



# **WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CARE**

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When a child is placed by Social Services in a foster care home, home for care or residence (HVB), or in an assisted living facility, you as a parent are obliged to pay a contribution to the municipality. The rule applies regardless of the reason why the child is placed outside the home and until the child turns 18.

## **How much do you need to pay?**

The contribution amount is based on your last assessed income and how many dependent children you have. The maximum contribution is the same as maintenance support. If you have no or very low income, the contribution can be zero SEK.

In order for Social Services to calculate the contribution, you need to submit your income information.



## If you want to know more

If you have questions about the contribution and want to know more about the process, you can contact the case officer for parental contributions for children and youth at Social Services.

For information in other languages, please see our website.

### **What does the law say?**

If you would like to read the legislation related to the contribution, please see:

- Chapter 7, Section 1 of the Children and Parents Code
- Chapter 32, Section 3 of the Social Services Act
- Chapter 17, Section 3-5 of the Social Services Ordinance
- Chapter 18 and Chapter 19 of the Social Insurance Code



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