

# Apply for a pre-school!

Förskoleförvaltningen



Göteborgs  
Stad



Engelska

[goteborg.se/forskola](https://goteborg.se/forskola)

# Your child learns and has fun at pre-school

Your child learns many new things in pre-school by playing, creating, and exploring. Skilled staff take care of the children and provide food for them. Your child will have new friends and learn in a group, together with adults. Pre-school includes teaching, which provides a good basis for future years in school. Your child also has a chance to practice Swedish. Pre-school is a fun, secure and educational place for your child.

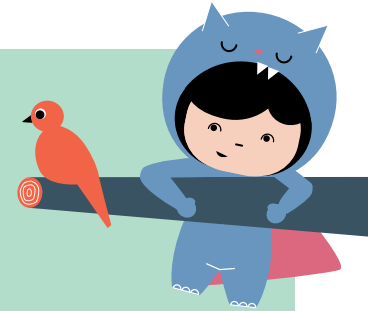
Read more about pre-schools and family day-care centres at [goteborg.se/forskola](http://goteborg.se/forskola), where there are brochures you can print in several languages.

## Pre-school from one year old

If you are working, studying, seeking work or on parental leave you can apply for a place in pre-school for your child. Children must be at least one year old when they start in pre-school. You can also apply for a place if your child needs special support for development for other reasons.

## All children from 3 years old have the right to pre-school

From August in the year when they are three years old, children are entitled to 15 hours per week at pre-school. This applies to all children, even if you are at home. Pre-school is free.



## How to apply for a place

You can apply for a place at pre-school or in a family day-care centre from six months before your child needs a place. You can apply through the e-service at [goteborg.se/forskola](http://goteborg.se/forskola).

If you do not have a personal identity number or do not want to use the e-service, you can apply on a paper form which you can print from [goteborg.se/forskola](http://goteborg.se/forskola).

## Open pre-school

Before your child starts at pre-school, you and your child can go to an open pre-school, which is a meeting place for families with children up to six years old. Visits to open pre-schools are free and you do not need to register in advance. Read about our open pre-schools, their locations and what they do at [goteborg.se/oppenforskola](http://goteborg.se/oppenforskola).

## Questions and help

If you have questions about childcare and applications, please contact the pre-school service.

Phone: 031-365 09 60

Phone hours: Monday-Friday 8.00 - 16.30

If you need help filling in the form, go to your nearest civic office (medborgarkontor) where you can get help in several languages.