

REGISTERING FOR PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION

All children born in 2017 must be registered for pre-primary education during November.

Registering will be done electronically

at www.joenmuksut.fi through the Hakemukset ja ilmoitukset box

Every child must take part in pre-primary education in the year prior to the beginning of their compulsory education. The child's guardian is responsible for making sure the child participates in pre-primary education. Pre-primary education is free of charge, and the child will receive a free lunch during the day.

The child will receive **19 hours of pre-primary education per week**. In addition, the child can receive supplementary early childhood education for a maximum of 140 hours per month (this does not apply to children receiving nonstandard hour care). The fee for supplementary early childhood education for children in pre-primary education can be no more than 80% of the fee for full-time early childhood education. If the child needs supplementary early childhood education in addition to pre-primary education, you can apply for it when registering for pre-primary education. In Eno and Heinävaara, you can apply to the school's pre-primary club through Wilma between 6 February and 26 February 2023.

The **primary pre-primary education place** – a day-care centre or school – is located within the school district designated by the child's home address. You can check your school district at <https://kartta.jns.fi/ims>. If there are no day-care centres providing pre-primary education within the child's school district or they are unable to accept new pupils, the city will designate the primary pre-primary education place in a day-care centre within another school district.

The family can apply for a **secondary pre-primary education place** for their child within some other school district. You can apply for a secondary pre-primary education place after you have received the decision regarding the primary pre-primary education place. **The application period is from 22 February to 8 March 2023**. You can apply for the place by sending a free-form application to varpal@joensuu.fi (include the name of the person who made the primary decision in the subject line). You can get a secondary pre-primary education place based on your need for evening or nonstandard hours care, for example, or if you would like your child to attend a private day-care centre. The decisions regarding secondary pre-primary education places will be delivered electronically through the Daisy system on **17 March 2023**.

The children born in 2017 who are in the **two-year pre-primary education trial** do not need to be registered for pre-primary education, as the children who continue in the trial will get the decision automatically. However, even children who are in the trial can apply for a pre-primary education place within their school district or for a secondary pre-primary education place on other grounds.

If you are not able to register your child for education electronically, you can also use a paper form for the registration. You can print out the form from the city's website at www.joensuu.fi/perusopetus/lomakkeet, or get it from day-care centres or from the early childhood education service guidance. Paper forms must be delivered to the early childhood education service

guidance at Länsikatu 15, 4B, 2nd floor, 80110 Joensuu, or postmarked no later than Wednesday, 30 November, 2022.

The decisions on primary pre-primary education places in day-care centres will be sent to the guardians on 21 February 2023 through the early childhood education information system, Daisy. The decisions on primary pre-primary education places in schools will be sent to the guardians on 21 February 2023 through Wilma.

In Joensuu, all pupils in pre-primary education are primarily placed within their school district and less than three kilometres from their home. **If a pupil in pre-primary education does not require supplementary early childhood education, the city will arrange for transport when the one-way trip from the child's home to the education place is more than three kilometres or when transportation is required due to the route being too risky, straining or difficult for the child.** The family is responsible for arranging transport to a secondary pre-primary education place.

If the city has designated an early childhood education place located in a different building or otherwise further away from the pre-primary education place, the city will arrange transport between the early childhood education place and the pre-primary education place.

Primary pre-primary education places according to school district (plan):

- Enon koulu – Enon koulu school (pre-primary education and pre-primary club), Metsätähti (supplementary early childhood education, evening and weekend care)
- Hammaslahden koulu – Hammaslahti day-care centre Hippula
- Heinävaaran koulu – Heinävaaran koulu school (pre-primary education and pre-primary club), Heinävaara day-care centre (supplementary early childhood education)
- liksenvaaran koulu – Karsikon koulu school's pre-primary education
- Karhunmäen koulu – Touhula Aarrekartta-Merikartta, Pilke Pihlaja
- Karsikon koulu – Karsikon koulu school's pre-primary education groups, Steiner day-care centre Päivänsini
- Kiihtelysvaaran koulu – Kiihtelysvaaran koulu school
- Louhiojan koulu – Enon koulu school (pre-primary education and pre-primary club), Metsätähti (supplementary early childhood education, evening and weekend care)
- Marjalan koulu – Marjala day-care centre, Pilke Marjala
- Mutalan koulu – Ollila day-care centre
- Nepenmäen koulu – Hukanpesä day-care centre, Petäikkölä day-care centre, Penttilä day-care centre, Hukanhäntä, Väkkärä, Niinivaara nonstandard hours day-care centre (nonstandard hours care)
- Niittyлахden koulu – Niittyлахden koulu school (only pre-primary education), Niittyлахti day-care centre
- Naljakan koulu – Sinkkola day-care centre, Tarpoja day-care centre, Pilke Hepokatti
- Pataluodon koulu – Soutajanpuisto day-care centre
- Rantakylän normaalikoulu – Jukola day-care centre, Pataluoto day-care centre (evening care)
- Reijolan koulu – Reijola day-care centre, Huvikumpu day-care centre (evening care)
- Rekivaaran koulu – Hammaslahti day-care centre Hippula
- Suhmuran koulu – Niittyлахden koulu school (only pre-primary education), Hammaslahti day-care centre

- Tulliportin normaalikoulu – Linnunlahti day-care centre, Kanervalan day-care centre, Päiväkoti Riemu day-care centre, English playschool
- Tuupovaaran koulu – Tuupovaara day-care centre
- Uimaharjun koulu – Uimaharjun koulu school (only pre-primary education) and Touhutupa (supplementary early childhood education)
- Utran koulu – Utra day-care centre: Miilu's pre-primary education group, Tilkkutäkki, Pilke Loiste
- Pre-primary education is also available in the Itä-Suomen koulu school. You can apply for a pre-primary education place in Itä-Suomen koulu by contacting the school directly.

The school district's pre-primary education places are subject to change depending on the number of children that will be registered for pre-primary education. The city will decide on the units organising pre-primary education once the registration period has ended. In any case, every child will get a designated primary pre-primary education place.

For more information on applying for pre-primary education, visit www.joensuu.fi/haku-esiopetukseen or call the early childhood education service guidance tel. +358 (0) 13 267 2990 or send an e-mail to varpal@joensuu.fi. For more information on transport and the pre-primary education places in schools, contact koulutuspalvelut@joensuu.fi.