

You may be entitled to a lower price for the day-care facilities programme (SFO)

Low-income families can apply for a discounted price for the day-care facilities programme (SFO). When applying, you must provide proof of your total household gross income.

Who can apply?

- Families with a total gross income lower than 2.8 times the basic amount* defined by the state (2.8 G) can apply for a 75% discount on a place for their child in SFO. As of May 2017, this means that the household income is lower than NOK 262,175 per year.
- Families with a total gross income lower than 4.5* can apply for a 50% discount on a place for their child in SFO. As of May 2017, this means that the household income is lower than NOK 421,353 per year.

The discounted rate applies to the monthly price. You cannot receive a discount on the price of single days, vacation days, transport or additional activities.

* The income limit rule is based on the “basic national insurance amount”. This amount is adjusted annually. [See NAV’s web page with information about the basic amount \(G\).](#)

How to apply

You must [submit an electronic application for reduced parental fees](#).

You must send in one application only, even if you have multiple children in SFO. You will have to pay the full price for your child’s/children’s place(s) in SFO until your application has been approved. The discounted price will apply starting the following month.

If your application is approved, the decision will be valid for the duration of the school year. You will have to reapply for the next school year. You must report any changes in your family's income that occur over the course of the year. You must submit updated documentation showing the new income amount.

Documentation you are required to submit

You must provide proof of your total household gross income. When applying, you must submit the following:

- A copy of your most recent tax return.
- Proof of income, such as wages, income statements, benefits, disbursements from NAV, pension (documents must not be more than one month old).
- Students must attach a copy of their student ID card or school acceptance letter.

If you do not wish to submit your proof of income documents with your electronic application, you may mail the documents to: Asker kommune, postboks 353, 1372 Asker.