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## Information to guardians in Dibber's activities on a new law that allows the government to close preschools and schools

As stated in the government's press release [pressmeddelande](#), on March 19, 2020, the Swedish Riksdag adopted a new law that allows the government to temporarily close preschools and schools. The law applies from 21 March. It is important to note that it is not decided whether or when closure will occur. The current assessment from the authorities is that the operations will continue to be open for the time being.

The law also means that in some cases a school principal (for example, Dibber) may decide to temporarily close a preschool, a leisure center or other educational activity, based on the same conditions that apply in accordance with the regulation [förordning](#) that the government decided on March 13, that is based on consultation with infection control doctors or because so many of the staff become ill that it is not possible to conduct the business. Closure of these causes has not yet been relevant for any of our operations.

The new law allows the government to make decisions about how a school closure should take place. This may include, for example, that a principal should continue to provide preschool and leisure homes for children and pupils who need special support, or have custodians who work in, or otherwise participate in, socially important activities.

Those who work in socially important functions will be entitled to childcare. The Government will report on these, but it is likely to be roles in approximately the social areas reported by the Swedish Agency for Social Protection and Contingency on page 8 of this [broschyr](#).

In order to prepare for this, and in some cases at the urging of the municipalities in which we operate, you have got a digital questionnaire to assess how many custodians in our business would be entitled to care in the event of a closure. Thank you for your participation.

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