

General information about the Main admission

– Det Norske Veritas Kindergarten –

Who can apply for a place at Det Norske Veritas Kindergarten?

Det Norske Veritas Kindergarten is a company kindergarten for Det Norske Veritas and offers places to parents who are employed by DNV.

During periods when the kindergarten does not fill all available places, applications may also be opened for children of parents working at the DNV Campus, grandchildren of DNV employees, and children living in the nearby area (see more information in the kindergarten's regulations).

Your child must be at least 10 months old before he/she can start in the kindergarten.

Deadlines

Admission is handled through Bærum Municipality's admission portal BærumBarn (in addition to submitting an application form on the kindergarten's website).

In the main admission round, places are allocated with start-up from August.

Children born before 1 December of the previous year have a statutory right to a kindergarten place through the main admission (but not necessarily their top choices), provided that they have listed an address in Bærum in the application.

The deadline to apply for the main admission is 1 March.

Applications can also be submitted outside the main admission: these applicants will be placed on a waiting list after the main admission has been completed. Any available places will be distributed on an ongoing basis based on our allocation criteria.

How are places allocated?

Places are allocated based on the allocation criteria described in the kindergarten's regulations, which are available on our website.

Note: in the main admission round, round 1 begins by offering places to the kindergartens that parents have ranked as number 1 and number 2 in BærumBarn.

See more information about the main admission application process below.

Probability of being offered a place

It is difficult to predict the probability of receiving a place, as this varies from year to year depending on the number of applicants, applicants' tenure, and the number of children starting school and therefore leaving kindergarten.

To give an indication: in last year's main admission several (or the actual number) children whose parents have less than 5 years of tenure in DNU were offered a place.

How do you apply?

Applications are submitted by completing the application form available on the kindergarten's website **and** by registering an application in Bærum Municipality's application portal, **BærumBarn**.

The application form and a link to BærumBarn can be found on the kindergarten's website.

Important information about the application process

The kindergarten follows the routines of Bærum Municipality's Kindergarten Office when allocating places.

In the main admission round, round 1 begins by offering places to the kindergartens that parents have ranked as number 1 and number 2 in BærumBarn.

If you apply to several kindergartens in Bærum Municipality, it is important to carefully consider how you rank the different kindergartens.

The Kindergarten Office sends out digital offers to parents, which must be accepted or declined digitally within the given deadline.

No additional information will be sent from the kindergarten during the application process; the Kindergarten Office is responsible for allocating places.

After accepting **or** declining a kindergarten place, the registration is removed from BærumBarn, and you are no longer included in the main admission round (you may apply again, but will then be placed on a waiting list, which the kindergarten will consider after the main admission is completed).

After accepting an offer, you will receive a welcome letter from the kindergarten, in which your preferred start date will be requested.

How can I get more information about the kindergarten?

More information about the kindergarten can be found on the kindergarten's website.

During weeks 7–9, an information stand about the kindergarten will be available in the reception areas of Veritas 1 and 3.

An open day at the kindergarten will be held on **Wednesday 25 February** from **9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Information meetings will be held where the general manager presents the kindergarten and answers questions:

- **Wednesday 11 February** (meeting room *Hummeren*, Veritas 2) **11.30**
- **Monday 16 February** (meeting room *Krabben*) **11.30**

The general manager can always be contacted with questions by phone at **+47 95 46 45 62** or by email at **christa.hage-koster@dnv.com**.

Det Norske Veritas kindergarten

- International environment – children, parents, and employees from over 28 different nations.
- Project about language and culture – different cultures provide unique opportunities to develop friendship, tolerance and respect for each other.
- Care, safety, and closeness are important to us – we have small child groups.
- All 4- and 5-year-olds are offered to attend skiing school, the 5-year-old are also offered to attend swimming school.
- We have groups with the slightly older children in the gym several times a week.
- We have a well-educated staff:
We have educated supervisors in almost all leading positions. Most of the rest of the staff have pedagogical education. We also have a sports teacher.
- We are working on the competence development project "Tett på" in collaboration with the Kindergarten Office in Bærum municipality: the goal for the employees is to become even better at promoting children's security, well-being, learning and language development in everyday life.
- For the moment we have two departments for 1-2 years old and two departments for 3-6 years old. We have agegroups among the departments several times a week.
- We serve a warm lunch and bread with different spreads 5 days a week. Parents pay 950 NOK each month for this.
- We have a large outdoor area and a wonderful environment right outside.
- Check out our website: www.dnvbarnehage.no