



### FEE SCHEDULE

Effective 1 January 2019

#### Nursery 1 to Junior 2

(Children aged 6 weeks to 4 years)

#### Kindy

(Children aged 4 years to school age)

Application Fee	Nil	Application Fee	Nil
Confirmation Fee <sup>1</sup>	\$50	Confirmation Fee <sup>1</sup>	\$50
<b>Daily Day Care Fee<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Daily Day Care Fee<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>\$96</b>

### Terms and Conditions

1. Confirmation Fee is non-refundable. A maximum of \$100 per family will be payable when two or more children are enrolled, and commence care, at the same time. To guarantee the place, care should commence within 4 weeks of the confirmation date.
2. All fees are payable fortnightly in advance. Upon commencement of care, two weeks fees are payable in advance.
3. The higher educator-to-child ratios is required for Nursery 1 to Junior 2 places under the Australian Government's 'National Quality Framework' resulting in a higher daily fee in the Nursery 1 to Junior 2 rooms.
4. The Daily Fee is applicable to all enrolments in the Kindy rooms, irrespective of additional care utilised outside of the Kindergarten Program times. An approved Queensland Government Kindergarten Program is delivered between the hours of 8.30am to 4.00pm. Care is available before and after the Program during Centre operating hours.
5. All fees quoted are per child, unless otherwise stated.
6. Fee accounts are processed and issued one week prior.
7. Fees are payable via Debitsuccess. This will be arranged through the Centre's Administration Office.
8. Fees are payable for all booked days regardless of your child's attendance, including Public Holidays or family leave.
9. A late collection fee of \$25 per 15 minutes, or part thereof, will apply after Centre closing time of 6pm.
10. Fees are subject to change. Families will receive prior notification of any changes.

### Child Care Subsidy

In July 2018 the Australian Government introduced a new child care fee assistance package, which includes a new payment known as the Child Care Subsidy. The new Child Care Subsidy (CCS) replaces the existing child care fee payments known as the Child Care Benefit (CCB) and the Child Care Rebate (CCR). The CCS will be paid directly to the service provider. Families will pay the amount owed after the CCS has been applied to the service fee – this is often referred to as the 'out of pocket' or 'gap' fee.

Families will need to have set up a myGov account in order to claim CCS. Once you have set up a myGov account, you must provide some new information and confirm your current details using your Centrelink online account through myGov.

The factors that will determine your family's level of CCS support include:

- Combined family income
- Activity level of both parents to be assessed via an 'Activity Test' (i.e. hours of paid work, self-employed work, approved training or study, and voluntary work)
- Type of child care services you use

Some basic requirements must be satisfied for an individual to be eligible to receive Child Care Subsidy for a child. These include:

- The age of the child (must be 13 or under and not attending secondary school – *NB. age referenced is applicable to those attending Outside School Hours Care – as well as Early Learning Centre's*)
- The child meeting immunisation requirements
- The individual, or their partner, meeting the residency requirements

For additional or up-to-date information, please contact the Department of Human Services by visiting [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au) or calling **13 61 50**.

