



Your child's start in early childhood education in Järvenpää

Your child has been offered a place in Järvenpää's early childhood education. Starting early childhood education is an important stage in the child's life and in the family.

Please contact the early childhood education superior mentioned in the decision letter.

Parents and the superior will draw up a service agreement of the child's care before the start of early childhood education. When drawing up the agreement, the guardians should have the documents related to the child's guardianship and the child's expert statements, if any, with them. If the child needs to take regular medication, the parent should also have the relevant medical certificate and the information on the medicines to be given in early childhood education available.

To make the start in early childhood education easier for your child, we follow these procedures in Järvenpää:

The educator of your child's future group will visit your home. The purpose of this visit is to help the child to get to know the new educator with the security of the child's own surroundings and having his or her own parents close by. The educator gets to know the child through playing and talking. You will also have a chance to tell the educator about the child's character, ways, plays, important people and issues for the child and your own thoughts as a parent related to your child's start in early childhood education.

The visit will be made before starting early childhood education and before the child and the parents visit together the early childhood education place. The visit at the child's home will last for one hour. The educator will contact the parents to fix the date for the visit. If you do not want the educator to come to your home or home yard/park, you can arrange to have a joint discussion on the important issues related to your child in the early childhood education place.

After the educator has visited your home, we will welcome you with your child to an orientation visit to the early childhood education place. It is intended that the child takes part in everyday activities in the early childhood education place together with the parents during 1-2 weeks.

Together with the parent, the child feels safe meeting new friends and getting used to the facilities and ways of the early childhood education place. This way the parent will also get information on the activities during the day. Therefore, we encourage you to reserve time for a joint visit. It would be ideal for the child to spend some time there just before the start of early childhood education.

You can discuss about the practices in more detail with the early childhood education superior.

We welcome You and Your child to Järvenpää's early childhood education to walk with us on this journey.

