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The City of Järvenpää will soon begin using Incomes Register data for handling early childhood education fees

The City of Järvenpää will start receiving earnings payment data from the Incomes Register as of 1 January 2020 for determining early childhood education client fees and the value of early childhood education service vouchers. Pension and benefits payment data will only be received from 1 January 2021 onwards. During the transition phase in early 2020, however, the custodians of children starting in early childhood education must still provide their income data to the City.

In addition to the City of Järvenpää, Incomes Register data is utilised by the Social Insurance Institution (Kela), the Finnish Tax Administration, and Statistics Finland, for example. The Incomes Register grants public authorities and other data users access only to the data to which they are entitled by law and which they need.

Even in the future, not all data will be available in the Incomes Register

Not all income data will yet be available in the Incomes Register, so custodians must continue to separately provide information such as an entrepreneur's income statement; income from capital, interest and dividends; child maintenance allowance; rehabilitation allowance paid by an insurance company; pension income; student and other grants; and unemployment benefits paid by unemployment funds.

Custodians must continue to inform the early childhood education client fee secretaries of any essential changes in their income data.

Availability of income data in the Incomes Register

The availability of income data in the Incomes Register requires that the employer has reported the data to the Incomes Register. The Incomes Register contains data on wages paid after 1 January 2019.

Employers may report data to the Incomes Register either in a less detailed or itemised manner. The less detailed reporting method means that wages are reported only as a total amount, but the employer may also itemise parts of the pay in more detail. In addition to this, the employer may report voluntary data on, for example, the earnings periods of the wages.

If the employer has reported the earnings payment data to the Incomes Register in an itemised manner and also reported voluntary data, it is more likely that the City of Järvenpää can obtain the data needed for processing the early childhood education client fee and value of the early childhood education service voucher directly from the Incomes Register. In such a case, custodians do not need to separately provide wage or employment information.

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