

These are relevant websites that can help you apply for healthcare allowance from the Tax and Customs Administration

We have listed relevant information from government websites.

Healthcare allowance helps you pay your healthcare premium. Whether you are entitled to healthcare allowance depends, among other things, on your annual income and your assets. You can apply to the Tax and Customs Administration for the healthcare allowance. You need DigiD for this. Below you will find a number of relevant websites and authorities. If you click on the underlined text with the Ctrl key, you will be taken directly to the right website.

Questions about healthcare allowance

If you have any questions about the healthcare allowance, you can call the Tax Department foreign helpline. They will answer your questions in Dutch, English or German. Telephone number: +31 (0) 55 5385385.

International employees with a Dutch healthcare insurance policy can apply for a healthcare allowance.

The [government website](#) has information about healthcare allowance and the conditions. The website is only available in Dutch.

You need DigiD to apply for the healthcare allowance

DigiD is required if you want to apply for a healthcare allowance. DigiD allows you to confirm your identity. You use it to securely log in to websites of the Dutch government, even from abroad.

You can also apply for the healthcare allowance without DigiD, but then you must have registered a 'ship-to address' (in addition to the home address) in the RNI (Register of Non-Residents). Then you can request a healthcare allowance application form from the Tax Department foreign helpline (telephone number: +31 (0) 55 5385385). They will then send this to the 'ship-to address'. This form is only available in Dutch.

Useful website for applying for DigiD

The [Netherlands Worldwide website](#) explains how to apply for a DigiD. This information is available in English, German, Spanish and French.

You must then request an activation code for the DigiD. You can do so with the help of [a video call](#). You can also collect the activation code [from one of 13 municipalities](#) in the Netherlands. An appointment is required for both the video call and the collection of the activation code.

With the activation code you can activate the DigiD on [DigiD.nl](#) or the [app](#).

You can only apply for the healthcare allowance via a Dutch website.

An explanation about the healthcare allowance can be found on the website of [the Tax and Customs Administration](#). This information is (also) in English.

You can only apply for healthcare allowance via a [Dutch website of the Tax and Customs Administration](#). If you want to ask someone to help you apply for healthcare allowance, you can authorise that person. Visit [DigiD.nl](#) for an explanation.