



Client notice

Change in the Helsinki supplement for adopted children as of 1 June 2021

In a meeting held on 19 January 2021, the Education Committee decided that the Helsinki supplement for adopted children will change as of 1 June 2021.

Changes:

- **As of 1 June 2021, the amount of the Helsinki supplement for adopted children will be EUR 264 per month**, which is paid for a period of one year from the start of the parental allowance period for an adopted child over one year of age living in Helsinki who is receiving home care allowance.
The payment of the Helsinki supplement will, however end when the adopted child starts school or their eligibility for home care allowance ends for any other reason.
- **Applying for the Helsinki supplement for adopted children after 1 June 2021:**
The Helsinki supplement is paid on the basis of an application, to the guardian who is the primary caregiver of the child. The application must be appended with documents confirming the start date of the parental allowance period and eligibility for home care allowance. The guardian is obliged to inform the municipality of any changes in or the end of home care allowance. The Helsinki supplement must be applied for at the latest one year and six months from the start of the parental allowance period.

Information on Kela family benefits for adoptive parents: <https://www.kela.fi/web/en/family-benefits-for-adoptive-parents>

Applying for a place in early childhood education:

You should apply for a place in early childhood education no later than four months before your need for it will begin or as soon as you become aware of the need. You can check out the early childhood education options at and learn more about the process of applying at <https://www.hel.fi/helsinki/en/childhood-and-education/day-care/options> and apply for a place in Finnish-language municipal childhood education electronically at [the City of Helsinki e-services](#). Swedish-language early childhood education is applied via [Asti](#).



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