

Adjustments to the income limits regarding client fees charged for early childhood education and care

Adjustments to the income limits regarding client fees charged for early childhood education and care shall take place on the 1st of August 2021. All clients shall be provided with the decisions to be made in August on client fees based on the adjusted income limits.

The income limits that shall come into effect on the 1st of August 2021:

| Number of people in a family (family size) | Income limit, €/month – client fee €0 | Client fee from €27 upwards, if incomes are at least (€) (A fee which is lower than €27 per child shall not be charged.) | Client fee €288, if incomes are more than (€) |
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| | 1st of August 2021 | 1st of August 2021 | 1st of August 2021 |
| 2 | 2 798 | 3 050 | 5 485 |
| 3 | 3 610 | 3 862 | 6 297 |
| 4 | 4 099 | 4 351 | 6 786 |
| 5 | 4 588 | 4 840 | 7 275 |
| 6 | 5 075 | 5 327 | 7 762 |

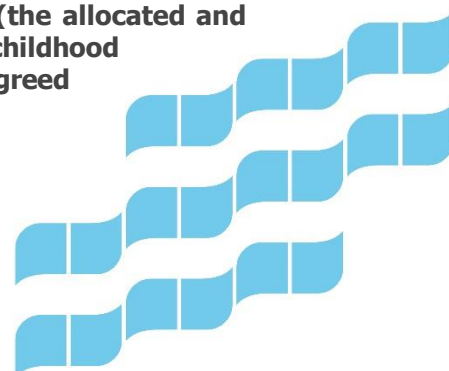
If there are more than six people in a family, the income limit for every subsequent minor in a family shall be increased by €189 (The Act on Client Fees in Early Childhood Education and Care, 1052/17th of December 2020).

The client shall be obliged to notify without delay of any changes in the family income, family size or the early childhood education and care service through the electronic Client Fee Form. On this form, the client can give his/her consent to the use of Incomes Register, whereupon any documentation regarding the earned income or the KELA (the Social Insurance Institution) benefits do not need to be provided.

Any changes in the client's incomes shall be taken into account at the earliest from the beginning of the notification month. Should there be any changes in the personal income data in the middle of a calendar month, they shall come into effect from the beginning of the following calendar month.

In the event that the client has not notified the city in writing of any such changes in his/her circumstances that affect the amount of the client fee and increase the amount or the decision on the client fee has been based on incorrect data provided by the client or his/her authorised representative, the client fee may be increased no more than a year back.

Any changes in the early childhood education and care service (the allocated and agreed day care days of a child, time reserved for early childhood education and care/the number of hours etc.) must always be agreed



on with the head of the children's day care centre before filling in the form.

Instructions and all forms (in Finnish, in English, web forms and forms to be printed out) are available at

<https://www.tampere.fi/varhaiskasvatus-ja-koulutus/varhaiskasvatus/asiakasmaksut.html#tulotietojenilmoittaminen>

New clients must provide a personal income statement without delay or no later than one (1) month after the child has commenced early childhood education and care.

Self-employed persons' personal income statement

In addition to the electronic Client Fee Form, the self-employed persons must fill in a form, in which they notify their personal income data for the purpose of determining the client fee charged for early childhood education and care (Self-Employed Persons' Personal Income Statement Form). This form does not need to be filled in, provided that the client gives his/her consent to the maximum client fee to be charged.

The consent to the maximum client fee

A person who has custody of a child can, if he/she so wishes, give consent to the maximum client fee to be charged, whereupon no personal income statement need to be provided. Those, who have given their consent, shall be provided with a decision on the maximum client fee to be charged. Consent can be given through the electronic service of early childhood education and care.

