

WELCOME TO JAKOBSTAD



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INTEGRATION SERVICES

The Integration Services works comprehensively with immigration issues.

We coordinate the municipality's reception and integration of quota refugees and asylum seekers as well as Ukrainians who have been assigned a municipality of residence in the region. We are active in the five municipalities in the Jakobstad region and cooperate with different authorities, volunteers, and other local and regional agents. Our task is to give all new immigrants a possibility to participate in the community in the best way possible.



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<https://en.jakobstad.fi/new-residents/integration-of-immigrants-in-the-jakobstads-region>



Strengbergsgatan 1, Jakobstad



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SERVICE POINT FOR NEWCOMERS

At our service point for newcomers, you will receive free information, advice and guidance in all areas of life. The service is offered to all immigrants regardless of the reason for immigration. Advice is provided in Swedish, Finnish, English, Arabic, Ukrainian, and Russian, as well as other languages. For service in other languages, we use interpreters when needed. Drop-in without appointment.

JAKOBSTAD

Jakobstad City Hall,
Strengbergsgatan 1, Jakobstad
Open Monday - Thursday
between 13-16.

NYKARLEBY

Nykarleby City Hall
Topeliusesplanaden 7
Open Mondays between 13-16.

KRONOBY

Kvarnen
Torgarevägen 4
Open 1/Month
kl. 9.30-12.30

AUTHORITIES

Employment Services in the Jakobstad Region

Strengbergsgatan 1, Jakobstad

- email: sysselsattningstjanster@jakobstad.fi
- tel. personal customers 010 7319 100

Kela – Social Insurance Institution of Finland

Strengbergsgatan 1, Jakobstad

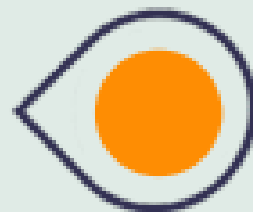
- Support and benefits in different life situations
- Make a phone appointment: www.kela.fi/submit-a-call-request or by calling Kela's service number. You can find the service number on www.kela.fi/call-kela. If necessary, an appointment to the service point is booked.
- You can also apply for benefits, notify changes and send attachments in the Kela E-Services OmaKela: oma.kela.fi/?lg=en

DVV – Digital and Population Data Services Agency

POLICE

Kanalesplanaden 1, Jakobstad

- Local guidance: 0295 447 700



HÄLSA

THE WELLBEING SERVICES COUNTY OF OSTROBOTHNIA

- Common emergency number 112 (call the number only in the event of an acute danger to life, fire or urgent need for police)
- Helpline, tel. [06 218 1111](tel:062181111), care needs assessment, tel. [06 218 9000](tel:062189000)

HOUSING

HOUSING CONSULTATION FASTIGHETS AB EBBA

- TEL. 044 080 4644

THE WELLBEING SERVICES COUNTY OF OSTROBOTHNIA

- Offers Maya supported accommodation for adults with a psychiatric diagnosis.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

(Day care services, 1–5-year-olds)

- You can apply for a place in early childhood education and care throughout the year. The application for a place in early childhood education and care must be submitted no later than four (4) months before the child needs a place of care.
- 044 785 1598



BASIC EDUCATION (FORM 0–9)

Basic education in Finland is free and lasts nine years. Every child who permanently lives in Finland must attend school. Compulsory education usually begins at the age of seven and continues until the age of eighteen. There are both Finnish and Swedish speaking schools in Jakobstad. For enrolment in basic education, please contact the education administration at tel. 044 785 1477.

Enrolment forms are also available at the service point for newcomers.

UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS

(General upper secondary education and vocational education)

- [Jakobstads gymnasium](#), Skolgatan 20
- [Pietarsaaren Lukio](#), Koulukatu 20
- [Optima](#), Trädgårdsgatan 30
- [Yrkesakademin](#), Köpmansgatan 10

HIGHER EDUCATION

- [Yrkeshögskolan Centria](#), Campus Allegro, Runebergsgatan 8, tel. 0400 734 107.
- [Yrkeshögskolan Novia](#), Campus Allegro, Köpmansgatan 10 tel. 06 328 5821

COURSES

[Wava institutet](#), Campus Allegro, Köpmansgatan 10, tel. 044 785 1279

[Jakobstads arbetarinstitut](#), ARBIS, Campus Allegro, Köpmansgatan 10, tel. 067863264

[Työväenopisto](#), Kauppiaankatu 10, puh. 044 7851256

ADVICE AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND PEOPLE UNDER 30 YEARS OLD

NAVIGATORN

Jakobsgatan 37 A

tel. 044 785 1527

Advice regarding job search, studies, health, housing, leisure time.

EHJÄ

Choraeusgatan 13

Organisation coordinator, tel. 050 321 2170

Helps 14–29-year-olds find trainee jobs and employment. In Jakobstad the activities are aimed at young newcomers in Finland to promote their integration.

OUTREACH YOUTH WORK (15–28-year-olds)

Storgatan 6

Outreach youth worker tel. 044 781 6115

Helps to make applications or to find a job, place of study, or trainee job, to find housing, or to sort out finances. The youth work also helps in contacting different authorities or accompanies as support. Listens and supports.

