



WELCOME TO PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION!

Pre-primary education in 2025–2026 is for all children born in 2019 living in the municipality of Nurmijärvi

In 2025, parents/guardians do not need to enrol their children in preschool. The Early Childhood Education and Care Services of Nurmijärvi will retrieve preschool-aged children's information from the Finnish population information system to their Päikky ERP system on 13 January 2025. Children will be assigned a preschool location based on the population information system data.

You will receive the decision on your child's preschool location in the suomi.fi service during week 11. If you do not use suomi.fi, the preschool decision will be sent to you by letter.

If the child is entitled to extended compulsory education, the child's guardians must enrol the child in preschool by submitting the early childhood education application online.

Pre-primary education (4 hours/day) is free only in the preschools of the municipality of Nurmijärvi. If the child will not be participating in municipal pre-primary education, the child's guardians must contact the service coordinators of early childhood education services.

Supplementary early childhood education

In addition to pre-primary education, all preschools provide supplementary early childhood education (daycare). If your child needs daycare in addition to pre-primary education (which is 4 hours/day), you need to apply for it by submitting the online early childhood education application on the municipality's website after you have received the preschool decision (in Finnish): Home > Lapsiperheet > Varhaiskasvatuspalvelut. On the online early child education application, select the child's assigned preschool as the location. Applications for supplementary early childhood education should be submitted between 17 March and 30 April 2025.

Other things to remember about pre-primary education

If your child has been assessed as needing enhanced/special support by a service provider other than municipal early childhood education services, please contact the service coordinators of early childhood education. In such cases, the child's pre-primary education support will be planned with the preschool's consulting special education teacher.

If your child has special dietary needs, notify us by submitting the online form on the municipality's website: Home > Aleksia > Erityisruokavaliot/Dietary restrictions.

For information about preschool students' right to free school transportation, application instructions, and a link to the application form, go to the municipality's website (in Finnish): Home > Lapsiperheet > Koulumatkat ja -kuljetus > Koulukuljetuksen hakeminen.



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As the child's guardians, you can apply for a secondary preschool place for your child if you need to after receiving the preschool decision. Contact the early childhood education service coordinators about the secondary preschool place application. More information on the municipality's website (in Finnish): [Home > Lapsiperheet > Esiopetus](#).

Service coordinators of early childhood and pre-primary education, tel. 040 317 2610

Telephone service hours:

- Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Päikky and Wilma systems in pre-primary education

Päikky:

- enter preschool/daycare hours
- answer questionnaires
- announcements and news about early childhood and pre-primary education

The Päikky user ID is activated by strong authentication. To access the Päikky system, type nurmijarvi.paikky.fi in your browser or download the Päikky Huoltaja app on your phone.

For more detailed instructions on signing in and using the system, go to the municipality's website (in Finnish): [Home > Lapsiperheet > Varhaiskasvatuspalvelut > Päikky – sähköinen hoitoaikojen varausjärjestelmä](#). If you encounter a problem, contact the early childhood education coordinator for assistance: tel. 040 317 2660.

Wilma:

- applications for school/preschool transportation
- communication with preschool
- absence applications

For instructions on how to create a Wilma ID, visit the municipality's website: [Home > Lapsiperheet/Families with children > Esiopetus/Preschool > Wilma](#). If you encounter a problem, send an email to wilmatuki@nurmijarvi.fi

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