



# New Rules!

Important information: From the 1st of January, 2018, there is a new set of rules that concerns those with children at preschool and after school centres. The complete set of rules will be published at the end of December, 2017 at [www.vaxjo.se/nyttregelverk](http://www.vaxjo.se/nyttregelverk)

Some of the bigger changes include:

- **Six months to queue** - You can now be credited with six months of queuing time as opposed to the previous four. This means that you can join the queue as early as in February if you want a place in August.
- **Public preschool** - If you want to swap to or from a public preschool, you should register this change one month in advance. Please note that the times of public preschool are set, and decided by the preschool head. If you are actively looking for work, we recommend that you do not choose public preschool, as you could be offered work quickly, and wouldn't be able to get more care time immediately.
- **Actively looking for work** - With the new set of rules, those who are actively looking for work are entitled to leave their children at preschool and after school centres as needed. To leave them there as needed does not mean that you are entitled to a full-time placement. It does, however, mean that you can leave your children there if you're going for a job interview, work experience, training, or meetings at Arbetsförmedlingen. You must, however, inform the preschool and after school centre of this well in advance. You are considered to be actively looking for work if you are included in labour market policy programmes/actively looking for work through Arbetsförmedlingen. If you are not actively looking for work, you can leave your children at preschool for no more than 15 hours per week, but may, as before, not leave them at after school centres.
- **Sick-listed** - If you are sick-listed, you are entitled to leave your children at preschool/the after school centre as per the regular schedule. This applies if you're at home caring for a sick sibling as well. The only requirement is that your children already have a place at preschool/the after school centre.