

## Customer fee and payment relief principles for after-school activities

### Customer fee

Compliant with §8 of the decision by Vantaa Education Committee on February **15, 2016**, the customer fee for basic education after-school activities as of **August 1, 2016**, is **€100/month** for daily activities ending at **16:00** and **€130/month** for activities ending at **17:00**.

Guardians will be charged a fixed monthly fee with the following exceptions:

- No customer fee will be charged for activity days in June.
- If a child cannot due to sickness participate in after-school activities on more than 10 days per calendar month, half of the monthly fee will be charged. The sickness shall be verified with a medical certificate.
- If absence due to sickness lasts for an entire calendar month, no charge will be collected. The sickness shall be verified with a medical certificate.
- If the child cannot due to other reason participate in after-school activities in an entire calendar month, half of the monthly fee will be charged. The organizer of after-school activities shall be notified of these absences in writing at least two weeks in advance.

No payment compensation will be paid for schools' fall, Christmas and skiing holidays.

The period of notice is one calendar month. For instance, if the service agreement is canceled in September, the club fee for October will still be charged. The notice will enter into force on November 1.

If a child's after-school club changes within Vantaa in the middle of a calendar month or at the turn of the month, the earlier service provider is not entitled to collect the fee for the following month.

### Payment relief principles

Compliant with §8 of the decision by Vantaa Education Committee on February **15, 2016**, a 35% relief for the customer fee based on the family's income level can be given as of **August 1, 2016**. The 35% relief lowers the monthly fees to €65 for 4-hour activities and to €84.50 for 5-hour activities.

- You can apply for the relief for the customer fee in writing; attach the documents you wish to appeal to as appendices to the application. If there are changes in the family income after decision-making or if the family size increases, inform the changes to: [iltapaivatoiminta@vantaa.fi](mailto:iltapaivatoiminta@vantaa.fi).
- The decision will be made for a set period, at max. one operating year at a time.
- As a general rule, relief for the following school year should be applied for by the end of June. Even later sent applications will be accounted for, and you may gain relief retroactively for at max. from the beginning of the semester.
- The basic education manager will make the decision on the relief for the customer fee.

- Information on payment relief will be given to the after-school-activities service provider who needs the information for invoicing the customer fee.
- Relief for customer fees granted on faulty grounds can be collected from the customer retroactively.

**After-school activities’ payment relief limits**

The payment relief limits are based on the income limits for day-care customer fees as stipulated in the Act on Social and Health Care Customer Fees.

Number of persons in the family	Customer fee 35% payment relief, maximum gross income
2	3 000
3	3 700
4	4 400
5	4 550
6	4 700

Gross limit table valid as of August 1, 2016

**Concept of family and income:**

When determining the family size the following are accounted for: married couples or people living in the same household under marriage-like conditions, as well as their minors living in the same household. When required, the Basic Education profit center will check the data from the population register.

When determining relief of after-school activities customer fee, counted as income are taxable earned income, income from capital and tax-free income of the following people living in the same household: child, parent or other guardian, people living under circumstances comparable with marriage.

Not counted as income: Child care allowance; child allowance; disability benefit and pension for 16-year-old recipients of care allowance and dietary grant, compliant with the Disability Act (570/2007); child increase compliant with the National Pensions Act (586/2007); housing allowance; health care and medical examination costs based on accident insurance; conscript's allowance; national front-veterans' supplement; study grant; study grant for mature students; financial aid for students' housing allowance; operating allowance paid as social assistance; travel allowance; maintenance allowance compliant with the Rehabilitation Allowance Act (566/2005); labor market maintenance allowance according to the Adult Education Act; grants and other corresponding allowances based on studying; family care allowances; and children's home care allowance.

Maintenance payments for children not living in the family will be accounted for as income reduction.

Relief for the customer fee for each child in the same family will be handled on a child-specific basis by accounting for the whole picture.

## Appendices to the application

Copies of the following documents shall be added as appendices to the application:

- Salary certificate / pay statement
- Entrepreneurs' latest profit and loss statement/balance sheet/bookkeeper's account of income and income statement
- Certificate of studies or attending vocational courses, income receipts
- Account of other regular income

The application form for relief for after-school activities' customer fees is available online at [https://www.vantaa.fi/varhaiskasvatus ja koulutus/perusopetus/iltapaivatoiminta ja kerhotoiminta/aamu- ja iltapaivatoiminta](https://www.vantaa.fi/varhaiskasvatus_ja_koulutus/perusopetus/iltapaivatoiminta_ja_kerhotoiminta/aamu- ja_iltapaivatoiminta).

Send the application and appendices by email to [iltapaivatoiminta@vantaa.fi](mailto:iltapaivatoiminta@vantaa.fi) or by mail to:

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For further information on relief for after-school activities' customer fees, contact [iltapaivatoiminta@vantaa.fi](mailto:iltapaivatoiminta@vantaa.fi) or tel. 043 826 7723.