

After-school activities of basic education

After-school activities offer safe and versatile things to do after the school day for pupils in grades 1-2 and children who need special support.

The activities aim to promote the well-being and health of children. In after-school activities, the children are provided with a comfortable and safe environment, a variety of things to do, and good interpersonal relationships. Professional instructors are responsible for the activities.

The activities are guided by basic education's morning and after-school activities' basics and the City of Iisalmi's action plan for after-school activities.

After-school activities are intended for pupils in grades 1-2 whose parents are working or studying and for all pupils who need special support. After-school activities are voluntary, meaning that families do not have an automatic right to attend them.

Activities are organised on school days at 11 am - 5 pm, but there are no after-school activities on school holidays or Saturday school days.

Contact details for after-school activity groups

Edvin Laine school, tel. 040 489 4030

Hernejärvi school, tel. 040 830 2797

Kangaslampi school, tel. 040 357 3258

Kauppis-Heikki school, tel. 040 357 1082

Kilpijärvi school, tel. 040 357 3589

Mansikkaniemi school, tel. 040 148 6207

Partala school, tel. 040 830 2753

Soinlahti school, tel. 040 148 6504

After-school activity coordinator Mari Ellola 040 482 9030, mari.ellola@iisalmi.fi

Application process

Applications for after-school activities are submitted through the Wilma system. The application is made when the child starts first grade. The placement automatically continues until the end of second grade unless the family cancels it. If the family needs it, after-school activities can also be applied for in the middle of the school year.

Changes and cancellation

If you want to cancel the after-school activity or change the number of hours, this is done in Wilma. If the family does not use Wilma, the form can be filled in by hand.

Fees

There is a fee for after-school activities, which depends on the number of hours and days the child participates. School holidays or the length of the months do not affect the amount of the fees.

The fees are as follows:

More than 3 hours/day, more than 10 days/month: 108 euros

More than 3 hours/day, less than 10 days/month: 54 euros

Less than 3 hours/day, more than 10 days/month: 72 euros

Less than 3 hours/day, less than 10 days/month: 36 euros

Absences and fees

The child's absences must always be reported to the group instructor.

If the child does not participate in the activity for more than 10 days a month due to illness, only half of the fees are charged. If the absence due to illness lasts the whole month, no fees are charged.

If the child is absent for the entire month for another reason, no more than half of the monthly fees are paid.

Payment exemption and sibling discount

A family can apply for a payment exemption or discount if:

- The family receives social assistance or housing allowance.
- After-school activities form a part of child welfare services' or family work's support measures.
- After-school activities are mentioned in the child's special care programme.
- If a family has two or more children in the after-school activity, the full fees are charged for the first child and half of the normal fees are charged for any other children.

Instructions for the guardian when the child starts the after-school activity

1. Please fill in the application through Wilma or using a paper application.
2. Please inform the group about the days that your child requires care and what time your child will be collected.
3. Please inform whether your child is being collected from the after-school activity or whether your child can go home independently.
4. Please inform the instructor of your child's absences.
5. Please inform the instructor of your child's allergies, medication or special dietary requirements.