

You may be entitled to a lower price for a kindergarten place

If your family has an income that is lower than NOK 548 167, you can apply for reduced payment for a kindergarten place. If you have children who are three years of age or older, you may also be entitled to free core time.

Reduced parental payment

If your application for reduced parental payment is approved, you will pay 6% of the family's annual gross income, distributed over 11 months (July is a payment-free month in kindergartens).

Food money will be charged as a supplement. Each kindergarten decides how much parents will pay for food at the kindergarten. The amount can therefore vary between kindergartens.

Free core time

Families that have a total gross annual income lower than NOK 533 500 will automatically be granted free core time of 20 hours per week for children attending kindergarten who are three years of age or older.

How to apply

You submit your application via the electronic application form. Each family only needs to submit one application, even if you have several children attending kindergarten.

You will have to pay full price for the kindergarten place until the application has been approved. The reduced payment only applies from the date that your application has been approved.

You must reapply each year, by August. If the family's income becomes substantially lower during the course of the kindergarten year, you can submit a new application.

You must document the household's financial situation

When you apply, you must include the following documentation:

- Copy of latest tax return.
- Documentation of income, including salary, trading statement, benefits, payments from NAV, pensions. Income documentation must be no more than one month old.
- Students must submit a copy of their student identification card, or confirmation of a school place.