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## **Home services for families with children**

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## **Home service for families with children**

- The service is primarily intended for families with children in need of temporary assistance with child care or domestic chores.
- The services provided include child care, cooking, laundering, vacuum cleaning, etc.
- The need for home services is evaluated on a case-by-case basis. An assessment of the need for services and a client plan is required for any long-term services.
- The relationship with the home service employee and the family is based on mutual trust and confidentiality.
- The home visits are recorded in the client information system.

## **Services are provided for the following reasons**

- Pregnancy, childbirth or baby care
- Unexpected changes in the family's circumstances (e.g. serious illness of a family member, divorce, separation)
- Temporary exhaustion of a parent
- Parent's illness, accident and recovery
- Children's or parents' appointments with therapists and doctors

## **Services are not provided for the following reasons**

- Care of an ill child if the parents are entitled to stay at home to look after the child
- Telecommuting, studies or hobbies
- Child care needs due to the parent's work
- Transportation
- When services are provided under some other law (e.g. personal assistant, day-care)

## Duration of service

- **Short term 1–3 months**
- Frequency 1–2 times per week, 2–4 hours per visit
- One-off services 1–3 days up to a maximum of 8 hours per visit
- **Long-term home service** when the need for regular service continues for over 3 months

## Fees:

- EUR 5 per hour up to five (5) hours
- 5 hours or more: EUR 25 per day
- The fee for home services lasting over 3 months is determined according to the size of the family and income; see **Client Fee Table** ->

<http://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/1992/19920912>

## No fee is payable if

- the family receives social assistance
- a child of the family is in day care
- the service is provided as part of open-care child welfare services
- no fee is payable based on the income statements submitted by the family

## **Contact details:**

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### **Additional information**

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