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WELCOME TO SLAGELSE  
MUNICIPALITY DAYCARE

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In Denmark, most children go to daycare until the year in which they start in school at 6 years old.

You child: \_\_\_\_\_ starts in the Kindergarten: \_\_\_\_\_ the: /  
at: hrs.

When your child starts, You must as parents be together with your child in the daycare for some hours each day. That is for period of aprox. 1-2 weeks, and a further agreement with the daycare. As parents, You come to the daycare to hand in and get your child at agreed upon meetings.

### **What is daycare**

In Denmark, daycare is spoken of in relation to 0-6 years old children, including day nursery for the smallest children and kindergarten for the oldest children. Daycare is a good framework for your child's learning and makes it possible for both parents to work and /or get an education.

The learning in day nursery and kindergarten covers social, linguistic and motoric learning. The linguistic learning in particular ensures that your child gets a good Danish language and a good start in school. In both day nursery and kindergarten, the children play indoors and outdoors in all kinds of weather. Stories from children's books are read aloud, and there is singing, dancing and drawing.

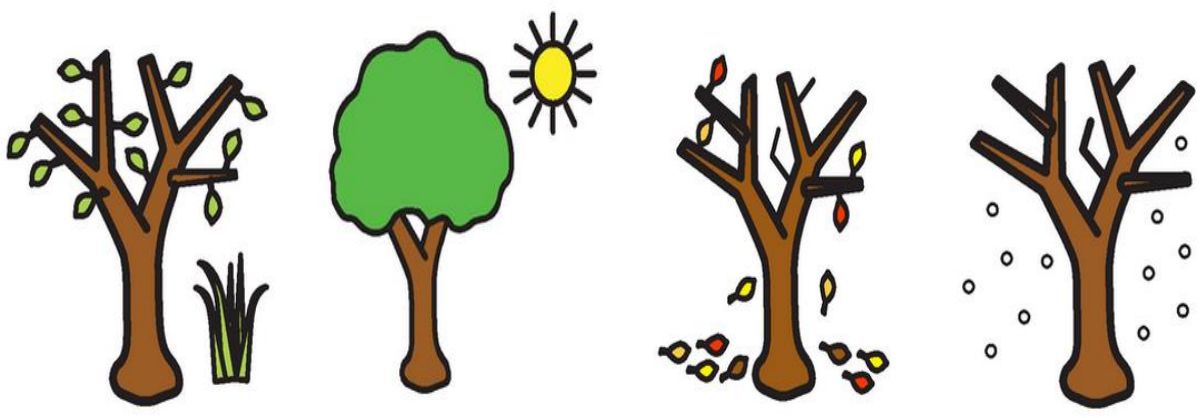
The adults are educated pedagogues and pedagogue assistants. They can professionally take care of, and learning wise challenge your child.

### **What must your child have when in day nursery/kindergarten?**

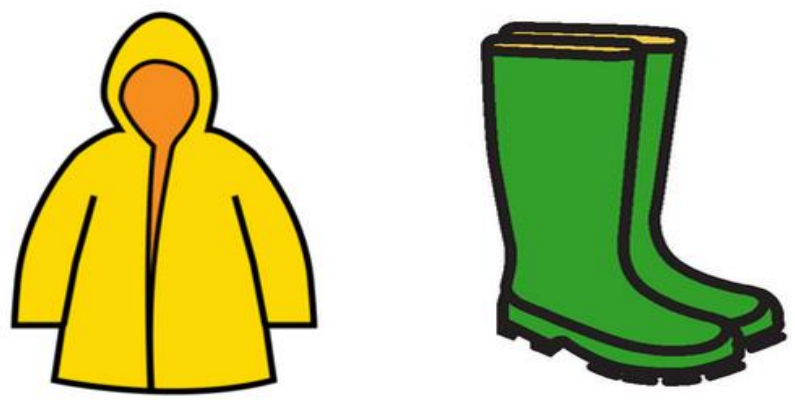
Food brought in lunch box, slippers, and pacifier and teddy bear – If your child uses it.



There are 4 seasons in Denmark: Spring, summer, fall and winter. Dress your child with clothes and outerwear that are appropriate for the cold or hot weather.



Rubber boots and rainwear are used when it rains (rain jacket and rain pants).



When it snows: Winter boots, warm outerwear, hat and gloves or mittens.



When it is spring or summer: Light and airy clothes and shoes, and a small light jacket.

