



Application for granting a student in pre-primary education/preparatory instruction

accompanying benefit

taxi transportation for special reasons

1. INFORMATION ON THE CHILD AND GUARDIANS

First name Last name Date of birth

Address (transportation will only be granted to an address saved in the population register) Postcode and post office

Guardian's first name Guardian's last name Phone number

Guardian's email

Guardian's address (if different from the student's) Postcode and post office

Guardian's first name Guardian's last name Phone number

Guardian's email

Guardian's address (if different from the student's) Postcode and post office

2. INFORMATION ON THE PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION/PREPARATORY INSTRUCTION PLACE

Name of the pre-primary education/preparatory instruction place

Address Postcode and post office

Phone number Name of contact person

Length of travel to the pre-primary education place designated by the city (the shortest pedestrian-passable street)

3. DURATION OF NEED

Accompanying benefit/taxi transportation is applied
for period (date - date)

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4. GROUNDS FOR ACCOMPANYING BENEFIT/TAXI TRANSPORTATION

As a general rule, the guardian of the student in pre-primary education is paid the accompanying benefit according to public transportation fares.

Grounds for accompanying benefit or taxi transportation (length of travel, special reason, other reason)

5. BANK ACCOUNT TO WHICH ACCOMPANYING BENEFIT IS PAID

Guardian's banking information (IBAN)

Personal identity number

6. TAXI TRANSPORTATION FOR SPECIAL REASONS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Need for transportation: in the morning in the afternoon

Cost center (to be filling in by the official)

Address from which the child is fetched in the morning

Pre-primary education
begins (time)

Address to which the child is brought

Pre-primary education
ends (time)

Contact person, other than the guardian (place of a child in foster care, contact person, and phone number of the foster-care place)

Additional information related to the child's transportation; description of the technical aids required

7. APPLICATION DATA

New transportation application

Change in an earlier transportation application

8. FURTHER INFORMATION

9. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

I assure that the information I have submitted is correct and give my consent to its verification. The applicant is obliged to inform of such changes in their circumstances that affect their entitlement to transportation. With this application, the applicant gives their consent to allowing the data necessary for arranging the transportation to be disclosed to the arranger of the transportation if the transportation is granted.

Date

Applicant's signature

Print name

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE RECIPIENT

Date of arrival

Recipient's signature

INSTRUCTIONS

Use this application form to apply for accompanying benefit or taxi transportation for a child that participates in pre-primary education (4 hours per day) or preparatory instruction for 6-year-olds (5 hours per day) and is not in early childhood education in addition to pre-primary education. If the child is also in early childhood education, apply for transportation on form Application/decision Transportation for special reasons (form number 523069e). Check the box at the top of the form whether you are applying for accompanying benefit or taxi transportation for special reasons. Enter more detailed grounds for your application in paragraph 4 of the application.

Fill out paragraph 5 if you are applying for accompanying benefit for the child. Fill out paragraph 6 if you are applying for taxi transportation for special reasons for the child. These data, as well as the guardians' contact information, will be disclosed to the company in charge of the taxi transportation. A separate decision on the child's accompanying benefit / taxi transportation for special reasons will be made and delivered to the child's address. Transportation is always granted for a temporary period, and the need for it will be checked in case of changes in the situation.

Grounds for granting transportation (Education and Learning Committee, May 16, 2023, §12)

When arranging transportation for children in pre-primary education, the following grounds are applied:

1. The child participating in pre-primary education or basic education arranged in connection with pre-primary education (hereafter child participating in pre-primary education) is entitled to free-of-charge transportation only to the place of education based on the child's domicile's student admission or the place where preparatory instruction is arranged (hereafter place of arranging pre-primary education). Free-of-charge transportation can only be arranged from the child's address entered into the population information system.
2. Free-of-charge transportation for the child will be arranged when the travel from home to the place where pre-primary education is arranged exceeds three (3) kilometers.
3. Transportation to pre-primary education is primarily arranged by paying the guardian of the child participating in pre-primary education, as compensation, the costs arising from the travel in accordance with the lowest public transportation fares. If transporting the child requires use of one's own car, according to the Tax Administration's instructions, the accompanying benefit can amount to the maximum compensation for the costs arising from using one's own car, however, not more than the child's taxi transportation would cost if the transportation were arranged by the city. The compensation will be paid to the guardian retrospectively, in accordance with the realized pre-primary education days and transportation. The guardian is obliged to take care of the transportation throughout the school year.
4. Taxi transportation can be arranged on the basis of a statement from a doctor, a psychologist, or other expert, and the transportation is valid only when the guardian is factually unable to take care of their child's transportation. The decision-maker will take the above-mentioned statement into consideration when making the decision on transportation.

The decision on the child's transportation for special reasons will be delivered to the child's address. The transportation data, as well as the guardians' contact information, will be disclosed to the company in charge of the taxi transportation. Due to the preparations related to arranging the transportation, the transportation can begin, at the earliest, three weeks after the decision was made.

In case there are any changes in the child's circumstances – e.g., the address of the home or of the early childhood education place changes – a new transportation application shall be submitted to the director of the child's early childhood education place, so that the situation can be reassessed.

Transportation is always granted for a temporary period, and the need for it will be checked in case of changes in the situation or, at minimum, once a year.

The data of the application will be entered into Vantaa Education and Learning department's customer register.