

Apply for a place at preschool!



Free preschool for children aged 3-5

– let your child develop and learn with others

When your child turns three, they can go to preschool for 15 hours a week without you needing to pay anything. Your child can have a place even if you, the parent, are at home. You can choose whether your child goes to preschool or not.

If you are working, studying or applying for work, your child can be at preschool for more hours. If your child needs to be at preschool for more than 15 hours, you pay a fee.

Advantages of preschool

In Sweden, children start school in August of the year they turn six. Research shows that children who have been to preschool have a better chance of succeeding in school.

If you don't speak Swedish at home, your child will learn Swedish at preschool at the same time as learning their first language at home. It is good for children to learn two languages as early as possible in order to be competent in both of them.

In preschool, your child will:

- Practise Swedish.
- Belong to a group and play with other children.
- Learn about many things, including numbers and letters.
- Eat together with other children.
- Play outdoors and discover the surroundings.
- Be given help and support in their development by trained preschool teachers.

- Almost all children in Sweden go to preschool.
- You can choose which preschool you want to apply to.
- Free preschool applies from August in the year your child turns three.
- While your child is in preschool for 15 hours, you can do whatever you want.

More information

You can read more about applying for a place at goteborg.se/forskola



You can also call the Gothenburg City preschool service on 031-365 09 60, where you can get help in several languages.

If you need help to apply, you can go to a citizen's office or visit an open preschool with your child: goteborg.se/oppenforskola