

# Recreation Card 2021

## Child and Youth Recreation Card for the Municipality of Sandefjord

The recreation card was created through a collaboration between private operators, the Municipality of Sandefjord and the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV). The scheme provides children and youth from low-income families with greater opportunities to participate in cultural and leisure time activities.

### Target group

The recreation card can be issued to children and youth between the ages of 2-18 in low-income families. The municipality has 450 cards available in 2021. Each child/youth will be issued one card. We are still deciding how many cards can be issued to each family, but a family with several children can be assigned several cards.

The application form is available below. Please print the form and fill it out, then deliver it to your local NAV office along with the requested documentation. Applications submitted without documentation will be rejected.

Visitors address for NAV Sandefjord: Thor Dahls gate 1/5, 3210 Sandefjord.

### Acceptance criteria

Cards are issued based on economic and social criteria, not only economy. NAV processes the applications and assigns recreation cards in consultation with the school nurse and/or the Child Welfare Services. The card is valid for an entire calendar year.

NAV will send the recreation cards by conventional mail together with an information memo.

The memo will inform the users about the opportunities and limitations of the card.

### Content

10 motion picture tickets worth 50 kroner each, for Hertnes kulturhus.

5 tickets for the children's culture programme. (Barnas kulturprogram) One escort/parent may accompany the child, free of charge.

10 visits to the Sandefjord swimming hall. One escort/parent may accompany the child, free of charge.

10 visits to Bugårdsparken Minigolf. One child per punch on the card.

Only the child/youth who was issued the recreation card may make use of this offer.

Your child/youth may not give the tickets to friends.

The card also covers:

- membership and training fees at one association/training center, per year
- participation in tournaments and other events under the auspices of the association
- equipment used specifically for the activity/membership.

**Please note:** The team, association or training center will apply to the Municipality of Sandefjord using a simplified application form. The team/association sends the application on behalf of the users, NOT the cardholder. The application shall contain the card number, not the name of the cardholder.

### **Team, associations and other activities providers**

Teams and associations that receive municipal grants are obligated to participate in the recreation card scheme. Other operators that want to participate in the scheme can define what they wish to offer.

The team/association will mark the card when it is used and acknowledge its use on a simple control form. This gives us an overview of the extent of use for all cards so we can evaluate the benefits and desired activities in the scheme.

### **Anonymity and confidentiality**

The identity of the user of the recreation card shall be protected. The municipality also hopes to create a scheme that requires minimal bureaucracy.

Card numbers are used to protect the confidentiality of users. There are no names on the cards. NAV is the only agency that has a list of users. That means the clubs, teams, associations and ticket personnel and others who come in contact with the users will process and handle the cards with adequate discretion.

Signing up for membership in a club, team etc. is done under ordinary conditions, but only persons who need to know the details of the subscription (team leader, coaches and/or treasurers) shall know that the member is a cardholder.

### **Administration of the scheme**

The Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration manages the programme and keeps an archive of cardholders. NAV cooperates with school nurse teams and/or Child Welfare Services employees to choose the users and offer them the recreation card. NAV will maintain an archive of users and their card numbers.

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Contact with providers/clubs/teams etc. and processing applications for grants for membership fees and similar arrangements is the responsibility of the municipal culture office. The applications for membership fees are processed as they arrive, and the money is paid directly to the association/club etc. The municipal culture office will manage an outline of the grants and cards, to make sure each card is only granted the amount intended for its use. The

users must be informed that they need to consider where they want to use the card, and that there are limitations set for each card.

We refer you to the municipality's webpage regarding the overview of teams/clubs/associations and other usage locations that participate in the scheme. The website will also list extra activities that are offered, such as football school, summer camp etc., which may come at different times of the year.