YOUTH OFFICE

Jakobsgatan 9

The youth office in Jakobstad offers activities for children and young people at the youth centre in Tobaksmagasinet (tobacco warehouse). During the winter months, both supervised activities and open activities are organised for pupils in primary and lower secondary. In the summer, day camp activities are arranged.



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TOBAKSMAGASINET YOUTH CENTRE

Jakobsgatan 9

- 044 7851 567
- For pupils in lower secondary school
- Exceptions are announced on social media @tupis_jeppis

ZEBRA VAN

- 044 7851568
- Instagram: @jeppiszebra
- A safe place where young people can discuss with other young people and the youth workers or just enjoy a cup of coffee or juice in the camper van.



START WORKSHOP SEGLET

Jakobsgatan 37 A

- Phone: 044 785 1254
- Instagram: seglet_purje
- The start workshop is for young people aged 16–29 who are without a job or educational placement and need support with managing everyday life.
- It offers information about study opportunities, working life and other options for the future.

KOM IN ACTIVITY CENTRE

Industrivägen 16

- Kom in is a youth centre in Jakobstad. Café, large spaces for different ball games and activities, as well as a moped workshop. Kom in is run by voluntary adults.
- Instagram: @kom_in
- Contact Torbjörn Pettersen, 044 285 0913, if you are interested or have questions about private bookings at Kom in.

BULLEN

Alholmsgatan 13.

- Tel. 050 4066135
- Friends circle for young adults 18–29 years old – organised by Contact rf. Algården.

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

PSYKOSOCIALA FÖRBUNDET

Kanalesplanaden 19B 13, tel. 050-409 6640

- Help and support in everyday life
- Questions about different kinds of support or applications
- Help with appealing and writing appeals
- Support for family members



FRIDA-Free from violence

Rådhusgatan 17 B, tel. 050-596 0980

- Offers support and help in situations of domestic violence or sexual abuse.

MIELI, Mental Health Ostrobothnia

Skolgatan 25-27, tel. 044 979 2439

- Mieli offers help free of charge and at short notice in acute crisis situations in accordance with the low-threshold principle.

FinFami Ostrobothnia - Family counselling in cases of mental illness

Kanalesplanaden 19 B 13, tel. 044 7634 101

- Discussion group and peer support group open to all, free of charge. The discussions in the group are free or about specific topics, which are relevant to relatives of people with mental illness.

PSYCHOSOCIAL CENTRE, NORTHERN AREA, THE WELLBEING SERVICES COUNTY OF

OSTROBOTHNIA

Campus Allegro, Storgatan 7, tel. 050 412 6294 or 050 306 8579.

- Provides primary social and health care services for young people, adults and their relatives.

FOOD AID

- Food distribution at Jakobstads Baptistförsamling.
- Eat dinner together at Skutnäs Bönehus.

LEISURE TIME AND SOCIAL NETWORKS

- The spare time volunteer model (service point for newcomers). Tel. 044 785 1686
If you would want to try a hobby, but want company, you can as a newcomer be matched with a spare time volunteer.
- Social Wednesday (events a few times a year)
- Teahouse for newly arrived women and other women and children, Mondays at 17–19, Ebba Brahe esplanaden 2, tel. 040 310 0421.
- Language café at the parish centre, Mondays at 17–19, Ebba Brahe esplanaden 2
- Jakobstad swimming hall, Pedersesplanaden 8
- Physical activity counselling. Sports agency in Jakobstad. Address: Pedersesplanaden 8. Free service for all residents in the municipality. Tel. 044 785 1652 or 044 785 1701
- Sports associations, clubs, gyms
- Arbis, Campus Allegro, Köpmansgatan 10, (06) 786 3264, arbis@jakobstad.fi
- Työväenopisto, Köpmansgatan 10, tel. 044 785 1256
- Jakobstad Library, Runebergsgatan 12, (06) 786 3273, library@jakobstad.fi
- Museums
- Churches
- The mosque in Jakobstad
- Jakobstads vänmammor r.f.
- <https://sites.google.com/view/vanmammor-jakobstad/>

- **KAIKU CARD:** With the Kaiku Card, you can get free admission tickets to places such as the swimming hall, festivals, theatre, or concerts! You can also participate in courses at the adult education centre free of charge. The card is personal and free of charge. The Kaiku Card is valid for one year at a time. Please contact the Service Point for Newcomers: +358 44 7851 686.



- [Red Cross Finland](#), local department, tel. 050 598 4643

- [Folkhälsan Jakobstad](#)

Family café for parents and children, café for family caregivers, swimming lessons, and water exercise etc. More information on www.folkhalsan.fi.

- [Visit Jakobstad](#)

On the website you can find information about activities, housing and what to experience in Jakobstad, Pedersöre, Larsmo, Kronoby, and Nykarleby.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

JAKOBSTAD REGION DEVELOPMENT COMPANY CONCORDIA

Skolgatan 25, Jakobstad

- Information about Jakobstad region
- Business directory
- Guidance for businesses
- Support in starting up a business

Integration Works

