



## BARN OCH UTBILDNING

NÄSSJÖ KOMMUN

### Information for parents/guardians

## Mother tongue support at preschool

All children aged 4-5 years whose mother tongue is not Swedish can apply for mother tongue support at preschool. A prerequisite for getting mother tongue support is that the language is used on an everyday basis in the child's home.

### What is mother tongue support?

The preschool curriculum states that children whose mother tongue is not Swedish are to be given the opportunity to develop their mother tongue.

A mother tongue teacher will meet the child a couple of times a week. They will play, sing, draw, play games, cut and paste, and read stories in the child's mother tongue.

The mother tongue teacher may also lead games and songs for the entire group of children, thereby "translating" expressions of culture while simultaneously strengthening the identity of the children they work with.

In order to be able to offer mother tongue support at preschool, there must be a suitable mother tongue teacher in the municipality.

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Head/Preschool manager

## Application for mother tongue support

Name of the child	Year of birth
Preschool	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I request mother tongue support in the following language:
<input type="checkbox"/>	No thank you, I do not want my child to have mother tongue support

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Parent's/Guardian's signature

**The application must be submitted to the head/preschool manager latest 20 February**