

Reduced kindergarten and SFO fees (care outside school hours)

Kindergarten and SFO fees should not amount to more than six per cent of a household's taxable personal and capital income per child. If the fees amount to more than six per cent, you can apply for reduced parental fees. **This means that low-income households may pay much less for kindergarten and SFO.**

A household's taxable personal and capital income means spouses, registered partners and cohabitants who live at the child's registered address.

If the parents have shared custody of the child, parental fees are calculated based on the income of the parent with the same registered address as the child.

The City of Bergen has various income limits and reduced-fee schemes

We moderate your fees according to the current kindergarten and SFO maximum fees, the household's income and the child's age. The City of Bergen has various reduced-fee schemes. You can read more about income limits and the various schemes applicable to your kindergarten and SFO fees here (Norwegian only): www.bergen.kommune.no/redusert-foreldrebetaling

If you have more than one child attending kindergarten/SFO, you will receive a sibling discount independent on the household's income.

You must apply for reduced fees

You can find the application form here: www.bergen.kommune.no/redusert-foreldrebetaling

The application form is electronic, and you must have Bank ID, Min ID or similar to apply.

If you have more than one child, you must apply for each child in the same application. The calculation will then be performed automatically in your application.

In order for us to calculate your kindergarten and SFO fees, and process your application, you must attach valid documentation of the household's taxable income:

- Last tax return
- If your income has significantly and permanently changed in relation to the tax return, you can attach your last three wage slips
- Administrative decision on support from the Norwegian State Educational Loan Fund and student ID
- Administrative decision from the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV)
- If you are awaiting a work assessment allowance from NAV, you must attach relevant documentation

If you have recently arrived in Norway and do not have a tax return, you must attach documentation of legal residence in Norway.

From when will your application apply?

An application for reduced parental fees applies from the month after the application is received. We will send you the administrative decision after it has been granted.

If you do not have a personal ID number or are unable to apply electronically

The Citizen Service Centre (Innbyggerservice) can help you with the application.

Telephone no.: 55 56 55 56. Address: Kaigaten 4.

You must take valid identification and documentation with you.

NB! Remember to apply each kindergarten/SFO year

An administrative decision on reduced parental fees applies for one year at a time. For reduced fees in August, you must submit a new application before July.