

MORNING, AFTERNOON AND HOLIDAY CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

In accordance with Section 24 of the Disability Services Act, the wellbeing services county provides short-term care for children and young people in the form of morning and afternoon care on school days and holiday care during school holidays. The service is provided in a group setting, with the aim of enabling, for example, the parents' employment or studies.

Time: The services are provided during the day on weekdays, generally between 6.00 and 17.00. The care schedule is determined by the essential needs of the families.

Meal and maintenance fees: Children receive a snack during afternoon care and a lunch and snack during holiday care. Breakfast is available if it is necessary, for example, for safe medication.

Meal and maintenance fees are set according to the customer fees in force at the time, as determined by the county council.

Applying for holiday care:

- Apply for winter holiday care by the end of week 4.
- Apply for summer holiday care by the end of March.
- Apply for autumn holiday care by the end of week 36.
- Apply for Christmas holiday care by the end of week 45.

Applying for morning and afternoon care

- Apply for morning and/or afternoon care for the following school year by the end of April

Applications are returned to your local disability service centre. We may not be able to provide care for late applications.

Application forms can be found in the following links: *Disability Services Application and the Morning and Afternoon Care and Holiday Care Attachment Form*. The application and attachment form should be filled out carefully to ensure that the child's individual needs are taken into account in the care.

An attachment form for morning, afternoon and holiday care for children with disabilities is delivered internally from the disability services centre to the service provider in the wellbeing services county of North Savo.

Transportation: For essential transportation, mobility support for a person with a disability can be applied for using the disability services application. The service can be applied for using the same disability services application as for short-term care. The official decision regarding the service will specify the method of arranging mobility support.

In the wellbeing services county of North Savo, transportation is primarily arranged as shared transport. Guardians are responsible for ordering and cancelling the transportation themselves.