

Helsinki

# After-school activities for schoolchildren



# What can children do after the school day?

## Apply for a place at after-school activities for your child

**22 March – 23 April 2021**

After-school activities offer a wide range of fun activities for children in grades 1–2 and children receiving special support to enjoy after the school day.

After-school activities consist of play and supervised activities. The children spend time together with other children, make new friends and learn to speak Finnish. Activities also take place outdoors daily. This service, which is subject to a fee, also includes a snack.

Trained instructors supervise the children's activities and ensure that they are safe.

## Fees

- Activities until 16:00: €100/month
- Activities until 17:00: €120/month

Guardians can apply for a fee concession or exemption based on their income.

## You can find information about the after-school activities in your area at

[iltapaivahaku.hel.fi](https://iltapaivahaku.hel.fi)  
[afternoonsearch.hel.fi/](https://afternoonsearch.hel.fi/)

# Important information about after-school activities

## Applying for a place

- You can apply for a place at the after-school activities with the application form.
- Please only submit one application per child.
- If you apply for a place after the application period has ended, we cannot guarantee you a place. The guardian will be contacted if a place becomes available.

## Decision on the place

- The decision will be posted to your home.
- The decision may be for a different place to the one you had applied for. If this happens, it is because there were more applicants than places available.
- You can terminate the place in writing before the start of the school year, by 11 August 2021, at the latest, by contacting [iltapaivatoiminta@hel.fi](mailto:iltapaivatoiminta@hel.fi)

## Changing the place

- Usually, the child's after-school activity place cannot be changed.
- If the child changes schools, please contact the local coordinator of your area; their contact information is available at [hel.fi/iltapaivatoiminta](https://hel.fi/iltapaivatoiminta) > Locations

## Terminating the place

- You can terminate the place in after-school activities during the school year if you do not need it.
- The notice period is one calendar month. For example: if the place is terminated in October, the termination will enter into force on 1 December. The fee will be charged for both October and November.

You can find multilingual instructions for the application and fee exemption forms, as well as more information about the grounds for fee exemptions, at: <https://www.hel.fi/helsinki/fi/kasvatus-ja-koulutus/perusopetus/aamu-ja-iltapaivatoiminta/iltapaivatoiminta/monikielinen-materiaali>

## March

- The application period starts **22 March 2021**
- The application instructions and the form are available at <https://www.hel.fi/helsinki/en/childhood-and-education/comprehensive/morning-afternoon/afternoon>
- Please submit the application form during the application period

## April

- The application period ends **23 April 2021**

## June

- Schools and their after-school activities are closed for holidays during the summer

## July

- The decisions will be posted to guardians by **1 July**
- You can apply for a fee concession or exemption once you have received the decision

## August

- Applications received after the application period will be processed during the operating year starting in August
- You can terminate a place in after-school activities before the start of the school year, by **11 August 2021**, at the latest
- After-school activities start and end on the same days as the school year.

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