

It's time to apply for a school place!

In Sweden, all children must go to school from the year in which they reach the age of six and up to and including grade 9. This information is intended for those who need to apply for a school place for their child for the autumn term 2021.

You must apply for a school place if you have a child who:

- will reach the age of six in 2021 and is to start preschool class.
- will start grade 4 or 7 in autumn 2021 and currently goes to a school which does not have this grade (for more information, see the section under "Schools with higher year groups")

You can apply from 7 January to 3 February inclusive.

Preschool class

Preschool class is a first step into the world of school and preparation for further education. Children must attend preschool class from the year in which they reach the age of six.

Schools with higher year groups

Some schools do not have all the year groups (grades). There are some schools which only teach up to grade 3 or 6. If your child is to start grade 4 or 7 in autumn 2021 and currently goes to a school which does not have this grade, you must apply for a school place for him or her.

This applies if your child is currently in one of the following grades and schools:

Grade 3 at:

Kräplaskolan
Hörningsnässkolan
Stenmoskolan
Grindstuskolan
Vårbackaskolan
Skansbergsskolan
Långsjöskolan

Grade 6 at:

Solfagraskolan
Snättringeskolan
Visättraskolan
Edboskolan
Mörtviksskolan
Sjötorpsskolan
Tomtbergaskolan
Utsäljeskolan
Kästaskolan
Skogskällan
Ängsnässkolan

Applying for a school place

You apply for a school place via Huddinge municipality's e-service. You will find this service at service.huddinge.se.

To use the service, you will need an e-ID (BankID or Mobile BankID) which you can obtain from your bank. If you are unable to obtain an e-ID or if you need any other assistance with your application, you can contact the service centre, who will help you. You can call the service centre on 08 535 300 00.

Choose three schools

You must choose three schools in order for your application to be valid. Your first, second and third choices for the schools you would like your child to attend.

Confirm your application

If the parents/guardians of a child live at different addresses, both parents/guardians must approve the application in order for it to be valid. This is done via the same e-service as that used to apply for school places.

More information about Huddinge municipality's primary schools

Due to COVID-19, the municipality's primary schools will not be holding physical information meetings for parents and guardians. Information about the schools can be found on their respective websites.

[You will find a list of all the primary schools in Huddinge here](#)

Click on the school you are interested in to be taken to the school's website.

You can also contact the school directly if you have any questions.

Municipal and independent schools

When you apply for a school place, you can choose between municipal schools in Huddinge, independent schools and schools in other municipalities.

If you wish to apply to an independent school or a municipal school in another municipality, you must contact the school you are interested in to find out how to apply.

You must notify Huddinge municipality if you have accepted a place at an independent school or a school in another municipality. You do this via the *Avstå skolplacering* (Surrender school place) e-service, which you will find at service.huddinge.se.

Notification of school place

The municipality will notify you which school your child has been granted a place at during March 2021.

We always try to place children in one of the schools that their parents/guardians have applied to. However, we cannot guarantee that any of your preferred schools will be able to offer you a place.

If your child is not awarded a place at any of your preferred schools, he or she will be offered a place at another school in Huddinge municipality. To determine which school your child should be awarded a place at, we use relative distance in the first instance, followed by sibling priority.

Relative distance

Every child has the right to a school place which is close to their home. However, there can sometimes be too many applicants for places at a particular school. In these cases, we use the relative distance method to determine which school your child should be offered a place at.

Relative distance means that if two children wish to go to the same school, but there is only one place left, the place will be offered to the child with the furthest route to the nearest alternative school.

Sibling priority

Sibling priority means that children with one or more siblings at a school can be given priority to attend the same school. This applies if:

- the child is to start in grade F-3
- the sibling is in grade F-3
- it is two kilometres or less to the school concerned.

Dissatisfied with your child's school placement?

If you want your child to go to a school other than the one your child has been offered a place at, you can apply to change schools. You should note that changes of school are subject to availability, and submitting an application will not guarantee that your child will be offered a place at another school. You will be given more information about swapping school places when you are notified which school your child has been allocated a place at.

If the reallocation is approved, your child will start at the new school at the start of the school year in August. If the school you wish to switch to does not have any places available, your child will retain their place at the school they were allocated in March.

Appealing against the municipality's decision

If you disagree with the municipality's decision, you can appeal to the Administrative Court, which will then decide whether or not we complied with the law when allocating your child a school. You should note that if you appeal, your child will not automatically be reallocated.

For more information and assistance with your appeal, call the service centre on 08 535 300 00.

School start

The autumn term starts on 18 August 2021. You will receive more information about the start of school from the school which your child is to attend.

Other useful information

Leisure time centres

During the part of the day when your child is not at school, he or she may attend a leisure time centre (for pupils aged between 6 and 10) or an open leisure time activity (for pupils aged 10 to 12).

You should note that the municipality charges a fee for places at leisure time centres which is based on your household income. A fixed fee is charged for open leisure activities. For 2021, this fee is SEK 417 per month, regardless of the income of your household.

Applications for places at a leisure time centre must be submitted at the same time as applications for school places. In the case of children who are to start preschool class, the transition from pre-school to primary school takes place on 1 August. From that date, your child will be able to attend a leisure time centre.

Special support

The municipality's schools offer special support to pupils with special needs. If your child has special needs, contact the head of the school he or she has been offered a place at to discuss this.

School transport

In some cases, children are entitled to free school transport. This means that they can travel to and from school free of charge, normally by SL-buss, or alternatively by school bus or school taxi. For more information, see huddinge.se/skolskjuts. You can also call the service centre on 08 535 300 00 for more information.

Mother tongue teaching

Pupils with a mother tongue other than Swedish will be given the opportunity to take this language as a subject at school. Mother tongue can be studied from pre-school class onwards. Teaching takes place once a week after the end of the school day, outside the normal timetable.

[More information on mother tongue teaching](#)

More information and questions

More information about applying for a school place can be found at huddinge.se/sokaskola. Please contact the service centre if you have any other questions or need help submitting your application.

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