

Rules and fees

for municipal preschools and recreation centres in Svalöv municipality 2025



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Rules and fees for preschool and recreation centres in Svalöv municipality - Valid with effect from 01/01/2025

In Svalöv municipality we can offer a variety of childcare facilities. There are municipal preschools and recreation centres, as well as independent preschools and recreation centres with different educational orientations. We see these options as part of a good childcare in Svalöv municipality. You can also choose childcare in another municipality. For this, contact the Sectoral Administrator for primary school/childcare.

Goals and management

Preschool and recreation centres are governed by national laws and municipal regulations: the Education Act, the curriculum for preschool and the curriculum for primary schools, which also includes the curriculum for recreation centres.

The activities of the preschool are planned, implemented, evaluated and developed in relation to the objectives set in the preschool curriculum (Lpfö 18). For recreation centres, the primary school curriculum includes the curriculum for recreation centres (Lgr 11, chapter 1, 2, 4, from autumn 2022 this will be called Lgr22).

Confidentiality

All staff in preschool and recreation centres are subject to the Secrecy Act regarding the personal circumstances of children and parents. However, staff are obliged by their employment to report to social services if they suspect that a child is suffering mentally or physically.

Personal data is handled according to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), for more information see: <http://www.svalov.se/personuppgifter>.

Child care

Who has the right to preschool?

Children must be offered preschool from the day they reach the age of 1, to the extent necessary taking into account the work or studies of parents, or if the child has its own needs due to the family's situation in general (Education Act chapter 8. section 5).

Children, whose parents are unemployed or on parental leave for another child, must be offered preschool from the day they reach the age of 1 for at least 3 hours per day or 15 hours per week (Educational Act chapter 8. section 6).

Children who are residents in Sweden have the right to childcare. Resident in Sweden refers to the people who are registered here under the Civil Registry Act (1991:481).

Resident in Sweden also refers to those listed in chapter 29 section 2 of the Education Act, namely:

- asylum seekers
- children who have a fixed-term residence permit
- children whose parents are studying or working under EU law, the EEA agreement or the Agreement on the Free Movement of Persons

If special reasons exist based on the child's needs, the Head Teacher of the preschool may decide to accept the child earlier.

Preschool 1-5 years

Preschool is offered to all children aged 1 to 5 years whose parents work or study. Children whose parents are on parental leave or actively seeking work are entitled to 3 hours per day or 15 hours per week, at times that the Head Teacher of the preschool decides. The purpose of the education in preschool is to stimulate children's development and learning and offer children safe care. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are served for children who are scheduled to be at preschool at these times.

Public preschool 3-5 years

Public preschool is being offered, free of charge, to all children from the autumn term of the year that the child turns three years old. 525 hours of preschool hours, at the very minimum, will be offered free of charge per year. This policy is applicable to all children, regardless of their parents' employment status and general family situation.

Legal guardians can apply for "free public preschool" at the beginning of the autumn term of the school year, if the child has turned three years old. As such, the child will be able to attend preschool, free of charge, for 15 hours per week. The free public preschool emulates the primary school's academic year (terms and holiday days). Legal guardians must notify their geographic areas relevant authorities if they desire free public preschool, at least two months in advance.

Open preschool

In Svalöv there is a family centre with antenatal clinic, social counselling, child welfare clinic and an open preschool. The open preschool, Guldkornet, is a meeting place for parents along with their children aged 0-6 years, or other adults close to the child. For more information visit Familjecentralen Guldkornet on Svalöv municipality's website.

Recreation centre for children in school up to 13 years old

This centre offers schoolchildren meaningful leisure, recreation as well as support in their development and learning while parents work or study. The recreation centres are aimed at pupils from the autumn term the year the child reaches the age of 6 until the 30th of June the year the child reaches the age of 13.

Breakfast and snacks are served to children who are scheduled to be in recreation centres at these times. Lunch is also served during holidays.

