

Kindergarten



Kindergarten education shall give children under school age the possibility to develop and be active. The kindergarten cooperates closely with the child's home. This is according to Norwegian kindergarten law.

Fredrikstad District Council is responsible for the admission of children to both public and private kindergartens. The deadline to apply for the main intake is March 1st each year, with the child starting in August of that year. However, it is possible to apply throughout the year as places can become available .

- [Overview of kindergartens in Fredrikstad](#)
- [Application form for kindergarten place](#)

The application form for all kindergarten places is filled out online. The same form is used for both types of kindergarten. One application form must be filled out for each child seeking a place. The application will be processed according to the criteria of each kindergarten.

It is recommended that you apply to a number of kindergartens.

There are 20 kindergartens administered by the Fredrikstad District Council, 44 privately run kindergartens and also 12 privately run family kindergartens. Fredrikstad District Council is the kindergarten authority and is responsible for supervision of all kindergartens.