



CHANGES IN REGULATIONS FOR PARENTAL PAYMENT IN KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten – application for reduced parental payment

Generally

The goal for the regulation changes is to introduce a better social profile on the parental payment in kindergartens.

The new national scheme is that a household should not pay more than 6% of its income for a place in kindergarten. **In 2017 this applies to households whose total income is less than 500 500 NOK.** Parenting payment shall be calculated from the household's total taxable capital and personal income. A household is defined as a married couple, cohabiting couples or registered partners. That means that the basis for calculation is the income of the parent or guardian who apply and its spouse/cohabitant /registered partner, although this is not a parent of the child.

If a child lives permanently with both parents, the parental payment is calculated from the income of the household where the child is registered.

The municipality kindergarten authority is responsible for practicing the new regulations, (fulfilling the parents right to reduction), and the changes covers both municipal and non-municipal kindergartens.

Applies for a kindergarten year

The decision on reduced parental payment applies as a general rule for a kindergarten year. Parents/guardians must submit an application for each kindergarten year, with new documentation for income.

Documentation:

Documentation requirements for income calculations are tax returns for the past year. If the applicant has taxable capital or income which is not included in the prefilled tax return, one is obliged to disclose them, so that revenue is included in the taxable annual income. Taxable investment income include interest income, dividend income, gains on sales of property and movables, rental income, usufruct in capital and free use of others' assets.

20 hours free attendance for 3, 4 and 5 year olds with low income less than 428 000 NOK

From 1 August 2017, all 3, 4 and 5 year olds and children with postponed school who live in low-income households are entitled to receive 20 hours of free time spent in kindergarten per week. This scheme applies to families or households with a total income of less than 428 000 NOK.



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The Directorate of Education (Utdanningsdirektoratet) has more information about reduced parental payment, see www.udir.no

The application form is available on www.volda.kommune.no

The kindergarten the child attends will be notified the reduction in price after the application is processed, and the amount will then be deducted from the parental payment.

The deadline to submit an application for the Kindergarten year 2017/2018 is on 1. July 2017.

Applications arriving after the deadline will be processed/gradually with a decision from the first full month after the applications arrival date.

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