Recreation centres during school holidays

Holiday activities are subject to availability for pupils who only need care during school holidays. Holiday activities are offered at the recreation centre at the school where the pupil is enrolled. Applications for holiday activities shall be submitted to the school office no later than 30 days before a place is needed. Holiday activities can be applied for the entire duration of the school holiday (except during summer holiday, which is divided into three periods).

The fee for the holiday activity will be the regular fee at the recreation centre based on income and holiday period.

Application

For information about preschool or recreation centres, you can contact the school office or the centrally places administrator for questions regarding application and queue for preschool. Contact details can be found on page 13.

- Application for a place is made via an e-service online www.svalov.se or on a special form.
- The application for a place in preschool can be made at any time. However, the registered queue date will be no earlier than four months before the desired placement. If the parent requests to change the placement date, the queue date will also change.
- Applications are submitted to the common queue of the municipality but are first and foremost considered based on the urban area applied to. Specific preschools requests are met if possible.
- Applications for a place in recreation centres are made when the need arises and is offered as soon as possible in consultation with the primary school Head Teacher.
- Applications for independent preschools are made to the specific preschool.
- Information about a place in public preschool is sent to parents during April the year the child reaches the age of three.

The application for a place in preschool or recreation centres must be made with the consent of both parents and must therefore be signed by both. This does not apply to single parents.

Queue

The queue for municipal preschools is common to the whole municipality.

Independent preschools have their own queue.

The queue for recreation centres is connected to the area where the child goes to school.

Placement in preschool

Children must, according to chapter 8, section 14 of the Education Act, based on the municipality's common queue, be offered a place no later than four months after the registered queue date. If you request night care, no time guarantee is given.

If previous debts for child care in Svalöv municipality exist, then no place can be offered until these are paid. The right to public preschool (see page 5) can never be denied.

Parents must respond to the placement offer within 2 weeks of the date of the offer. If the parents decline or if a reply is not received within these 2 weeks, the place will be lost and a new application must be made.

Both parents must sign the placement offer. This does not apply to single parents.

Parents can change the date of placement until a placement offer is sent. After the placement offer is sent, the starting date can be postponed for up to one month, but the fee is charged from the date indicated on the placement offer.

Before the child can start preschool, full subscription and income information must have been submitted.

The placement offer is first and foremost made based on the queue date. Queue dates are registered four months before the desired placement if the application has been made before this. If several children have the same queue date, the offer of a place in the preschool is made based on the following priority rules:

- Children who are granted priority according to a special decision are offered a placement based on the child's need rather than queue date
- Sibling priority (children registered Svalövs municipality)
- Public pre-school placements, 3-5 year olds

The placement of children from another municipality is subject to availability unless there are special reasons in the light of the child's circumstances. Svalöv municipality does not accept alternating preschool attendance.

Relocation in preschools

Relocations apply only between municipal preschools within Svalöv municipality. Relocations are primarily done once per year in August. Exceptions can be made based on a decision by the Head Teacher.

If relocation is desired, a new application for a place in preschool is made. The municipality attempts to meet such requests subject to availability. Those who have applied for relocation take precedence over new applications. In case of relocation, the four-month warranty period does not apply. The application for relocation must be made with the consent of both parents and must therefore be signed by both. This does not apply to single parents.

Care time

Children have the right to be at the preschool or recreation centre during the time when parents work or study, including travel time to and from work or school. The child does not have the right to be at the preschool or the recreation centre when a parent is on leave. In cases of shared custody this only applies if the parent with whom the child is living that week is on leave.

The Head Teacher of the preschool or primary school has the right to request, from the parent, the times of work or study from an employer or school. If studies or work cannot be substantiated, the child may be left for 15 hours per week.

Children whose parents are actively seeking work or are on parental leave are offered a place in preschool for 15 hours per week. The Head Teacher has the right to request, from the parent, a certificate from the Swedish Public Employment Service that substantiates active workseeking.

When a parent is a job seeker or on parental leave, pupils in recreation centres are not entitled to a place.

