Dear Parents

If your son or daughter no longer needs a day care placement due to your unemployment, work-sharing, layoffs, maternity or parental leave or child-care leave, you can give the full-time placement up for at least one month. The exception is the paternity allowance period, in which case the service month may be shorter than one month. This also applies to siblings. For other reasons, the service guarantee is not granted. Your day care centre shall arrange a new placement for your child in the same centre within a week from receiving a notification that your son or daughter requires fulltime day care. During the break you can still participate in playgroup activities and similar services.

Assurance of service with the above criteria will be in force 8. August 2012. (Board of Education 25.01.2012 § 16)

In addition to traditional full-time day care in Oulu, also playgroup activities are available. Early education services include toddler groups, structured early education groups, and family groups. Further information on the groups, their programmes and availability, please, refer to City of Oulu day care at http://oulu.ouka.fi/english/health/openearlyeducation.htm

Further information on early education services, please refer to the daycare application team, tel. 08 558 45300, e-mail: educare(at)ouka.fi

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Name in print: Parent/Guardian Name in print: Day care manager

If applying for a day care placement for some other reason but the ones listed above, the time allowed for arrangements is four month, as started in the Act on Day Care. When the child returns to the fulltime day care, the parents should give a new income-declaration to early childhood customer payments via website https://www.ouka.fi/oulu/paivahoito-ja-esiopetus/paivahoitomaksut