

Parents of children in the kindergartens of Ullensaker

### PARENTAL FEE AND DISCOUNT ARRANGEMENTS IN THE KINDERGARTEN 2019-2020

Parents of children attending kindergarten shall not pay more than the maximum price for a place in the kindergarten: The maximum price from August 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 is 3.040 monthly. The food allowance comes in addition to the price for the place. The payment applies both to the municipal and the private kindergartens. There are discount arrangements if you have several children attending kindergarten, or your income is low.

#### SIBLING DISCOUNT

If you have more than one child attending kindergarten in the same municipality, you get a discount for siblings. You get the sibling discount also if the children attend different kindergartens, and in kindergartens with different owners. The discount for the second child is 30 % and for the third child etc. 50%. The sibling discount is automatically subtracted and there is no need to apply for it, except when the children attend different kindergartens. Contact the kindergartens and the municipality if the sibling discount is not subtracted automatically.

### LOW INCOME AND REDUCTION OF THE PARENTAL FEE

If the maximum price exceeds 6 % of the total gross income of the household (total for the applicant, spouse, cohabitee or partner), you can apply for a price reduction.

From August 1<sup>st</sup>. 2019 to July 31<sup>st</sup>. 2020 this applies to households with a total earned and investment income lower than 548 500 crowns a year.

#### LOW INCOME AND FREE CORE TIME

Children 2, 3, 4 and 5 years of age, as well as children with a postponed school start, living in households with low income (total for the applicant, spouse, cohabitee or partner), are entitled to 20 hours of weekly attendance for free.

From August 1<sup>st</sup>. 2019 to July 31<sup>st</sup>. 2020 this applies for households with a total earned and investment income less than 548 500 crowns. Free core time for the 2 years old is new from August 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.

# YOU HAVE TO APPLY FOR A FEE REDUCTION AND FREE CORE TIME EACH KINDERGARTEN YEAR, VALID FROM August 1<sup>st</sup>

You must apply for a reduced fee and free core time every year, and the decision is valid from August 1st. You will find the application form at the Ullensaker municipality citizen portal (<u>www.ullensaker.kommune.no</u>). It is a joint application for reduced fee and free core time.

Papers which shall be attached to the application:

- Tax declaration 2018 for the applicant

## - Tax declaration 2018 for the spouse, cohabitee, partner

This is/are the person/s registered at the same address as the child, who applies. The application shall be sent to the municipality of residence. Documentation must be attached, also in cases when one or both are without an income. If the income differs from the income in the Tax declaration, you shall attach other documents showing the correct income.

If you have had a reduced fee before, you must apply again with new documentation, every kindergarten year. The kindergarten year starts August 1<sup>st</sup>. You can apply through the whole year, but the reduction is only valid from the month after you have applied, and until July 31<sup>st</sup>. the next year. Reduction decisions taken in May, June and July, will be valid from August 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. Apply early to get a correct price from the first invoice.

<u>Application form:</u> (www.ullensaker.kommune - barnehage, skole, sfo - barnehagene i Ullensaker - betaling og moderasjonsordninger). For more information see also Utdanningsdirektoratet <u>https://www.udir.no/regelverk-og-tilsyn/barnehage/foreldrebetaling/moderasjonsordninger-foreldrebetaling/</u> and Ullensaker municipality Barnehager <u>Ullensaker kommune</u>.

Regards, The Kindergarten Authority of the Ullensaker municipality

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