

## Customer fees for pre-primary education

Free pre-primary education is provided for 4 hours per day. In addition to pre-primary education, it is possible to reserve supplementary early childhood education and care in day care centre or pre-primary club activities that are organised in schools in connection with pre-primary education.

### **Early childhood education supplementing pre-primary education**

The fee is determined on the basis of the gross income of the custodians, in accordance with the Act on Client Fees in Early Childhood Education and Care. Families must declare their income information for the Early Childhood Education and Care customer fees.

### **Club activities supplementing pre-primary education**

There is a fixed monthly fee for morning and afternoon activities, depending on the services selected. For the month of August, half of the monthly fee is collected.

### **Change in service needs**

The service need can be reduced twice during the year of activities. The changes for the autumn term must be done by *the end of August* and those for the spring term by the *end of January*. Families can increase their need for service, if they so wish, during the year of activities.

The changes will take effect at the earliest at the beginning of the following month.

The changes in service needs are communicated via the eVaka system . The necessary form can be found in Wilma under the *Applications and decisions* tab.

### **Fees waiver**

The club activities in pre-primary education are free of charge for those families whose gross earnings fall below the income threshold. Families must apply for exemption from payment to secure a fees waiver.

Exemption from payment must be applied for in writing, annually, using the appropriate form. Exemption from payment may be granted from the beginning of the month when the application was received.

Club activities organised as special care are free of charge for pupils with intellectual disabilities (Act on Special Care for People with Intellectual Disabilities 519/1977 § 2) The need for morning and afternoon activities for a child or young person with intellectual disabilities must be, in this case, mentioned in the special care programme.

The custodian must apply in writing for free club activities and the application must be accompanied by a special care programme.

### **Early childhood education and care and Pre-primary education customer fees**

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