

**DETERMINING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION'S CUSTOMER FEES AS OF AUGUST 1, 2021**

As of August 1, 2021, early childhood education's customer fees will be based on the act on early childhood education's customer fees. The customer fees are calculated as percentage of family's gross income. The biggest fee for the youngest child in the family is € 288/month; for the second, 40 % (at max. € 115/month); and for the other children in the family, 20% (at max. €58/month) of the full-time early childhood education for the youngest child.

**FAMILY SIZE**

When determining family size, the following people are accounted for: people living in the same household, people living under circumstances comparable with marriage, and their underage children living in the same household.

**INCOME**

Documentation on the family income must be provided, at the latest, when early childhood education starts. Salary information is notified by presenting the wage slip, provided by the employer. Income from self-employment and entrepreneurship shall be notified on a separate form, available online at [vantaa.fi](http://vantaa.fi) and at Vantaa Infos.

Counted as income: taxable earned income, income from capital and tax-free income of the following people living in the same household: child, parent or other guardian, people living under circumstances comparable with marriage.

Documentation on holiday bonus to be paid is to be attached. If this documentation is lacking, 5% will be added to the monthly income.

Income deduction consists of alimonies paid to children not living in the same household, other costs related to actual family relations, as well as traditional life annuity contract. You must provide Early Childhood Education with documentation on maintenance payments paid.

Income information that will not be accounted for is available online at [vantaa.fi](http://vantaa.fi).  
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION'S CUSTOMER FEE**

The customer fee is specified on the basis of documents presented at the beginning of early childhood education, and the fee will be valid until further notice. If no documents are presented or if the customer consents, the fee is charged according to the highest fee in the early childhood education time class in question.

As of January 1, 2021, earned income and benefits can be checked from the income registry with the customer's

consent. The data shall be announced on the income statement form, but no separate appendix must be delivered, if the data can be acquired directly from the income registry.

Nevertheless, appendices on entrepreneur's income and capital gain must always be provided in connection with the income statement.

**VERIFYING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION'S CUSTOMER FEE**

Early childhood education fees will be reviewed once a year, except for families paying the maximum fee whose fees will be in force until the end of July of the year when the oldest child of the family begins school.

To verify the customer fee, families are obliged to—also during the operating year

- inform of any essential changes in the family income (at min. 10%)
- If the family size changes.

Early childhood education's customer fee is verified at the beginning of the month following the enrollment month.

If the decision on day-care fee is based on faulty data given by the customer, the fee can be adjusted retroactively for at maximum one year.

Customer fees will also be revised in case there are changes in valid legislation or decisions.

Information on changes in the family income or size, name and address changes, as well as guardian's free-form discount applications shall be delivered to: Varhaiskasvatuspalvelut, PL 313, 01030. You can also leave the application at Vantaa Infos.

**MONTHLY FEE**

A monthly fee will be charged for at max. eleven (11) calendar months per operating year (August 1 - July 31). July is a free-of-charge month, provided that the child's early childhood education has started no later than the previous year's September. A family moving to Vantaa shall notify if their child has been in municipal early childhood education in another municipality at the beginning of the operating year.

The day-care fee is calculated on the basis of the family's combined gross earnings.

The payment percentages, gross income limits are as follows:

Family size	Income limit gross income €/mo.	Payment percentage	Income for highest fee €/ mo.
2	2 798	10.7	5 485
3	3 610	10.7	6 297

4	4 099	10.7	6 786
5	4 588	10.7	7 275
6	5 075	10.7	7 761

If the family size exceeds six, the income limit acting as the basis for fee determination is increased by €189 for each following underage child.

If the income falls below the minimum income or if the fee per child falls below €27, no fee will be charged.

You can calculate the full-day care fee according to the following model: Define family size. Check the gross income limit €/month. Deduct it from the average gross monthly earnings. Take the share of the payment percentage (10.7%) from the remaining figure = early childhood education's customer fee.

#### FEES CHARGED

Average weekly number of hours	fee
At min. 35 hrs./week	100%
more than 25 hrs. – less than 35 hrs./week	(80%)
more than 20 hrs. – at max. 25 hrs./week	(60%)
At max. 20 hrs./week	50 %

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FEES RELATED TO PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

Free-of-charge preschool education is given 4 hours per school day. The fees for early childhood education related to preschool education are in force also during school holidays. Early childhood education fees will be charged for the summer time.

Preschool education and early childhood education	fee
more than 45 hrs./week	80%
more than 40 hrs. – at max. 45 hrs./week	65%
at max. 40 hrs./week	45%

#### IMPACT OF ABSENCES ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FEES

As a general rule, the monthly fee will be charged for absences as well. If a child is in early childhood education for even one day in a calendar month, the fee for the entire month will be charged.

Nevertheless, exceptions to charging the monthly fee consist of the following:

- 1) if the child is absent from early childhood education due to illness on all the operating days of a calendar month, no fee will be charged,
- 2) if the child is absent from early childhood education due to illness on at least eleven (11) operating days of a calendar month, half of the monthly fee will be charged,
- 3) if the child is absent from early childhood education on all the operating days of a calendar month due to

reason(s) other than illness, half of the monthly fee will be charged.

- 4) if the child is absent from early childhood education for the duration of the paternity-allowance period, no fee will be charged.

The child's early childhood education place must be notified of the child's absence due to illness already on the first sick day. If the child is absent from early childhood education without notification, the absence will be regarded as other absence.

A half-month fee will be charged for early childhood education uncanceled early childhood education reserved for the summer.

#### BEGINNING AND TERMINATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The fee will be charged from the date early childhood education is confirmed to begin in the early childhood education decision. Parents whose children are in home care or who receive private day-care allowance shall inform KELA about the beginning of early childhood education to avoid collection. If the early childhood education place is not accepted, the need for early childhood education can be postponed once for a period of at least four months. If the child's early childhood education place is canceled, invoicing will end on the same day as early childhood education.

If the early childhood education place applied for and granted to the child is not accepted and if the place is not canceled two weeks before the beginning of early childhood education, half of the monthly fee can be charged.

#### INVOICING

Customer fees are charged by means of deposit forms sent home once a month or by e-invoice. The due date of the invoice is the 15th day of the following month. As a general rule, compensations will be made retrospectively.

The fees are subject to execution without court order.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Customer service for compiling an income statement at Vantaa Info Tikkurila, Myyrmäki and Korso offices tel. 09 83929481, vantaa-info@vantaa.fi.

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