspas only be used by the person it was issued to?**

**A:** Yes, the Ooievaarspas is a personal card. The name and date of birth of the card holder is stated on the card. The Ooievaarspas must always be shown to get a discount. The service offering a discount may ask adults for a valid proof of identity.

**Q: How much discount do you get with the Ooievaarspas:**

**A:** From 18 years you get:

- 50% discount on a membership/contribution

- 50% discount at the Pathé cinemas in The Hague

- 50% discount at various theme parks in The Hague and surroundings

- free entry to museums in The Hague

- free membership of libraries

Children aged 4 to 17 years get:

50% discount:

- at Pathé cinemas

- at various theme parks

100% discount:

- Kinderen Doen Mee regulation

- visits to museums in The Hague

- membership of libraries

**Q: What is the Kinderen Doen Mee regulation?**

**A:** Under the Kinderen Doen Mee regulation, children aged from 4 to 17 years can do sports and cultural activities free of charge at the service providers of the Ooievaarspas. The Municipality of The Hague pays the contributions/memberships.

How does the Kinderen Doen Mee regulation work?

• Children can get their A, B and C swimming diplomas free

• They can also do 1 sport and 1 cultural activity

• They may choose 1 service provider for each of these activities

• The service providers of the Ooievaarspas are partners in the Kinderen Doen Mee regulation

• The regulation runs from 1 July to 30 June every year

**Q: What if children want to do a second activity on top of the Kinderen Doen Mee regulation?**

**A:** Then they still get a 50% discount on a 2nd sport and/or cultural activity (membership or contribution).

**Q: How do I get the discount using the Ooievaarspas?**

**A:** If you become a member of a club that provides services to the Ooievaarspas and you want to get a discount, you need to have your Ooievaarspas scanned by the service provider every month. You will not get a discount without the card! **Please note: if you are an adult, you still need to pay your own part of the contribution every month!**

**Q: Are there other regulations for people with an Ooievaarspas?**

**A:** Free preschool for children aged 2.5 to 3 years.

**Q: What is the preschool?**

**A:** Preschool is for children aged 2.5 and above. Preschools are often for children who are not familiar with the Dutch language. They learn Dutch through play. They can attend toddler play groups or the childcare centre that has preschool and early childhood education for at least 4 half days a week. As soon as they are 4 years old, children go to group 1 of primary school.

**Q: Can I get a reimbursement for the costs of preschool?**

**A:** Preschool is free for holders of a valid Ooievaarspas. Find preschools on: The Hague - Preschools (in Dutch)

**Q: How can I register my child at a preschool?**

**A:** You can go to a preschool and register your child yourself.

**Q: Do you have any other questions about the ooievaarspas?**

**A:** Then phone the Ukraine telephone number on (070) - 353 80 24.