



Registration for pre-primary education 2024–2025 for children born in 2018

In the 2024–2025 school year, all children born in 2018 have a responsibility to take part in pre-primary education. In Kotka, the autumn semester starts on Wednesday, 7 August, 2024. Pre-primary education is provided for at least 700 hours per year (4 hours per day). Pre-primary education follows the school holidays of the school year.

Registration for pre-primary education takes place electronically between 1 and 29 February via the city of Kotka website.

The registration process for bilingual pre-primary education (in Finnish and English) is the same as for other pre-primary education. The start of bilingual pre-primary education will be confirmed later, and it takes place in Haukkavuori school pre-primary education.

Registration takes place via the website: City of Kotka, Kasvatus ja koulutus ("Education"), Esiopetus ("Pre-Primary Education"), Ilmoittautuminen ("Registration"): [Ilmoittautuminen | Kotkan kaupunki](#)

In Kotka, pre-primary education in 2024–2025 is organised in schools by Early Childhood Education. If the child needs other early childhood education, we aim to provide this directly in connection with pre-primary education.

The curriculum for pre-primary education and the locations providing pre-primary education in 2023–2024 can be viewed on the Early Childhood Education website. In autumn 2024, Käpylä school preprimary education will open, and it will replace Rauhala and Hakala schools' pre-primary education.

Please select the pre-primary education place that is located at the child's local school.

For more information about local schools, please contact the Early Childhood Education service guidance, tel. 05 234 7788, open Tue 13:00–15:00, Wed 9:00–12:00 and 13:00–15:00, and Thu 9:00–12:00.

Or by email: varhaiskasvatus.palveluohjaus@kotka.fi

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kotka Early Childhood Education