



# **WHEN YOUR CHILD IS PLACED OUTSIDE THE HOME**

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**All parents are responsible for their child's costs, regardless of whether they live with the child or are his/her guardian.**

When a child is placed by the social services in a family home, care home or residential care home (HVB) or assisted living facility, as parent you are liable to pay a contribution to the municipality. The rule applies regardless of the reason why the child has been placed outside the home, and until the child is 18 years old.

## **How much do I have to pay?**

The size of the contribution is based on your latest taxed income and how many minors you are responsible for. Maximum level for the contribution is the same as maintenance support. If you have no income, or it is very low, the contribution can be zero kronor.

You need to provide details of your income so that the social services can calculate the contribution.



## **If you would like further information**

If you have any questions about the contribution and would like further information about how it is administered, you can contact your child's case officer at the social service administration.

For information in other languages, see the website.

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

If instead you would like to read what it says in the legislation about contributions, you will find it in the following laws:

- The Parental Code, chapter 7, section 1
- The Social Services Act, chapter 8, section 1
- The Social Services Ordinance, chapter 6
- The Social Insurance Code, chapters 18 and 19



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