Parents employed on an hourly basis have the place during working hours, with as much advance notice as possible.

During a parent's illness, the child may be left at preschool during times that the Head Teacher of the preschool or primary school considers reasonable. After a week's illness, a doctor's certificate is required. If sick leave cannot be proved, the child may be left for 15 hours per week.

How the 15 hours per week are organised is decided by the Head Teacher of the preschool.

Opening hours

Opening hours for preschools and recreation centres are weekdays between 06:00 and 18.00. After an assessment against certain criteria, care may in some cases be offered during evenings and nights.

Preschools have the right to stay closed six days a year for joint capacity building of staff. No reduction of fees are made for these days. Parents who are unable to organise other care for their children need to notify the Head Teacher 30 days in advance so that child care can be arranged at a different preschool.

Recreation centres have the right to stay closed six days a year for capacity building of staff. No reduction of fees are made for these days. Parents who are unable to organise other care for their children need to notify the Head Teacher 30 days in advance so that child care can be arranged at a different preschool.

Introduction

The child's placement at the preschool begins with an introduction period, in which parents are obliged to participate. It is crucial that the parent participates in the introduction so that the child feels safe during the first time in the new environment. New environments, new routines and new staff contacts require a gentle and well planned introduction. The induction period is also an important start of future collaboration between the preschool and parents.

The induction takes place over one to two weeks. During this period, the child does not spend the whole day at preschool. However, the regular fee based on submitted subscriptions will be charged during the induction period. Parents are obliged to submit information regarding the planned schedule and household income information before the start of the induction, otherwise the induction cannot take place.

Subscription

Once the placement offer is accepted, the family subscribes to a place in preschool or at the recreation centre. The subscription is based on the number of hours per week registered at the time of application. There is no reduction if the child or pupil is absent due to, for example, holiday, illness or when the child attends the preschool or the recreation activities for less hours than ordered. The child's schedule at the preschool or recreation centre is to be entered using the e-services found at www.svalov.se.

Children who alternate residence between the parents, when both parents need child care facilities, each parent owns their own subscription weeks. Parents are therefore required to submit schedule and income information for their subscription weeks. Parents with shared place pay 50 % each on their invoice calculated on the respective household's income. The total cost per child may not exceed the maximum tariff, which is regulated automatically when debited.

When parents' working hours or studies change a new schedule needs to be submitted. If the change is significant (for example from over 15 hours per week to less than 15 hours), parents must reach out to the responsible school office, contact details are found on page 13.

Termination of school place

Termination of subscriptions must be made in writing (digitally in Edlevo or by form) at least 60 days before the need for care ends. If the subscription is unused for one month, the Head Teacher of the preschool or primary school has the possibility to terminate the place immediately unless longer leave has been granted.

The termination date is set as the date on which the notification is received by the office or signed by the preschool or primary school Head Teacher. Termination can be done online at www.svalov.se. It is also possible to collect a form from the preschool or school. Fees are charged throughout the notice period.

Terminating a place in preschool or at the recreation centre must be done with the consent of both parents and must therefore be signed by both. Does not apply to single parents.

Preschool and recreation centre during unsocial working hours

Svalöv municipality can offer preschool and recreation centre activities during unsocial working hours to parents who have their regular working hours during evenings, nights and weekends. This care is located at Garvaren preschool in Teckomatorp and is aimed at preschool children aged 3-5 and to pupils aged 6-13 who are enrolled at recreation centres. There is a limited number of places available.

If preschool is needed at unsocial working hours, all childcare will take place on Garvaren (even during normal working hours).

The Head of Education has the right, after checking with the preschool or primary school Head Teacher, to decide on exceptions to the minimum age of 3.

The municipality's obligations according to the Education Act

According to the Education Act, the municipality should strive to offer child care during hours when preschool or recreation centres are not normally open for parents who need such care and cannot find such care on their own.

The regulation in the Education Act does not establish a right for parents to have child care during unsocial working hours. Parents are responsible to find solutions to the care need of their children and parents' abilities to find such care on their own is part of the investigation done by the municipality.

