



Enrolment in pre-primary education

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City of Espoo early childhood education

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Take care of your child's daily early childhood education affairs in eVaka. 

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By using strong suomi.fi-authentication in eVaka, you can 

- apply for an early childhood, pre-primary or club place for your child or view a previous application
- view pictures and other documents related to your child's early childhood or pre-primary education
- report your or your child's income information
- accept or reject a decision, if you made the application

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Applying for early childhood education or a club and enrolling for pre-primary education

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Application for early childhood education

Period	09.06.2023
Created	20.02.2023
Modified	20.02.2023
Status	 ACCEPTED

Submit a new application to enrol in pre-primary education.



New application



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Selection of application type

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Select 'Enrolment in pre-primary education and/or preparatory education' and make an application.

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Early childhood education and service voucher application ⓘ

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Enrolment to pre-primary education and/or preparatory education

With this form, you can also apply for connected early childhood education for a child who will be / has been enrolled in pre-primary education or preparatory education ⓘ

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Club application ⓘ

You can make changes to your application until its processing starts. After this, you can make changes to your application by contacting early childhood education service counselling (tel. 09 816 31000). If you wish to cancel an application you have submitted, please send an email to early childhood education service counselling (vaka.palveluohjaus@espoo.fi).

Cancel

Apply

As a rule, pre-primary education is provided from 9:00 to 13:00.

Early childhood education is provided in the morning before pre-primary education and in the afternoon after pre-primary education during the opening hours of the pre-primary education unit.

If necessary, apply for early childhood education connected to pre-primary education for your child (fees apply).



If your child needs early childhood education at the beginning of August before pre-primary education starts, take this into account when choosing your desired start date.

You can apply for connected early childhood education from the same unit (municipal or service voucher) from where you apply for pre-primary education.



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Registration for pre-primary education

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The decisions will be sent to the [Suomi.fi Messages](#) service or by post, if the applicant does not use the [Suomi.fi Messages](#) service.

* Information marked with a star is required

Need for services



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Need for services

Start date

Finnish and Swedish pre-primary education starts on the beginning of August before pre-primary education starts, you can apply for it on this application by selecting I also apply for early childhood education related to pre-primary education.

Start date in August * 

 You can postpone your desired start date until the processing of your application starts. If you want to make changes to your start date later, you need to contact early childhood education service guidance (tel. 09 8163 1000). 

dd.mm.yyyy



August



Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Enter the date as of which your child needs pre-primary education or pre-primary and early childhood education.

Preschool education in Finnish and Swedish begins in August, and the date varies annually. You can see the start date for preschool education on the application and on the espoo.fi website.

Need for early childhood education connected to pre-primary education

If necessary, apply for early childhood education connected to pre-primary education for your child (fees apply). Early childhood education is provided in the morning before pre-primary education and in the afternoon after pre-primary education during the opening hours of the pre-primary education unit. (As a rule, pre-primary education is provided from 9:00 to 13:00.)

If your child needs early childhood education at the beginning of August before pre-primary education starts, take this into account when choosing your desired start date.

You can apply for connected early childhood education from the same unit (municipal or service voucher) from where you apply for pre-primary education.

When applying for private pre-primary education units, apply for related early childhood education directly from the unit (with the exception of service voucher units); the units inform customers about the application procedure. If you have applied for related early childhood education from a private unit on the pre-primary education application, the service guidance will change your application to a pre-primary education application only.

A separate written decision will be issued on the early childhood education place. The decision will be sent to the [Suomi.fi Messages](#) service or by post if you do not use the [Suomi.fi messages](#) service.



I also apply for early childhood education related to pre-primary education.

Start date in August *

dd.mm.yyyy



Daily early childhood education time * 

Start time

End time

_____ - _____

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Shift care 

If your child needs early childhood education at the beginning of August before pre-primary education starts, you can apply for it on this application by selecting I also apply for early childhood education related to pre-primary education.

Also enter on the application your child's early childhood education time, including pre-primary education. The time will be further specified in August on your service agreement.

Need for support

If your child needs support in learning Finnish and your current day-care centre has recommended preparatory pre-primary education for your child, please make a note of this on your application. This is not applicable to Swedish-language pre-primary education.



My child needs support in learning Finnish and the child's current day care centre has recommended that the child attend preparatory pre-primary education. I am also applying for preparatory education. This does not apply to Swedish pre-primary education.

Preparatory education is offered in connection with pre-primary education to children who do not yet have Finnish language skills or who know some Finnish. Preparatory education is offered to children of pre-primary education age in Finnish-speaking municipal pre-primary education groups.

Children attending extended compulsory education are not entitled to preparatory education. If the child has received or later receives a decision on extended compulsory education, the child's placement will be changed to a pre-primary education placement.

Please also make a note on your application if your child needs support. Check this item on the application if your child needs support for his or her development and/or learning during the pre-primary education year. The support will be implemented in the child's daily life as part of the other activities of pre-primary and early childhood education.



