Reduced parent’s payment and free core time (redusert foreldrebetaling og gratis kjernetid)

You can apply to Midt-Telemark kommune for discounted nursery school/kindergarden fees if the total taxable personal and capital income of the household/family is below NOK 607 750 per year (in 2022).

A household is classified as spouses, registeres partners and cohabitees. If the child lives permanently with both parents (shared custody), fees shall be calculated based on the income of the parent who has the same address as the child, i.e. the address in the Norwegian Population Register (Folkeregisteret).

## **Free core time (gratis kjernetid)**

The municipality gives exemption for 20 hours per week (free core time) to two, three, four and five-year-olds in families with an income up to NOK 583 650. This also applies to children who will be starting school later than the age of six.

## **Application and documentation**

Please apply for reduced parent’s payment and free core time (redusert foreldrebetaling og gratis kjernetid) on Midt-Telemark kommunes website. Reduced parent’s payment is given from the month after you have applied and it is accepted. The reduced parent’s payment and free core time is valid throughout the kindergarden year (till 31st of July).

A new application must be submitted for every kindergarden year. Applications for next kindergarden year must be submitted before **15th of June.**

Requested documentation is the tax return papers (skattemelding) from last year. If the tax return papers (skattemelding) doesn’t show the right income for the year you are applying for reduced parent’s payment, you can send in other documentation for your income, for instance pay slips for the three previous months, papers from NAV etc.

## **Reduction in price for siblings (søskenmoderasjon).**

Parents with more than one child in a kindergarden gets a reduction automatically. The siblings must live in the same household. You don’t need to apply for reduction for siblings. It will be calculated automatically.