Moving to a Nordic country

If you move from Denmark to another Nordic country*, you must both register with the local registration authority in the country to which you move as well as deregister your address from the national register (CPR) in Denmark.

To be registered in another Nordic country, you must bring your ID and provide your social security number (CPR no.) as well as your previous address in Denmark.

You will only be registered as having left Denmark once the municipality to which you are moving has informed the municipality which you are leaving.

* Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Finland, The Faroe Islands and The Åland Islands

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Leaving Denmark

When you leave Denmark, there are a number of practical matters you must pay attention to

Deregister your address from the national register

If you move from Denmark to your home country or to another country, you must report the relocation to the Civil Registration System (CPR). This can be done by filling in a leaving form and submitting it to your municipality of residence.

Notification of change of address to the national registration office online: https://lifeindenmark.borger.dk/Leaving-Denmark/Practical-matters-before-leaving

If you move abroad for less than six months, you can retain your registered address unless you rent out or lend your house or flat.

National health insurance card

When leaving Denmark, you must either hand in your yellow national health insurance card (*Sundhedskort*) at your local citizen service centre (*Borgerservice*) or destroy it (cut it up) as it only applies to individuals living in Denmark. If you need a certificate stating your periods of social security coverage in Denmark you should ask Udbetaling Danmark.

You can contact Udbetaling Danmark by phone 70 12 80 81.

Deregister children from nursery, kindergarten and school

Before leaving Denmark, you should notify your children's school, after-school centre, kindergarten, nursery or other care arrangement that you are going to leave.

The term of notice is generally one month. Many places demand a written notice in advance.

You can also deregister from municipal childcare services digitally via Borger.dk. Most of the online self-services are in Danish, but you can always get help to fill in forms and online applications at the local citizen service centre.

Notify SKAT if you leave Denmark permanently

When you leave Denmark it is your job and your place of residence that determine to which country you have to pay tax.

We recommend that you call the Danish Tax Agency (Skattestyrelsen) on (+45) 72 22 28 92 once you have left Denmark and deregistered from the Danish National Register.



