



## **Transport benefit application for a pupil in a special class and at Oulu International School for the academic year 2023–2024**

The school travel costs of a pupil studying in a special class and at Oulu International School are the responsibility of the parent/guardian, even if the distance to school is more than 5 km, and regardless of the distance to the pupil's nearest school.

Pupils studying in special classes in basic education and at the Oulu International School can, however, be granted a transport allowance annually, based on the income limit. The transport benefit can be granted only as a Waltti card issued to the pupil. A Waltti card enables the pupil to travel to/from school using Oulu's public transport system. This transport benefit can be applied for by filling in the form on the following page.

According to the decision of the Board of Education and Culture, the transport benefit can be granted to low-income families (17/12/2015 section 169). The transport benefit is granted when the total calculated income of adults living in the same household is at maximum EUR 21 000 / year. Income is taken into account from the past year as based on tax information. If the amount of income has changed substantially compared to the tax information, the exemption is granted as based on the evidence presented, in accordance with the income limit mentioned above.

Certificates of income and taxation should be provided with the application. Significant changes in income occurring during the academic year are taken into consideration (grant relief). In the event of changes in income, the parent/guardian can send a transport benefit application at other times as well, so that the transport benefit can also be granted for part of the academic year. The benefit is issued for the academic year on a one-time basis.

If the parent/guardian wishes to apply for the transport benefit, the application form should be delivered **by 31/08/2023** to the following address: City of Oulu, Educational and Cultural Services / Transport Benefit Application, P.O. Box 17, 90015 OULUN KAUPUNKI.

Late applications shall not be handled for the 2023–2024 academic year. Until the Waltti card is issued, the parent/guardian is responsible for travel expenses.

Enquiries concerning applications by email: [helppi@monetra.fi](mailto:helppi@monetra.fi) or tel. +358 40 1381801.

Information to the pupil about a Waltti card issued is delivered to the pupil's school. Information regarding rejection of an application is delivered to the applicant only to the address reported on his/her application form.

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I would like to apply for a transport benefit (Waltti card) for the academic year 2023–2024:

School \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil's name \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil's personal identity code \_\_\_\_\_

Taxable gross income of residents in the same household in 2022 (taxable income includes salary, study allowance, unemployment and other daily allowances, home care allowance, pension, and rotation allowance).

Certificate of taxation attached. If your income has significantly changed in 2023, please include a separate report with attachments.

Annual gross income in total (EUR): \_\_\_\_\_ (certificates attached)

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's name and postal address (in the event that the application is rejected)

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I certify that the above information is correct and that I am obliged to report any changes in our income.

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Applicant's signature and name in block letters:

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