



2.4.2024

CHANGES TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CLIENT FEES AS OF 1 AUGUST, 2024

Along with the index adjustment from the beginning of August 2024, the maximum fee charged in early childhood education will be €311 per month for the first child and the minimum fee €30 per month. The fee charged for the second child is a maximum of 40% of the full-time fee for the youngest child, i.e. a maximum of €124 per month. The fee for subsequent children is 20% of the full-time fee for the youngest child.

	Current fee in €	New fee in € as of 1 August 2024
Maximum fee	295	311
Maximum fee for the second child	118	124
Minimum fee per child	28	30

Income limits for the client fee as of 1 August 2024

Family size (people)	Income limit €/month	Fee percentage for the part exceeding the income limit	Payment starting at €30, income at least	Maximum fee, if income exceeds
2	4,066	10.70%	4,346	6,968
3	5,245	10.70%	5,525	8,147
4	5,956	10.70%	6,236	8,858
5	6,667	10.70%	6,947	9,569
6	7,376	10.70%	7,656	10,278

Client fees in early childhood education are index-linked as per Section 16 of the Act on Client Fees in Early Childhood Education and Care (1503/2016). An index adjustment is carried out every two years. The client fees for early childhood education have been revised by a notice issued by the Ministry of Education and Culture on 8 December 2021 (Notice of the Ministry of Education and Culture on the index-adjusted client fee for early childhood education (1087/2021)).

For more information, please call the client fee service number, tel.

- 05 234 7850
(Mon 9–12 and 13–15, Tue 9–12, Thu 13–15)
- Early childhood education website [Client fees | City Of Kotka](#)
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Income information shall be submitted via online services

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Best regards,
Kotka's Early Childhood Education