

✓ 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)

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

 zeeuwlant.nl

 +31 111 418 080

Beveland Wonen

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

 bevelandwonen.nl

 info@bevelandwonen.nl

 +31 113 231 674

Woongoed Middelburg

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

 woongoed.nl

 info@woongoed.nl

 +31 118 691 700

Woongoed Zeeuws-Vlaanderen

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

 woongoedzvl.nl

l'Escaut Woonservice

Vlissingen and surroundings, Hermesweg 13, 4382 ND Vlissingen

 lescaut.nl

Stichting Clavis

Terneuzen and nearby areas, Rosegracht 2, 4531 HC Terneuzen

 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](#)