

✓ First Steps for Internationals in Zeeland ✓

This checklist is designed to guide you through the initial steps of settling in Zeeland. For more details, visit the [What You Need to Know After Arriving in the Netherlands](#)

Important Documents to Prepare:

Make copies of the following documents (depending on whether you're from the EU or non-EU, and for safety reasons):

- Passport
- Identity card
- Driver's license
- Birth certificate
- Marriage certificate
- Health insurance documents
- European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)
- A1 certificate
- Car/vehicle registration papers
- School/graduate certificates
- Pet identification documents
- Prescriptions for special medication

Municipality Registration:

Register within 5 days at the municipality where you will be staying. Also, if your first address is temporary.

Opening a Bank Account:

Bring the following documents: Passport

- BSN (Citizen Service Number)
- Proof of residence
- Employment confirmation letter and/or previous salary slips

Emergency Information:

Emergency number in the Netherlands: **112**, Call 112 in life-threatening situations or if transporting the victim is not possible- If the situation is not life-threatening and you can transport the person, go to a GP or the GP after-hours service depending on the time. See emergency doctors mentioned below (huisartsen Spoeddienst).

Emergency GP Services (after 17:00 and weekends):

Zeeuws-Vlaanderen	0115 643000 ("de HAP") (have your BSN number ready)
Walcheren	0900-1985 / +31 88 022 8104 (have your BSN number ready)
Schouwen-Duiveland	0900-1585 / +31 88 022 8104 (have your BSN number ready)
Bevelanden	0900-1785 / +31 88 022 8104 (have your BSN number ready)

Hospitals:

Municipality	Hospital & Address	Phone Number
Terneuzen & Hulst	Zorgsaam de Honte, Wielingenlaan 2, Terneuzen	0115 688000
Sluis (Oostburg)	Zorgsaam Antonius, Pastoor v. Genklaan 6, Oostburg	0117 459000
Goes	's-Gravenpolderseweg 114, 4462 RA Goes	088 125 00 00
Vlissingen	Koudekerkseweg 88, 4382 EE Vlissingen	088 125 00 00
Zierikzee	Koning Gustaafweg 2, 4301 NP Zierikzee	088 125 00 00

 (<https://www.adrz.nl/spoed/> - For acute and emergency care, the hospital in Goes is open 24 hours a day. The hospitals in Vlissingen and Zierikzee do not have an Emergency Department.

Youth Health Care:

“Every child in the picture” is a policy of the municipality. GGD Zeeland offers all arriving internationals to make use of youth health care. Families with children can contact PAbureau-jgz@ggdzeeland.nl or by phone: +31 (0)113 249315.

Health Insurance & Care

- If you join Dutch Social Security, you must enter the Dutch health care system.
- If you are detached for social security, carry an European Health Insurance Card or A1 certificate and apply for a S1 or E106 form with your health insurer in your home country.

See our website for this information: [Health Insurance | Zeeland International Center](#)

RNI (Non-Resident) in Terneuzen

- Contact: Huisartsenpraktijk Triniteit – 0115 626020
- You will receive an appointment with a doctor.
- Consultation must be paid directly at the reception.

Police & Lost Documents

- Police number: 0900-8844
- In case of lost or stolen documents, first go to the local police of your municipality for a declaration.
- Police stations:

Terneuzen Rosegracht 15

Hulst Van der Maelstedeweg 52

Sluis/Oostburg Trageldam 1

Middelburg Achter de Houttuinen 10

Goes Valckeslotlaan 6

Vlissingen Breestraat 15

Borsele (Heinkenszand) Stenevate 6

Zierikzee Kerkhof 5

Finding a Home

- Contact: Huisartsenpraktijk Triniteit – 0115 626020
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List of Social Housing Corporations in Zeeland (Netherlands)

Zeeuwsland, Province of Zeeland (various towns), Kerkhof 1, 4301 BZ Zierikzee

 [zeeuwsland.nl](https://www.zeeuwsland.nl)

 +31 111 418 080

Beveland Wonen

Borsele, Goes, Kapelle, Noord-Beveland, Reimerswaal, Livingstoneweg 11, 4462 GL Goes

 [bevelandwonen.nl](https://www.bevelandwonen.nl)

 info@bevelandwonen.nl

 +31 113 231 674

Woongoed Middelburg

Middelburg, Vlissingen, Veere, Segeerssingel 6, 4337 LG Middelburg

 [woongoed.nl](https://www.woongoed.nl)

 info@woongoed.nl

 +31 118 691 700

Woongoed Zeeuws-Vlaanderen

Zeeuws-Vlaanderen (Terneuzen region), Communicatielaan 2, 4538 BV Terneuzen

 [woongoedzvl.nl](https://www.woongoedzvl.nl)

l'Escaut Woonservice

Vlissingen and surroundings, Hermesweg 13, 4382 ND Vlissingen

 [lescaut.nl](https://www.lescaut.nl)

Stichting Clavis

Terneuzen and nearby areas, Rosegracht 2, 4531 HC Terneuzen

 [clavis.cc](https://www.clavis.cc)

WBV Arnemuiden

Arnemuiden, Dokstraat 4A, 4341 ES Arnemuiden

Woonstichting Hulst

Hulst (Zeeuws-Vlaanderen), Godsplein 23, 4561 BD Hulst

Income Requirements for Social Housing in the Netherlands (2025)

To **qualify for social housing**, your **income must not exceed certain limits**, depending on your household situation.

♦ **Income thresholds (2025 guidelines):** [Indexering inkomensgrenzen voor woningcorporaties en huurtoeslagparameters per 2025 | Nieuwsbericht | Rijksoverheid.nl](#)

(Source: Dutch government housing regulations – “DAEB sociale huurgrens 2025”)

Utilities, Phone & Internet

- Relocation service companies can assist
- More info: [Utility Direct | Zeeland International Center](#)

Exchanging a Driver's License

- Different rules apply for EU and non-EU licenses.
- Non-EU licenses are valid for a maximum of 6 months.
- More info: [Driver's License in the Netherlands | Zeeland International Center](#)