My child needs support for development or learning

Tick this box if your child needs support for their development and/or learning during the pre-primary education year. Support is provided as part of pre-primary education and early childhood education. Also tick this box if your child has another special reason that directly affects the provision of pre-primary education or the unit in which their pre-primary education should be provided. If your child needs support for development and/or learning, a special needs teacher will contact you. This will ensure that your child's needs are taken into account and your child is given a place in a suitable pre-primary education unit.

Description *

Describe the need for support for the child.

Preferred units

Application based on the sibling principle

A child enrolling for pre-primary education has a sibling-basis right to a

- a. early childhood education in their own service area, where they have a sibling who has, at the moment of making the decision and in the coming pre-primary education year, a place at the pre-primary education unit
- b. local school determined by the city, which will be attended by their sibling in the coming school year.

Select whether you wish to use the sibling principle based on section a or b if they both apply to your child.

Only add this information if you are using the sibling principle. Also, select the sibling's unit as your first choice from the menu below.



I am primarily applying for a place in the same unit in which the child's sibling is.

First and last name of the sibling *

First and last name

Personal identity code of the sibling *

e.g. 010110A000P

Sibling's school / daycare *

The name of the school / daycare

If you would like your child to attend pre-primary education in the same unit with a sibling, please make a note of this and select in the application preferences as your first choice the unit attended by the sibling.

Preferred units

You can apply for 1–3 different units in your order of preference. Application preferences do not guarantee a place at the desired unit, but your chances of getting a preferred place increase if you list several options.

You can display the unit locations by choosing 'Unit map view'.

Apply for a service voucher by selecting the service voucher unit to which you want to apply as your preferred unit. When applying to a service voucher unit, the unit's supervisor will also be informed of the application.

[Units on the map](#) 

Language of the location:

✓ Finnish

Swedish

Search for units *

Select units

Select 1–3 units in order of preference. You can change the order with the arrows.

Application preferences you selected

1

Koivumankkaan päiväkoti
Koivukeppi 2

finnish

municipal

↑ Move up ↓ Move down

2

Mankkaan päiväkoti
Vanhan-Mankkaankuja 2 B

finnish

municipal

↑ Move up ↓ Move down

3

Mankkaanpuron koulu
Vanhan-Mankkaantie 17

finnish

municipal

↑ Move up ↓ Move down

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Personal information



Your application must include all adults and children living in the same household.

Personal information is retrieved from the Population Information System and cannot be changed on this application. If your personal information is incorrect, please update the information on the [website of the Digital and Population Data Services Agency](#). If your address is about to change, you can add the new address in a separate field on the application. Add a new address for both the child and guardian. Your address will not be considered official until it has been updated in the Population Information System. We send decisions on early childhood and pre-primary education places automatically to the child's other guardian who lives at a different address based on the Population Information System.

Child's information

Child's first name(s) Child's last name Child's personal identity code

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Home address

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The address registered in the Population Information System has changed or is about to change 

Guardian information

Guardian first name(s) Guardian last name Guardian personal identity code

Jani Soini

Jussila

Home address

Phone number *

Email *

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I don't have an email address

Verify email *

Your email address is used for notifying you about new messages sent to you through eVaka, the online system for early childhood education. The pre-filled email address has been retrieved from the eVaka customer records. If you change your email address, the information will be updated once the application is sent.

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The address registered in the Population Information System has changed or is about to change 

Please check your personal details and add your phone number and valid email address.

Other guardian's information

Information about other guardian is automatically fetched from the national Population Information System.

Have you agreed about the application together with the second guardian? *



We have agreed with the other guardian about this application.



We have not agreed with the other guardian about this application.



The other guardian has only the right to get notified about the placement.

Spouse or cohabiting partner (not a guardian) living in the same household



The applicant has a spouse or a cohabiting partner who lives in the same household with the applicant and who is not the child's guardian.

Under 18-year-old children living in the same household

Under 18-year-old children living in the same household affect the early childhood education fee.

Select children living in the same household



Other under 18-year-old children live in the same household (e.g. spouse's/partner's children)

Other additional information

Under ‘Other information’ you can enter other necessary details, for example, related to your child’s special diet or allergies.



Additional information

If you wish, you can provide more detailed information related to the application in this field

Special dietary needs

 Some special diets require a separate medical certificate, which you must deliver to the early childhood education unit. Exceptions include a low-lactose and lactose-free diet, a diet based on religious beliefs and a vegetarian diet (lacto-ovo).



If you wish, you can indicate your child’s special diet in this field

Allergies

If you wish, you can indicate your child’s allergies in this field

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Check your application and then check the item 'I have checked that the information on the application is correct'.



Other additional information



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Verify application



1.  I have checked that the information in the application is correct

2.  I understand that the application will also be visible to the other guardian. If the other guardian should not be able to see this application, please contact the Early Childhood Education Service Guidance, whose contact information can be found [here](#).

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3. **Your application is now ready to be submitted. Select 'Send the application'.**



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Pre-primary education application

Period 12.04.2025

Created 13.12.2024

Modified 13.12.2024

Status  SENT

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New application



Your application has
been sent

You can continue editing the application until
processing starts

Ok!

You will be informed about your child's pre-school education place at the end of March electronically via the suomi.fi service.



Welcome to preschool!

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