Financing of the free schools 2022

School fees

Average cost is aproximately **15.282** DKK/2054€/2168USD per student per year.

State subsidy

Free schools recieve a subsidy from the government, determined in the annually finance Act. Free schools recieve a sum based on the expenses in the public schools. In 2022 this amounted 76% of the expenses per student in the public school, aprox. 7 billions DKK.

After school programme

Some Danish municipalities offer a subsidy to private after school programmes. Most clubs are based on parent funding alone.

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Municipality

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The public schools are run by the 98 Danish municipalities. When a child attends a free school and not the public school, the municipality pay a financial contribution to the state government. In 2022 this is 40.344 DKK per year per pupil. When a pupil attends a free school, the municipality has a reduced expense of 33.494 DKK/4.4500 €/4743 USD per pupil per

Free school

All free schools recieve a subsidy from the government, depending on number and age of the pupils and geography. In 2022 a free shools recieved (av.) 52.578 DKK/7.070 €/7.459 USD.

Kindergarten & Daycare

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Private kindergarten and daycare associated with a free school are financed by the municipality and parental payment.

