

## Information for Guardians of Children Born in 2020 Regarding Registration for Pre-primary Education 2026–2027

The registration period for pre-primary education in the City of Rauma is 26 January–8 February 2026. Registration applies to children born in 2020. Approximately 315 children in Rauma will begin pre-primary education in autumn 2026. The letter will be sent only to the homes of children who are not yet in early childhood services in Rauma.

Registration for pre-primary education is done using an electronic form [City of Rauma – Registration to preschool](#). To apply for early childhood education that complements pre-primary education fill in [City of Rauma – Day care application / Application to early childhood education](#). The forms and additional information can be found at [Pre-Primary Education – City of Rauma](#).

As a rule, a child is assigned to a pre-primary education place at the location closest to their home. However, guardians may indicate a preferred pre-primary education location on the form. Preferences are considered only in applications submitted during the registration period and in accordance with the admission criteria for pre-primary education approved by the Education Committee on 26 November 2025.

The criteria, in order of priority, are:

1. Child-specific health-related special reasons
2. The shortest possible distance to the pre-primary education location
3. Other special circumstances of the child or family

Any special reason must be clearly stated in the additional information section of the registration form.

Pre-primary education and complementary early childhood education for children who require shift care (before 6:15 or after 17:30) will be arranged at Papinpelto 24-hour daycare centre.

The registration form for pre-primary education cannot be edited after it has been submitted. If changes need to be made to a form that has already been sent, guardians must contact early childhood education service guidance by email at [varhaiskasvatus@rauma.fi](mailto:varhaiskasvatus@rauma.fi) or by phone at 040 172 9455.

Decisions regarding pre-primary education placements will be delivered electronically via the [Suomi.fi](#) messages service by the end of April.

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The private Rauma Freinet School (Rauman Freinetkoulu) also provides pre-primary education.

Registration for the Freinet School is done by contacting the school directly. Guardians use the Päikky system in pre-primary education. Päikky guardian accounts created earlier will also function in pre-primary education.

Wishing you a pleasant continuation of 2026!

Rauma, 20 January 2026

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