



KØBENHAVNS KOMMUNE

Privat Pasning
Nyropsgade 7

Guidelines for parents: requirements for Danish as principal language in private childcare

You have applied to have your child taken care of in a private childcare facility where the principal language is not Danish.

From 1 July 2017 it is a requirement that the principal language in a day-care facility must be Danish, unless the municipality assesses that there are special reasons for speaking another language than Danish. This is an amendment of the Danish Public Day-Care Facilities Act.

In its assessment, the municipality will consider whether there will be consequences to the child's integration when there is a different principal language than Danish. Among the factors we will look at are:

- whether you as parents are here temporarily due to work and have short-term residence in this country, or
- whether you as parents wish your child to learn another language than Danish, because you have previously been or shall be posted abroad, or
- whether you are applying for a subsidy for childcare at a large-scale private childcare facility that is affiliated to an international school.

If you believe that for one of these reasons there is grounds for an exemption to the requirement for Danish as a principal language, you have the opportunity to send relevant information and documentation to us. You can send it to the email address: dcp.jura@buf.kk.dk

If we do not find adequate grounds for dispensation from the requirement for Danish as principal language, we will not be able to approve your application for assignment to a childcare facility where Danish is not the principal language spoken.

You will then have the opportunity to take advantage of the City of Copenhagen's other day-care and private childcare facilities where the principal language spoken is Danish.

With kind regards,

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