

Applicable from January 2021

Reduced kindergarten/before and after school (SFO) parent fees from January 2021

KINDERGARTEN

Reduced parent fees for households with an annual income below NOK 592,167

Those living in the same household with a total annual income below NOK 592,169 can apply for reduced kindergarten parent fees. Remember that if you have more than one child, you must apply for each one.

Supplementary free core hours for households with an annual income below NOK 566,100

Free core hours means that your child will be able to attend kindergarten 20 hours per week free of charge. You may qualify for core hours from August the year your child turns two. If you apply for reduced parent fees, you will automatically get free core hours if your household has an income below NOK 566,100.

SFO

Reduced parent fees for households with an annual income below NOK 505,083

Those living in the same household with a total annual income below NOK 505,083 can apply for reduced SFO parent fees.

Free SFO for Year 1 for households with an annual income below NOK 350,000

If you apply for reduced SSFO parent fees, you will automatically get free SFO if your child is in Year 1 and the household has an income below NOK 350,000.

How to apply

You must apply electronically and attach valid identification. To apply, sign in via the ID portal (Bank ID, Min ID, etc.).

The application form for kindergartens is available here:

www.bergen.kommune.no/redusertbetalingbarnehage

The application form for SFO is available here:

www.bergen.kommune.no/redusertbetalingSFO

Do you have a child attending both kindergarten and SFO?

Should this be the case, choose *Søknadskjema- Redusert foreldrebetaling barnehage og skole* (Application form – Reduced parental fees for kindergartens and schools). The link is found under the *søknadsskjema* (Application Forms) tab when you click on one of the above links.

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What is valid documentation:

- Tax returns for 2020 for adults in the same household as the child must be attached to the application.
- If your income significantly deviates from the tax return(s), you can also attach your last three wage slips.
- If you have been laid off, you can attach documentation from your employer.
- An administrative decision granting support from the State Educational Loan Fund and student ID.
- An administrative decision from the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV)/termination of an administrative decision from NAV Social Welfare.
- It must be documented if you are waiting for an assessment from NAV.
- Other documentation of the household's current income.

I do not have a tax return:

Everyone who has lived in Norway the past year has a tax return and must attach it to the application. If you have newly arrived in Norway and do not have a tax return, you must attach documentation of residency in Norway.

From when does the application apply:

The application for reduced parent fees applies from the month after the application is received. An administrative decision will be sent to you when your application has been granted. If your child attends a private kindergarten, a copy of the decision will be sent to the kindergarten.

I do not have a personal ID number/cannot apply electronically:

If you do not have a personal ID number, you can contact the Municipality of Bergen's citizen service: Innbyggerservice, Kaigaten 4, tel. no.: 55 56 55 56. Here you can get help to apply electronically or manually if you do not have a personal ID number. Remember to take valid identification and documentation with you for the application.

NB: Remember to apply every year!

You must submit a new application for reduced parent fees every year. Apply early!
Apply in June for reduced payment in August.