

Subsidies to reduce school fee & SFO payments in independent schools

Parents of students at private schools can apply in writing each year in August for a subsidy to reduce their school fee and SFO payments.

Reduction of school fees and SFO payments are allocated from a fund allocated by Skt. Josef's Schools Board of Governors. A part of the fund is covered by a government fund, which is allocated from the Distribution Secretariat. The fund is based on the numbers of students on 5th of September in the previous school year. The amount is calculated on DKK 200 per student to the reduction of school fee and DKK 80 to the reduction of SFO-payment. That means that the fund to the reduction of School fee = DKK 200 x number of students on 5th of September og the fund to the reduction of SFO payment = kr. 80 x number of SFO children on 5th of September.

In the following you can read more about the subsidy and criteria is described. Please read the description and criteria before filling out the application form.

The subsidy is means-tested and granted on the basis of the household's total personal and other investment income for the last income year. The subsidy is calculated on the same income basis and the same principles as those used by the distribution secretariat. This means, that the size of the subsidy is dependent upon the number of applications the school receives in a year. If a student also receives a sibling reduction, the total amount of the sibling reduction and the subsidy reduction will maximum be 75% of the schoolfee/SFO payment.

For further details see the distribution secretariat's key explaining the exact numbers.

The application form can be downloaded from the school's website. It should be completed and sent to the school's office together with the Annual income statement for the previous fiscal year. Applications without an Annual income statement **will not** be processed.

The Application form and a copy of the final Annual Income Statement should reach the School's office no later than 15th August.

Please kindly note:

- If the household's yearly combined income is above the distribution secretariat's income limit then you **MAY NOT** seek a subsidy. Annual Income Statement for previous fiscal year has to be enclosed. **Applications without Annual Statement will not be processed.**
- If you are also receiving funding from your municipality for school fees and SFO payment you must state so on your application.

- Please note on the application form number of siblings in the household younger than 18.

Parents, who have applied for a subsidy will at the end of September receive a letter from the school's office in which they will be informed of the size of the allocated subsidy from the school. The school fee payments will then be reduced with the subsidized amount for October through June for school fee payments and for October through July for SFO payments.

Rejections will be sent out in September.

If you should have any further questions regarding the subsidies then please contact the school's office at +45 46 30 46 01 or bp@sjs-roskilde.dk.

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