Application

The application is made via an e-service online or on the municipality's form for care during unsocial working hours. The e-service can be found at www.svalov.se. The form is available from the school office.

To be able to apply for care during unsocial working hours in Svalövs kommun the following criteria need to be met:

- Permanent employment or limited-time employment with working hours outside of weekdays from 06:00 to 18.00
- The applicant(s) shall be single parents who have such working hours or two parents where *both* have such working hours
- Parents who need care during unsocial working hours have to provide proof of this need through:

- certificate confirming that the employer is unable to change/adapt the working hours of the parent,
- work schedule, schedule to show the need for child care
- A work schedule needs to be submitted at least one month before the need for care. The Head Teacher has the right to decide on exceptions regarding the submission of work schedules. However, the latest a schedule can be submitted is two weeks before the need for care
- Changes to the schedule during the ongoing month can only be made of the operational planning for the preschool permits.

Placement

We process applications and places according to availability. There is no time guarantee for placements.

The placement in child care during unsocial working hours ceases if the care need changes, for instance in cases of parental leave and changes to the work schedule. If the need for care during unsocial working hours arise again, a new application will be required.

The Head Teacher has the right to terminate a placement if a child does not show up three times when parents have announced a need for care.

Svalövs kommun can offer care during unsocial working hours for children registered as living in Svalövs kommun.

Opening hours

Opening hours for night care are 18.00 – 06.00 and weekends, with the exception of the Christmas holidays (Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day) and Easter Holidays (Easter Eve, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday).

Introduction

In connection with the placement decision, the person responsible for night care contacts the parents for a meeting at Garvaren preschool where the night care is located.

Fees

A fee will be charged during all months of the year. For preschool, the monthly fee is based on the need for care and on the household's joint income. For recreation centres, the monthly fee is based on the household's joint income. Exemption from fee rules is decided by Svalöv municipality's Head of Education.

In the event of lack of income information, the placement will be charged at the highest level according to the maximum tariff.

In the case of unpaid invoices, reminders and claims are paid according to statutory fees. The municipality has the right to charge interest on late payments from the due date according to the Interest Act.

Income information

Income information for the household must be provided in connection with the child's new placement. A new income statement must be provided immediately after changes to the income or family circumstances. When requested by the municipality, parents are also obliged to provide income information.

The household refers to single parents and spouses/partners who are registered at the same address and who live under matrimonial forms.

Incorrect income information may result in retroactive billing. The municipality carries out annual retroactive checks on household income information, with a backlog of two years. Repayment or payment claims are subsequently made after this check.

Income on which fees are calculated

The income information to be provided is the income on which tax is paid. Grants and other non-taxable income do not form part of the basis on which the fee is paid.

Note! The income information is before tax and deductions, i.e. gross salary. This is, for example:

- Salary and other benefits before tax in connection with employment
- Sickness allowance
- Pregnancy benefit
- Parental allowance
- Unemployment benefits
- Activity support
- Care allowance for children with special needs (is taxed and must be included in the income information submitted for the household. Additional cost allowance is not taxed and therefore not included)

The childcare fee is based on the income submitted for the household where the child lives.

If the income on which fees are calculated varies from month to month, the household submits information on an average of 12 months estimated gross annual income.

In case of late or overdue payments, an interest charge will be charged which is in accordance with the Interest Act.

Suspension

If the person liable to pay does not pay the fee after reminder and claim, the child can be suspended from the preschool or the recreation centre. However, a child can never be denied the right to public preschool (see page 5).

In the event of suspension, normal claim requirements, comprehensive payment injunctions etc. are completed.

Child care fees

Svalöv municipality use maximum tariffs.

The income ceiling per month during 2025 is 59 440 SEK.

