# Your child has a right to attend kindergarten

1. **Why should my child attend kindergarten?**

* Kindergarten is a place where children play, make friends and develop social and learning skills.
* Your child will learn Norwegian and become familiar with Norwegian culture.

Attending kindergarten prepares your child for starting school.

1. **Is my child safe in kindergarten?**

Yes. All children are safe and well cared for by kind and qualified adults.

**3. How can I tell if my child is thriving in kindergarten?**

You will be in close contact with the staff working in the kindergarten. Together, you will decide what is best for your child.

**4. How can I get a place in kindergarten for my child?**

Your contact person [**... enter name and contact information...]** in the municipality can help you apply for a place and calculate what it will cost.

**5. What does it cost?**

* Your child may be entitled to 20 hours of free kindergarten per week.
* If you have a low income, you may be entitled to reduced parents’ fees.
* If you have more than one child in kindergarten, you are entitled to a discount.

***Give your child a good start!***