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Client-fee bulletin
to guardians
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DETERMINING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CUSTOMER FEES AS OF AUGUST 1, 2024

Early childhood education's client fees are based on a law (1503/2016). Early childhood education's client fees will be valid until further notice. As of August 1, 2024, the biggest fee for the youngest child in the family is € 311/month; for the second, 40% (at max. € 124/month); and for the other children in the family, 20% (at max. € 62/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 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 based on the wage slip, provided by the employer. Income from independent entrepreneurship and business activities are informed on a separate form Yrittäjän tuloselvityslomake.

Counted as income: taxable earned income, income from capital and tax-free income of the following people living in the same household, parent or other guardian and children. Documentation on holiday bonus to be paid is to be attached. If this documentation on holiday bonus is lacking, 5% will be added as holiday bonus to the average 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 documentation on maintenance payments paid.

Income information that will not be accounted for is available online at vantaa.fi. Early childhood education client fees

INCOME STATEMENT
An income statement must always be submitted. You can fill in the income statement form on the VaSa service by logging in the service with your online bank identifiers or mobile ID. On the income statement form, you can announce
a) that you accept the highest fee
b) that you accept the smallest value of the service voucher
C) your family income data. You must attach electronic documentation to the income statement. If the children in the family have income, the information and documentation must be provided on the income statement form.

If the consent to allow their income data to be checked from the Tulorekisteri (income registry), income data or documentation as regards salary information and benefits do not have to be separately provided. The income registry does not include all income, which is why, for instance, self-employed persons must notify their income in an appendix to the income statement form.

Both adults in the family must personally give their consent to using the income registry. You can give your consent by logging in the VaSa service with your online bank identifiers or mobile ID. The consent to using the income registry will be valid until further notice. You can cancel your concent at any time by editing the consent you have given on the VaSa service.

Return the paper income statement form and documentation to: Varhaiskasvatuksen asiakasmaksut, PL 313, 01030 Vantaan kaupunki. You can also leave the income statement at Vantaa Infos.

VERIFYING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CLIENT FEE
Verifying customer fee is made on n income statement. To verify the client fee, families are obliged to—also during the operating year—inform of any essential changes in the family income or if there are changes in the family size.If there is a change more than 10 % in the combidated gross incoms of the family, the guardians must submit a new income statement in the VaSa service or with a paper income statement form.

The client fee is determined on the basis of the amount of income at the beginning of the payment period. Early childhood education client fee is verified at the beginning of the month following the enrollment month if the income or size of the household or its structure changes. Client fee is verified from the date of change if the service need of the early childhood education changes.

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

Client fees will also be revised in case there are changes in valid legislation or decisions. Automatic decision-making can be used when performing an index check of early childhood education fees.

If you notice errors in client fee decisions, contact the service secretaries preparing client fee decision by email: varhaiskasvatuksen.asiakasmaksut@vantaa.fi. As a general rule, the revised fee can be made as an ordinary fee verification.

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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 if the child's early childhood education has started no later than the previous year's September. A family moving to Vantaa shall notify—by email to: varhaiskasvatuksen.asiakasmaksut@vantaa.fi—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.

Family size	Income limit gross income €/mo.	Payment percentage	Income for highest fee € /mo.
2	4,066	10.7	6,972
3	5,245	10.7	8,151
4	5,956	10.7	8,862
5	6,667	10.7	9,573
6	7,376	10.7	10,282

If the family size exceeds six, the income limit acting as the basis for fee determination is increased by €275 for each following underage child. If the income falls below the minimum income or if the fee per child falls below € 30, no fee is charged.

You can assess the impact of the legislative amendment on your client fee with the help of the calculator on the Ministry of Education and Culture's website: https://okm.fi/maksulaskuri

SERVICE NEED AND PAYMENT PERCENTAGE

early childhood education	**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%

Pre-primary 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%

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

IMPACT OF ABSENCES
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.

Exceptions:

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- or family-allowance period, no fee will be charged.

Inform your child's early childhood education place of the child's sickness absences as of the first day of absence. 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 uncanceled early childhood education reserved for the summer.

BEGINNING AND TERMINATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
The guardian / guardians must confirm on the VaSa service that they accept the early childhood education place or refuse it within two weeks from the date of receiving information of the decision. The fee will be charged from the date of the beginning of early childhood education, confirmed in the early childhood education decision.

If the child's early childhood education place is canceled, billing will end on the same day as early childhood education.

INVOICING
Customer fees are billed retrospectively on a monthly e-invoice, paper invoice mailed to the client's home address, or invoice delivered to Kivra Service or Omaposti. The due date of the invoice is the end of the calendar month. The fees are subject to execution without court order.

If you notice errors in early childhood education fee, for example scope of early childhood education or accounting for sickness absences, contact the director of your child's daycare center.

CONTACT INFORMATION
Customer service for compiling an income statement at Vantaa Info Tikkurila, Myyrmäki and Korso offices, tel. 09 839 29481, vantaa-info@vantaa.fi.

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