

## Reduced parental pay for Kindergarten/SFO from June 2021

### KINDERGARTEN

#### **Reduced parental pay for households earning less than NOK 592,167 per year**

Cohabiting persons with a total annual income less than NOK 592,167, may apply for a reduction in parental pay for Kindergarten. Remember that if you have more than one child, you must apply for each child.

#### **Additional free core-time for households earning less than NOK 583,650 per year**

Free core-time means that your child may attend Kindergarten free of charge 20 hours per week. You may be granted free core-time from August in the year when your child turns two. If you apply for reduced parental pay, you will automatically be granted free core-time if your total annual income is less than NOK 583,650.

### SFO (Care outside school hours)

#### **Reduced parental pay for households earning less than NOK 505,083 per year**

Cohabiting persons with a total annual income less than NOK 505,083, may apply for reduced parental pay for SFO attendance.

#### **Free SFO for 1st graders in households earning less than NOK 350,000 per year**

If you apply for reduced parental pay for SFO, you will be granted free SFO if your child is in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and the household's annual income is less than NOK 350,000.

### How to apply

You apply electronically. Valid documentation must be attached. Log in via the ID-porten (Bank ID, MinID, or similar) to apply.

### The application form is found here:

[www.bergen.kommune.no/redusert-foreldrebetaling](http://www.bergen.kommune.no/redusert-foreldrebetaling)

## **Valid documentation**

- Income tax return 2020 for adults in the same household as the child must be enclosed with the application
- If your income differs significantly from the income stated in your tax return, you may also enclose your three most recent payslips
- If you have been laid off, you may enclose documentation from your employer
- A decision granting you support from the State Educational Loan Fund along with your Student ID
- A decision made by NAV sosial (Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration) / termination of a decision made by NAV
- If you are waiting for a NAV assessment, this must be documented
- Other documentation of the household's current income

## **If you do not have an income tax return**

Every person who has lived in Norway during the past year has an income tax return and must attach it to the application. If you arrived in Norway recently and do not have an income tax return, you must present proof of your residency in Norway.

## **From which date the application applies**

An application for reduced parental pay applies from the month after receipt of your application. You will be informed of the decision when your application is granted.

## **If you have no personal ID number/ are unable to apply electronically**

You may contact Bergen Municipality, Innbyggerservice (Resident Services), at Kaigaten 4. You will get assistance with applying electronically, or applying manually if you have no personal ID number. Bring valid proof of ID for your application. Innbyggerservice's telephone number is 55 56 55 56.

## **NB! Remember to apply for each year in kindergarten!**

Decisions on reduced parental pay apply for one year at a time. You must submit a new application before July to be granted reduced payment in August.