

## Kontingentkassa

The purpose of the contingent fund is to ensure that all children and young people residing in Porsgrunn have the opportunity to participate in at least one weekly or regular leisure activity. Applications are processed continuously until the fund is depleted.

### **Who can apply?**

The target group includes children and young people aged 4-20 years who need financial assistance to cover activity costs due to challenging family finances. Parents apply on behalf of their children, but youth aged 16 and older can apply independently. If applying for multiple children, a separate application must be submitted for each child.

### **What expenses can be covered?**

The contingent fund provides support for participation in ongoing leisure activities. This includes membership fees, participation fees, training fees, course fees, licenses, and similar costs. It's also possible to seek support for participation in camps, tournaments, seminars, trips, and other related activities (equipment costs are not covered). Children and youth can have expenses reimbursed up to NOK 4000 per calendar year, per person. Activities can be in private, public, or voluntary organizations/providers.

### **How to apply?**

Complete the digital application form.

### **If you need assistance**

Use the Digihjelp service at the service office or library to fill out the form digitally.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Attach the invoice you want support for to your application. If your application is approved, the municipality will pay the invoice on your behalf. If you've already paid an invoice, the municipality cannot reimburse you. For applications related to fitness centers with monthly payments, contact the center to inquire about receiving a consolidated invoice for several months of training. Note that sports clubs/associations will be aware that the payment comes from Porsgrunn municipality.

### **Do you have questions about the program?**

[Other inquiries can be directed to: kontingentkassa@porsgrunn.kommune.no](mailto:kontingentkassa@porsgrunn.kommune.no) Department of Leisure and Inclusive Culture The program is supported by Porsgrunn Club Kiwanis and Bufdir.