

RULES

on the ''*cash-for-care*'' benefit in Mýrdalshreppur

Art. 1

The municipal council of Mýrdalshreppur approved paying particular benefit "*cash-for-care*" to children's guardians until their child receives a kindergarten place. Single parents are entitled to a "*cash-for-care*" benefit when their child reaches the age of 9 months, and parents who are married or in cohabitation are entitled to the benefit when their child reaches the age of 12 months.

Art. 2

A child and its guardians must have legal domicile and residence in Mýrdalshreppur.

Art. 3

The "*cash-for-care*" benefit must be applied on the appropriate form that can be found on Mýrdalshreppur's website: www.vik.is, or at the municipal office where it must be submitted.

An application is never retroactive.

Art. 4

The "*cash-for-care*" benefit is provided from the end of the following month after the application is accepted if a child has reached the age for the allocation of a place in Mýrdalshreppur's kindergarten but has not been given it. When applying for payments, the application must be submitted at the municipal office no later than the 21st of the month.

Art. 5

The "*cash-for-care*" benefit is ISK 90,000 per month for each child. These payments should be reviewed annually. The benefit is paid for a maximum of 11 months in the pre-school year, except for the holiday break in kindergarten (July).

Art. 6

The "cash-for-care" benefit is paid afterwards and shall be paid out on the last working day of the month.

Art. 7

The "*cash-for-care*" benefit is cancelled if parents receive an invitation to placement for their child in Mýrdalshreppur's kindergarten, whether the kindergarten place is accepted or rejected.

Art. 8

An application for the "cash-for-care" benefit must be renewed every year.

Art. 9

Parents who owe Mýrdalshreppur outstanding fees, will not get paid the approved benefit until their debt is paid in full.

Art. 10

In case of overpayment of the "*cash-for-care*" benefit, Mýrdalshreppur reserves the right to demand a refund. If the overpayment is based on incorrect information or if an applicant does not report changes in its situation that affect the right to get the benefit, interest may be charged on the amount of the recovery claim.

These rules were approved by the municipal council of Mýrdalshreppur on the 19th of October 2022 and applied from that day.