Preschool

	Fee	Maximum fee
Youngest child	3% of income	SEK 1783 per month
Child 2	2% of income	SEK 1 189 per month
Child 3	1% of income	SEK 594 per month
Child 4	No fee	

Fees 1-2 year olds

- 15 hours/week or less: 60% of the fee (max 1 070 SEK for the youngest child).
- More than 15 hours/week: 100% of the fee (max 1 783 SEK for the youngest child).

Fees 3-5 year olds (Public preschool 525 hrs/year is free of charge)

- Free public preschool (15 hours/week during school term times): Free of charge. Legal guardians must notify their geographic areas relevant authorities if they desire free public preschool, at least two months in advance.
- 15 hours/week or less: 10% of the fee (max 178 SEK for the youngest child).
- More than 15 hours/week: 66% of the fee (max 1 177 SEK for the youngest child).

Recreation centres

	Fee	Maximum fee
Child 1	2% of income	SEK 1 189 per month
Child 2	1% of income	SEK 594 per month
Child 3	1% of income	SEK 594 per month
Child 4	No fee	

Fees recreation centres

- 100% of the fee (max 1 189 SEK for the youngest child of the family).

From the 1st of August the year the child turns 6 years old a fee for a recreation centre placement will be charged no matter if the child is in preschool or recreation centre.

Recreation centres during school holidays

The fee for holiday periods will be the regular fee based on income and license period. The cost must not exceed the maximum tariff.

Addresses to school offices

Please contact each office for further information.

Central childcare placements for preschool

Herrevadsgatan 10, 268 80 Svalöv
Tel 0418-47 50 38

Svalöv urban area

Heleneborgsskolan, Skolgatan 14, 268 21 Svalöv
Tel 0418-47 51 18

Teckomatorp area

Parkskolan, Västergatan 36, 268 72 Teckomatorp
Tel 0418-47 52 66

Billeberga/Tågarp area

Billeshögsskolan, Billeshögsvägen 2, 268 73 Billeberga
Tel 0418-47 53 22

Kågeröd area

Lunnaskolan, Ekgatan 1, 268 77 Kågeröd
Tel 0418-47 53 33

Röstånga area

Midgårds Skola, Billingevägen 26, 268 68 Röstånga
Tel 0435-78 10 02

Sectoral Administrator / Intermunicipal compensation preschool

Herrevadsgatan 10, 268 80 Svalöv
Tel 0418-47 50 38

Independent services

For application form and rules, please contact each service directly.

Svalövs Montessori preschool and recreation centre

Box 112, 268 22 Svalöv

Tel 0418-40 44 20

Trollungarna AB preschool and recreation centre

Trolleholm 1715, 268 90 Svalöv

Tel 0413-730 28

On Svalöv municipality's website www.svalov.se you will find more contact details.

E-services for child care

You can apply for child care directly online.

This is what you do

Go to www.svalov.se, click on e-services (e-tjänster), and choose Education and Childcare (Utbildning och barnomsorg).

Here you can:

- Enrol your child for childcare. You fill in an electronic form – no e-ID is needed.
- Change schedule, income and contact information, as well as terminating a placement; note, however, that e-ID is required. Once you have identified yourself, fill in your information.

When processing your case, your data is recorded and processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). For more information on how your personal data is processed in your case, please visit the municipality's website: www.svalov.se/personuppgifter.

e-ID

What is e-ID?

In ordinary life, you use your driving licence or an ID card to identify yourself. On the internet, you use e-ID instead. This shows that you are in fact you when you are in contact with, for example, the municipality or other authorities.

You use your e-ID when you identify yourself and sign documents electronically online.

How do I get an e-ID?

You can find all the information about how it works and how to get an e-ID online at www.e-legitimation.se.

Who gives out e-IDs?

E-IDs are given out by banks and Telia. Depending on who gives out the e-ID, it may have different names such as Bank ID, Nordea's e-ID or Telia e-ID.

Read more at www.e-legitimation.se

All children are covered full-time by accident insurance. See more on the municipality's website www.svalov.se

You are welcome to use the
municipality's e-services for
childcare at
www.svalov.se



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