

Checklist when moving to Sweden

Before moving

- Visit [karlskrona.se](https://www.karlskrona.se) to find different accommodation options.
- Contact property owners to rent an apartment.
- When you have arrived in Sweden you must apply for a social security number with [Skatteverket](https://www.skatteverket.se).

School and childcare

- Apply for childcare via [karlskrona.se](https://www.karlskrona.se). Processing time approximately 4 months.
- Apply for school placement and after-school care for elementary school via [karlskrona.se](https://www.karlskrona.se).

Information about the application process can be found on [karlskrona.se](https://www.karlskrona.se). For questions regarding schools and after-school care, contact the Education Administration at 0455-30 30 00

Before starting work

- Request an employment contract from the employer.
- Check if there is parking available near the workplace or if you need to pay a monthly fee.

Authority and service

- Open a bank account (after obtaining a Swedish personal identification number).
- Register your residence at the address (after obtaining a Swedish personal identification number).
- Take out home insurance, personal insurance, etc.

- Sign up for an electricity subscription.
- Sign up for a mobile phone subscription.

Health care and dental care

- Register with a healthcare center; you can find information on [1177.se](https://www.1177.se) (after obtaining a Swedish personal identification number).
- Register with a dentist; you can find information on [1177.se](https://www.1177.se) (after obtaining a Swedish personal identification number).

[Here you can find information](#) about what applies when seeking healthcare in Blekinge.

Leisure activities

On [karlskrona.se](https://www.karlskrona.se) you'll find a register of associations listing the associations in Karlskrona municipality.

Get inspired at [visitkarlskrona.se](https://www.visitkarlskrona.se) Here you can find various events, restaurants, cafes, libraries, etc.

Practical things that are good to know

Travel by bus, train, and boat throughout Blekinge can be found at [blekingetrafiken.se](https://www.blekingetrafiken.se)

State service center

[Work and employment in Sweden: a guide to taxes and population registration - Skatteverket](#)

[Moving to, working, studying or newly arrived in Sweden - Försäkringskassan](#)

