



Statement of Fees and Charges

Fee schedule 2018

Long Day Care Service

Weekly fees: \$590.00

Daily fees: \$123.00

Integrated Long Day Care and Four-year-old kindergarten 15 hours (funded) Service

Daily Fee: \$123.00 (three days minimum)

You are required to pay fees for all days you enroll your child/ren in, even if your child/ren is absent due to illness, holidays or other days off. Fees are payable two weeks in advance.

The Department of Education and Training (DET) provides per capita funding as a contribution toward the costs of providing a four-year-old kindergarten program. The services meet the balance of costs for the integrated long day care and four-year-old kindergarten program, through charging fees.

Fee Assistance

Child Care Benefit (CCB) – Applicable 1 January 2018 – 1 July 2018

The Australian Government provides a subsidy to eligible families to help with the cost of child care. The amount of assistance depends on the gross combined family income. Other considerations include the number of children in a family and how many children are using the service.

Child Care Rebate (CCR) – Applicable 1 January 2018 – 1 July 2018

Covers 50% of out of pocket child care expenses, up to a maximum amount per child per year, in addition to any amount received from Child Care Benefit and/or Jobs, Education and Training (JET) Child Care Fee Assistance (if applicable).

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) – Applicable from 2 July 2018

From 2 July 2018, the CCS will replace CCB/CCR. Eligibility and the subsidy percentage will depend on combined family income and a three (3) step activity test will be applied to determine the maximum number of hours of subsidy per fortnight. An annual subsidy cap per child will apply for families earning over the prescribed threshold. The subsidy percentage will range from 85% to 0% of the actual fee charged depending on individual family circumstances.

Further information on the CCS can be found at:

<https://www.education.gov.au/child-care-subsidy-0>

Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance (JET)

Helps with the cost of approved child care for eligible parents undertaking activities such as job search, work, study, training or undertaking rehabilitation to enter, or re-enter the workforce as part of an Employment Pathway Plan (also known as a Participation Plan or Individual Participation Plan).

Fee Payment

After your Child Care Benefit/Child Care Subsidy information has been linked to the Centre and the Family Assistance Office (FAO) your fees will be calculated. You will receive accounts fortnightly, calculated two weeks in advance.

Direct debit through our EziDebit payment system is the preferred form of payment. Direct deposit is also available, where families can deposit fees directly to KCCC. Account details will be printed on your invoice.

Sessional Kindergarten Service – Four year old kindergarten - funded

Hours: 15 hours per week

Kindergarten fee \$500.00 per term (\$2,000.00 per year)

Kindergarten fee deposit \$500.00

Payment of fees

Invoices will be issued **prior to the term** and must be paid by the due date.

Kindergarten fee deposit

Parents/Guardians are required to pay the fee deposit on offer of a place, if the child is not enrolled for LDC at KCCC. This payment is retained as the term 4 fee. Payment will secure the child's place in the four-year-old (funded) sessional kindergarten program.

Kindergarten Fee Subsidy

Families who are eligible for the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy (refer to Attachment 1 -Fee information for families) will not be required to make fee payments.

Late collection charge

The late collection charge outlined above will also be applied to when Parents/Guardians are frequently late in collecting a child from the Sessional Kindergarten program.