Fritidskortet 2024

Fritidskortet is a collaboration between private actors, Sandefjord municipality and NAV. The scheme is intended to ensure that children and young people from families in a weak financial situation have a better opportunity to take part in cultural and recreational activities.

Digitisation of Fritidskortet

Following a policy decision in case 065/21 in November 2021, a digital solution was introduced for Fritidskortet.

It has also been decided to change the name of the scheme from Opplevelseskortet to Fritidskortet. From January 2023 Fritidskortet is fully digital.

Target group

Fritidskortet can be granted to children and young people between 2 and 18 years old in families in a weak financial situation. In 2024, Sandefjord municipality will have 600 Fritidskortet available, and one card per child/young person will be allocated. An assessment will be made of how many cards a family can hold; however, families with several children can be allocated several cards.

How to apply

An application for a Fritidskortet must be sent to NAV. A simple application form can be found below. This form must be printed, completed and submitted to the NAV office along with documentation. Applications that are submitted without documentation will not be processed (income and expenditure must be documented).

Office address for NAV Sandefjord: Søeberggate 3, 3211 Sandefjord. Application form: <u>Fritidskortet 2024 (PDF, 247 kB)</u>

Allocation criteria

In addition to purely financial circumstances, we will also take various social factors into consideration and allocation will therefore be according to a combination of financial and social criteria. It is NAV that receives applications and allocates Fritidskortet, in consultation with health nurses, schools, kindergartens and child protection agencies. The card is valid for one calendar year.

When you have received Fritidskortet:

When you have been allocated Fritidskortet you must set up a profile at: sandefjord.friskus.com. Here you will be able to access tickets, various offers and payment of membership fees etc. It can take up to 7 days from receiving your card until your card is activated.

We have created an infographic guide on how to obtain Fritidskortet and join Friskus.

How to create a profile and activate Fritidskortet. (PDF, 5 MB)

How to pay your membership invoice and apply for funds for equipment/other activities (PDF, 3 MB) How to use free tickets (PDF, 4 MB)

Do you wish to apply for funds for equipment or an activity? You can do this in our form.

Form for application for funds for equipment/activities.

We have regular opening times when you can receive help with either setting up your account or for general advice regarding the use of Fritidskortet.

Updated times for help with Friskus (Link to calendar with times).

Do you have any questions or do you need help with Fritidskortet? Send an e-mail to: <u>fritidskort@sandefjord.kommune.no</u>

Content

Fritidskortet holds funds for recreational activity and various free tickets. The content can vary from year to year and is adapted to different age groups. Updated information about available content in your card will be shown in your profile in Friskus.

Content 2024:

Free cinema tickets at Hjertnes Kulturhus.

Free tickets to various cultural experiences and activities in the municipality. Free tickets to Sandefjord swimming pool.

In addition, the card can cover:

Membership and training fees in an association/a gym Participation in cup competitions and other events run by the association. Equipment especially required for the activity/membership.

Teams, associations and other providers

Teams and associations receiving municipal funding are required to accept the Fritidskortet scheme. Others who wish to take part in the scheme can define their own offerings.

Teams and associations can register with Sandefjord Friskus. Website: <u>sandefjord.friskus.com</u>

Anonymity and duty of non-disclosure

The use of Fritidskortet is on the premise that the identity of the cardholder is protected. At the same time, the municipality does not wish to create a scheme that

is overly bureaucratic and complex to manage.

Only NAV holds an overview of users. It is expected that teams and associations, ticket personnel and others who naturally come into contact with users, will process them and the card with consideration and discretion.

When users use the card to take out a membership in a team or association, this shall be according to ordinary terms and conditions; however, it is expected that the fewest number of people possible, e.g. leaders and/or treasurers, shall be aware that the member is a Fritidskortet holder.

Administration of the scheme

NAV holds an overview and details of relevant cardholders. All applications will be assessed by NAV.

Office address for NAV Sandefjord: Søeberggate 3, 3211 Sandefjord. The Culture Section of Sandefjord municipality manages operation of the Fritidskortet scheme and is responsible for follow-up of the content in Fritidskortet. Fritidskortet shall principally use the platform sandefjord.friskus.com for contact with users/organisations, sharing of updated information, details of free tickets and funding for membership fees/activities.