



For a place in a municipal school, we have to receive your application no later than 15 December.

## Choice of school before reception class

The reception class (kindergarten) is the first step into compulsory school. The purpose of the activities there is to stimulate every child's continued learning and development. The reception class is compulsory for all children who live in Sweden from the autumn semester of the year that they turn six years old. The work in the reception class takes place in close contact with the school's other years (grades) and the after-school leisure centre.

The reception class is at least 20 hours a week. Each school decides how this time is distributed over the days of the week.

If you have any questions about the activities of the special school for the disabled or want a place for your child in the special school, please contact the head teacher of the special school, [anette.ekskog@falun.se](mailto:anette.ekskog@falun.se)

During the current pandemic, the schools do not have the possibility to invite guardians to information meetings based on recommendations from the Infectious Disease Prevention Services of Dalarna. Schools will instead have clear information on [falun.se](http://falun.se), to describe the activities as much as possible. If you have any thoughts or questions, you are welcome to contact the head teachers and deputy head teachers.

### Application

If you want a place in a municipal school, fill in a first, second and third choice on the enclosed form "Choice of school prior to reception class (kindergarten)". The application **must have arrived no later than 15 December** at the following address: Falu kommun, Barn- och utbildningsförvaltningen, 791 83 FALUN.

Send in your application in time so that we receive it before the deadline. We are not responsible for postal services taking longer than expected.

### Important to submit the application

It is important to choose your school since you do not automatically have a right to a place in a municipal school linked to your home address. Some schools have a shortage of places and it is therefore important that you indicate three options. By choosing school during the time that the school choice is under way, you increase your chance of being able to attend the school you want. You also have the possibility of invoking priority for siblings and marking that you want to be placed in a queue for your first choice.

### Confirmation of application receipt

You receive confirmation by email that your application has been received on condition that you entered your email address in the application.

### School placement guidelines

Information on our guidelines for school placement is appended.

### Notice of school placement

You will receive a notice of the school placement by letter to the child's officially registered address no later than 1 February.

### Application for place at a leisure centre

If you need care before and/or after the school day, there are leisure centres that are subject to a charge. The leisure centres are open from 1 August. You apply for a place at the leisure centre through the municipality's website [falun.se](http://falun.se) once you have received notice of the school placement. The application is to be submitted at least 14 days before the desired placement date. There is no queue to the leisure centres.

### Application for school transport/bus pass

Children in the reception class are entitled to school transport or a bus pass if the distance between the registered address and placement school is 2 km or more. If you choose a school other than the one you

belong to, it is not certain that you have the right to school transport even if the distance from the home is farther. You apply for school transport or a bus pass through the municipality's website [falun.se](http://falun.se) during the period 14 March – 3 April.

**We warmly welcome you to Falun's compulsory schools!**

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