## The most important contact persons

Annette Pedersen is a municipal contact person for all refugee families. It is



Annette you should contact for common inquiries regarding housing, job, education, economy, companion to meetings and translator assistance.

Annette, who is seen on the picture, can be contacted through e-mail:

[antpe@slagelse.dk](mailto:antpe@slagelse.dk),  
Direct phone: 51 18 89 67, Cellular phone: 51 18 89 67.

Your child will have 2 contact persons affiliated upon startup in daycare.

One "primary pedagogue", who has the first contact to You as family. She has the overall pedagogic responsibility for the development and well being of your child. Therefore, bring this folder along to your child's daycare and ask about the name of your primary pedagogue.

Write her name here \_\_\_\_\_

Her e-mail address here \_\_\_\_\_ and phone no. here

\_\_\_\_\_

The child's primary pedagogue can be contacted about parents-cooperation, will strengthen the child's language and follow your child until school starts. She will be ready with an answer if you need help or have questions.

A linguistic pedagogue. The linguistic pedagogue is not hired by, but on the contrary, is affiliated to the daycare. The linguistic pedagogue will improve your child's Danish language and will also attend parental meetings etc.

The linguistic pedagogue speaks \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Write her name here \_\_\_\_\_



Her e-mail address here \_\_\_\_\_ and phone no. here  
\_\_\_\_\_

Ask her in what period will she be in the daycare and write it here:

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

### **Help your child become glad to go to daycare**

A good cooperation between you and your child's pedagogues is important for your child's well being and learning. The first 4 weeks in particular. Therefore, get to know the other children's names, ask what your child has been doing, and have interest for the child's new words and what things are called in Danish. Tell the personnel when you don't understand what they mean, or why they do as they do.

Also, put words on your child's experiences and feelings about how it is to go to day nursery/kindergarten. And accommodate your child's happiness, frustration, sorrow and curiosity.

As a family, You will receive a little bag upon startup in the daycare from the linguistic pedagogue. It contains materials that you can use for conversation with your child. As parents, You play a crucial role in your child's linguistic development. Talk to your child in its mother tongue. And watch this video, translated in 8 languages: <http://www.aarhus.dk/da/borger/familie-boern-og-unge/Pasning/Dit-barns-sprog-og-laesning/Tal-sproget-frem.aspx>.

### **Duty of secrecy**

To protect children, parents and personnel, the pedagogues have secrecy regarding private matters. Information about private affairs range from:

- Ethnic background, political, religious, or philosophical beliefs, and union relations.
- Across information about health and sexual matters
- To information about crime, substantial social problems and other confidential information (cohabitation forms, economic and tax-related matters)

It is forbidden to take pictures of children or adults in the daycare without permission. The institution takes group pictures of the children, so if you wish to know the other children's faces and names, you can possibly ask for one of those.

## **Insurance**

You must yourselves obtain an accident insurance for your child, hence you are not covered by the insurance of the daycare.

## **Free arrangements at Center for Daycare:**

- "Pusterummet"/The "respite" offers anonymous counseling about almost anything you had to experience as difficult in your daily life: right from help on childrearing across well being/bad being to orienting oneself around the municipal system. If you wish more knowledge, then contact psychologist Birgit Nilsson on the phone number: 23250695 or e-mail: [nilssonbn@gmail.com](mailto:nilssonbn@gmail.com), or coach Helle Hansen on the phone number: 30785822, or e-mail: [hessa@gmail.com](mailto:hessa@gmail.com). The opening hours in "Stabil Start"/"Stable Start" are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 14.30 to 16.00.
- "Foreningen for Bydelismødre" /"Town mothers' union" is women with immigrant- and refugee backgrounds, who support other women from their town in discovering and utilizing own resources. It strengthen the women themselves, their children and families.  
For more information about town mothers, contact development pedagogue Bonny Smith on mobile phone number: 30785823, or e-mail: [bomsm@slagelse.dk](mailto:bomsm@slagelse.dk)
- "Familie til Familie"/"Family to family" is an offer for multicultural network for the whole family. If you wish to have playmates for your child/children, local network –or the opportunity to go out and discover the local environment, then the friendly family arrangement is a thing for you. For more information contact anchorperson Heidi Mengel on mobile phone number: 31240403, or e-mail: [heimc@slagelse.dk](mailto:heimc@slagelse.dk)



Contact persons from above mentioned efforts can be found on the address:  
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you with open arms.

