Daily activities in accordance with LSS

What are daily activities?
Daily activities are a right in accordance with the Swedish Act concerning Support and Service for Persons with Certain Functional Impairments (LSS).

Daily activities are a form of occupation for people with functional impairments. Participation is voluntary.

For most people, it is important to have meaningful occupation and to be part of a community. However, people with functional impairments may have difficulties finding normal work. The municipality is therefore obliged to arrange occupation in the form of daily activities.

Daily activities in the City of Malmö
Over 850 people take part in daily activities in the City of Malmö at more than 55 different centres.

At daily activities you can stimulate your senses, socialise and take part in physical activities. You can also take part in creative activities, music, cookery and other individually adapted tasks.

You can work in a group, individually or at a company, depending on your own particular circumstances. You can set your own targets in a document called an Implementation Plan. If you need help, staff will provide assistance.

This occupation should lead to personal development and greater independence. It is structured and documented in consultation with you and any representatives you might have.

Staff
The three main groups of professionals within daily activities are care therapists, activity leaders and occupational therapists.

- Care therapists have a university education within a field such as education.
- Occupational therapists have a university education and are professionally qualified.
- Activity leaders have an upper secondary school education.
How do I qualify for daily activities?
You should apply for daily activities via the assistance officer in the district where you live. If your application is successful, the allocation group will then select a suitable place for you.

Your placement will be decided on following careful mapping of your needs and circumstances. If necessary, you may carry out practical training or study visits at one or more businesses before being given a placement.

Once you have been given a placement, your time at daily activities will be constantly evaluated. If you believe that you need to change your placement, the allocation group will have to carry out a new mapping process.

No paid work
Daily activities should not be regarded as a form of employment, i.e. as paid work. People who carry out daily activities have their support needs met in some other way, usually through various types of payment from the Swedish Social Insurance Administration.

Food costs
You pay for the food you eat at daily activities yourself.

Opening hours
Daily activities are open on weekdays during the daytime.

Travelling to and from daily activities
If you require transportation by mobility services, you should apply via the City of Malmö’s Traffic Monitoring Centre (TÖC). The telephone number is 040 34 55 55. You are responsible for your own travel to and from daily activities.