



Haugesund Public Service Centre
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Haugesund kommune

Application for reduced payment or free core time in kindergarten on economic grounds
A new application must be sent for each kindergarten year.

Enclose documentation as needed in case of additional comments which may be of importance for the application

| Kindergarten | | |
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| Name of kindergarten | Type of placement (% of time) | Start date/ kindergarten year: |
| Child | | |
| Name of child | National identity number | |
| Name of sibling in kindergarten | National identity number | |
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| Parents and guardians | | |
| Who is the caregiver for the child? <input type="checkbox"/> Both parents <input type="checkbox"/> Mother alone <input type="checkbox"/> Father alone | In case of shared custody; Cost of day-care place for the applicant: | |
| Name of mother/cohabitant | National identity number | |
| Address | Postal code Postal area | |
| E-mail | Telephone no. | Mobile telephone no. |
| Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabitant <input type="checkbox"/> Single | | |
| Name of father/cohabitant | National identity number | |
| Address | Postal code Postal area | |
| E-mail | Telephone no. | Mobile telephone no. |
| Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabiting <input type="checkbox"/> Single | | |
| The household's total taxable capital and personal income forms the basis for the calculation | | Gross income |
| Personal income: Gross earned income, income from sole proprietorship or business. Social security benefits, including sickness benefits, disability benefits, work assessment allowance, transitional benefits, introductory benefits etc. Taxable investment income: interest earnings, share dividends, earnings from sale of real estate and movable property, rental income, rights of use of capital and gratuitous use of the assets of others. | Mother/cohabitant's occupation | |
| | Father/cohabitant's occupation | |
| | Total gross personal income per year = NOK | |
| | Total taxable investment income per year = NOK | |
| SUM | | |
| <p>NOTE! All taxable income for the entire household must be documented with a copy of last year's income tax form(s). If current taxable income is not evident from the tax form, supplemental documentation must be enclosed; paycheck for the last 3 months, payments from NAV.</p> <p>Should the household's total taxable income be lower than NOK 548 500,- (valid from 01.08.19), a right to payment reduction is granted for the current kindergarten year. Read more about the arrangement under the subject "barnehage" (kindergarten) at www.haugesund.kommune.no For this evaluation, expenses are not considered.</p> <p>Free core time: 2, 3, 4 and 5 year old (born 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014) and children with postponed start of school (2013) are entitled to free core time if the family has low income.</p> | | |
| Social benefits (check) | No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | If yes, a decision on social benefits must be enclosed. |

We understand the following:

- That the municipality has the right to check my/our income conditions with the tax office, NAV or other public authorities.
- Incomplete applications may be returned without having been processed.
- The application is processed taking effect from the 1st the following month.

| Signatures | | |
|------------|------|-----------|
| Place | Date | Signature |

A. National scheme for the reduction of parental payment

Households shall not pay more than six percent of their income for their child to attend kindergarten. This scheme applies to households with a total income of less than NOK 548 500 per year **(as of 01.08.2019)**.

The scheme is regulated in the ordinance on parental payment in kindergartens. The aim is to facilitate more children having the opportunity to attend kindergarten through lower prices for families with low income.

B. Free core time

All 2, 3, 4 and 5 year olds, and children with postponed school start, living in low income households, are entitled to 20 hours of free stay in kindergarten per week. This scheme applies to families or households with a total annual income of less than NOK 548 500 **(as of 01.08.2019)**

In Haugesund municipality, the scheme is managed by the **Service Centre**.

C. Income to be considered

Kindergarten fee shall be calculated on the basis of the household's total taxable capital and personal income:

Personal income:

- ✓ Gross earned income
- ✓ Income from sole proprietorship or business
- ✓ Social security benefits (*log on to "my page", nav.no*); sickness benefits, disability benefits, work assessments allowance, transitional benefits, introductory benefits etc.

Capital investment income:

- ✓ Interest earnings and share dividends
- ✓ Earnings from sale and real estate and movable property
- ✓ Rental income
- ✓ Rights of use of capital and gratuitous use of assets of others

D. Documentation that must be submitted with the application

The latest tax return shall be enclosed with the application as documentation. If some taxable personal or capital income is not registered on the tax return, the applicant is obligated to provide information on this when applying.

As a rule, the application must be for a year of kindergarten at a time.

E. If the applicant does not have tax returns

Should someone not be able to submit tax returns, due to short-term residence in the country, for example, applicants may submit other documentation for taxable income – **refer to point C.**
Documentation from the past 3 months must be provided by the applicant.

F. If the income has changed from the previous year

Applicants may submit other documentation for income, or apply during the year if there is a substantial and lasting change in income for the household. Significant and lasting change in income means significant loss of income due to long-term unemployment, change in household composition or similar issues. Applications are processed continuously.

More information about the schemes:

<https://www.udir.no/regelverk-og-tilsyn/barnehage/foreldrebetaling/>