



Public preschool

Information for parents of children aged 3-5 years



Piteå kommun

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The Swedish Education Act states that in the year your child turns 3, they will be offered a **place public preschool place** for 15 hours per week. This is equivalent to 525 hours per year. Public preschool is not a specific form of preschool, rather it is part of normal preschools

Preschool forms the basis for life-long learning.

The activities at preschool are to be fun, safe and educationally rich for all children who participate in them. Preschool offers children good educational activities in an environment where care and learning form a unified whole. The development of children into responsible members of society is fostered in partnership with the home.

Preschool heads determine your child's timetable on the basis of the preschool's circumstances. This means that the time they spend there may vary between different departments and preschools. Children in public preschool adhere to the schools' academic year. This means that children are free during all school holidays

What does public preschool cost?

Public preschool is free of charge and participation is voluntary. For preschool children who have a full-time place, the fees are reduced by 30 %.

The reduced fees apply from the date school starts in the autumn. Information about school holidays is available on the Piteå Municipality website: www.pitea.se

Children who have a place in preschool

No application need be submitted for children who already have a place in preschool. If you would like an alternative place, you must inform us of the change using the online service "Notification place required" www.pitea.se/barnplacering

Children who do not have a place in preschool

An application must be submitted for children who do not already have a place in preschool using the online service "Notification place required" www.pitea.se/barnplacering



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