

Choosing preschool class – Val till förskoleklass

Do all six-year-old have to attend school?

Yes. Compulsory school attendance applies from the autumn term of the year in which the child turns six. This means that preschool class is obligatory.

Do I have to choose what school my child is going to attend?

All children who are registered as resident in Gothenburg are guaranteed a place in one of our preschool classes. But the system of school choice allows you as guardian to specify what three schools you would most like your child to attend. If you do not submit any preference request, your child will be allocated a place in a school near your home (within about two kilometres of the child's registered residential address).

When you choose preschool class you will also be choosing what compulsory comprehensive school your child will continue to attend in Year 1, since your child will have priority.

How do I apply?

You can apply via the e-service or using a form on www.goteborg.se/valjaskola. This is only for applications to municipal schools. If you want your child to attend an independent school you have to contact the school in question. Independent schools have their own application procedures.

When do I need to apply?

You can submit your application between 15 November and 15 December. It's important that you fill in all the required information. Make sure you check that everything is correct before you submit your application.

When will I know what school my child has been given a place in?

The Compulsory School Administration will post all admission notices during week 9. You will receive a letter that tells you what school your child has a place in. Once you've received the admission notice it is important that you notify the Compulsory School Administration that your child is going to attend the school in which s/he has been given a place. You must also notify the Compulsory School Administration if your child has been given a place in an independent school or a school in another municipality, and intends to fulfil compulsory school attendance there instead.

Where do I turn if I need help?

You can contact the Citizens' Office in your district or phone the Compulsory School Administration on 031-365 09 60, or send an email to grundskola@grundskola.goteborg.se.