



WELCOME TO PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION!

Pre-primary education in 2026–2027 applies to all children born in 2020 living in the municipality of Nurmijärvi

Parents/guardians do not need to separately enrol their children in pre-primary education.

Nurmijärvi's Early Childhood Education and Care Services will retrieve preschool-aged children's information from the Finnish population information system and store it in the Päikky ERP system on 15 January 2026. Children will be assigned a pre-primary education (preschool) location based on the population information system data. If your child's address changes after 15 January, please inform the ECEC and pre-primary education service centre.

Parents/guardians will receive a decision on their child's preschool location via the Suomi.fi service by 15 March 2026. If you do not use Suomi.fi, the decision on a preschool location will be sent to you by post.

Pre-primary education (4 hours/day) is only free of charge in the municipality of Nurmijärvi's preschools. If the child will not participate in municipal pre-primary education, the child's parents/guardians must contact the ECEC and pre-primary education service centre.

Supplementary early childhood education and care

In addition to pre-primary education, all preschool locations provide supplementary early childhood education and care (daycare). If a child requires supplementary early childhood education and care in addition to pre-primary education (which is 4 hours/day), **the parents/guardians must submit an early childhood education and care application on the municipality's website after receiving a decision on pre-primary education.** Etusivu (Frontpage) > (Kuntalaisen palvelut) Municipal services > (Lasten, nuorten ja perheiden palvelut) Services for children, young people and families > Early childhood education and care services.

On the online early child education and care application, select the child's assigned preschool as the location. **After you have received the decision on pre-primary education, you must apply for supplementary early childhood education and care no later than 30 April 2026.** If a child's parents or guardians do not apply for supplementary early childhood education and care, the child will only be entitled to free pre-primary education.

Other things to remember about pre-primary education

Child- and group-specific support in pre-primary education is planned in cooperation with specialist early childhood education and care teachers.

If your child has any special dietary needs, please notify us by submitting an online form on the municipality's website: Etusivu (Frontpage) > Aleksia > Dietary restrictions (Erityisruokavaliot).



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For information about preschool students' right to free school transportation, application instructions, and a link to the application form, go to the municipality's website: Etusivu (Frontpage) > Kuntalaisen palvelut (Municipal services) > Lasten, nuorten ja perheiden palvelut (Services for children, young people and families) > Opetus ja koulutus (Education and training) > Koulumatkat ja -kuljetus (School travel and transport) > Koulukuljetuksen hakeminen ja myöntäminen (Applying for and receiving school transport).

If necessary, parents/guardians can apply for a second-choice preschool location after receiving the decision on pre-primary education. Please contact the ECEC and pre-primary education service centre about applying for a second-choice preschool. More information is available on the municipality's website: Etusivu (Frontpage) > Kuntalaisen palvelut (Municipal services) > Lasten, nuorten ja perheiden palvelut (Services for children, young people and families) > Varhaiskasvatuspalvelut (Early childhood education and care services) > Esiopetus (Pre-primary education).

ECEC and pre-primary education service centre, tel.

Service number: 040 317 2610

Telephone service hours:

- Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9.00am–12.00 noon
- Thursdays 1.00pm–4.00pm

Email: varhaiskasvatus.palveluohjaus@nurmijarvi.fi

The Päikky and Wilma systems in pre-primary education

Päikky:

- enter preschool/daycare hours
- answer questionnaires
- announcements and news about early childhood education and care and pre-primary education
- a plan for the child's pre-primary education and supplementary early childhood education and care

Päikky user accounts are activated using strong authentication. To access the Päikky system, type nurmijarvi.paikky.fi in your browser or download the Päikky Huoltaja app on your phone. For more detailed instructions on signing in and using the system, go to the municipality's website: Etusivu (Frontpage) -> Kuntalaisen palvelut (Municipal services) -> Lasten, nuorten ja perheiden palvelut (Services for children, young people and families) -> Varhaiskasvatuspalvelut (Early childhood education and care services) -> Päikky – sähköinen hoitoaikojen varausjärjestelmä (Päikky – online daycare booking system).

If you encounter any problems, please email varhaiskasvatus.paikky@nurmijarvi.fi or call 040 317 2610.

Wilma:

- applications for school/preschool transportation



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- communication with preschool
- absence applications

For instructions on how to create a Wilma account, please visit the municipality's website: Etusivu (Frontpage) > Kuntalaisen palvelut (Municipal services) > Lasten, nuorten ja perheiden palvelut (Services for children, young people and families) > Varhaiskasvatuspalvelut (Early childhood education and care services) > Esiopetus (Pre-primary education) > Wilma. If you encounter any problems, please contact: wilmatuki@nurmijarvi.fi.

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