



Welcome to the after-school/youth club

What is an after-school/youth club?

After-school and youth clubs are a voluntary offers for children and youngsters who attend 4th grade or higher. Membership is required to go to a club.

The clubs open when the school day is over and is a place where your child can be after school. The after-school care club is for the youngest children (4th - 6th grade), while the youth club is for the older children and youngsters (7th grade and higher and until the age of 17).

Your child becomes part of positive communities with other children and youngsters in the club and this enables them to form new friendships. The club is an addition to what takes place in school. This means that there is a close cooperation between the school and the club, and that learning is incorporated in the club activities.

It is voluntary to go to a club. This means that the members can come and go as they please.

All arrangements regarding go-home times, errands outside of the club's area, play dates and similar must be arranged between the parents and children. Therefore, it is important for the clubs to have a close and trusting cooperation with you as a parent.

It is up to you and your child which club you choose. Most parents choose a club that is either close to school where the child attends recep-

tion class, or is close to their home. The activities and content in the individual after-school and youth clubs in Aarhus vary greatly. You can read more about the individual clubs on www.ungiaarhus.dk (the website is in Danish).





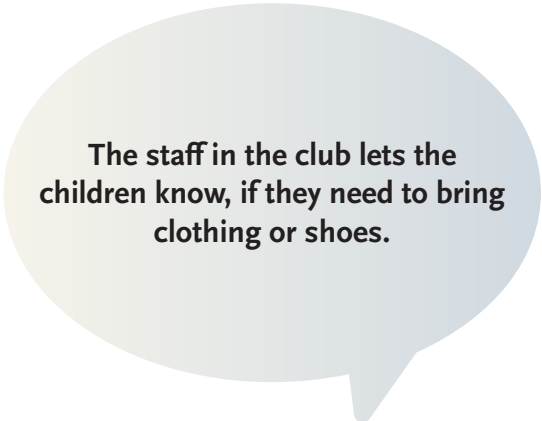
Activities in the club

For many children and youngsters the club is a fixed part of daily life. This is where boys and girls meet with others of the same age and do various activities together such as sports, music, dance and cooking. The purpose of all the activities in the club is to strengthen your child's learning, well-being, self-esteem and skills.

Just like in school, the club has pedagogic staff who take care of your child. The staff involves the children and the youngsters in planning the content of the day and the staff's informal role provides good opportunities for a close and personal relationship.

Based on the staff's understanding and knowledge of the children, they organise activities that help to develop them and strengthen their fellowship with each other.

In the clubs there is room for diversity and difference. It is important that everyone feels equal in the community.



The staff in the club lets the children know, if they need to bring clothing or shoes.



Sign up your child

When you want to sign up your child in a club, you must do so via Pladsanvisning og Elevadministration in Aarhus Municipality. You can do this on the website: www.aarhus.dk/pladsanvisning.

If you have an integration employee assigned to you, he/she can help you with signing up. Refugee families who have children under the age of 18 and who are subject to the three-year integration period, can also obtain help via 'Åben Rådgivning' (Open Guidance).

Rates

To be a member of an after-school or youth club costs a monthly membership fee. However, you do have the option to apply for a reduction in self-payment (economic subsidy).

If you have questions about the fee or membership, you are most welcome to ask in the local after-school or youth club.

Worth knowing

Åben Rådgivning (Open Guidance)
DOKK 1, ground floor
Hack Kampmanns Plads 2
8000 Aarhus C

Opening hours:
Every Thursday from 1.00 -2.30 pm
and 3.00 - 5.00 pm



