

2021

Fees and Charges for Kindergarten

Kindergarten Fees: Fees are reviewed annually, based on the enrolment numbers, and estimated operating expenses. Fees are set annually by Council as part of the fee-charge process.

Enrolment Fee: A non-refundable family enrolment fee of \$50 is charged at the time of confirming your enrolment. This fee is not deducted from the annual kindergarten fees.

Annual fees are set out below.

3 Year Old & 4 Year Old Kindergarten Program

Fees	
15 Hour Program – Annual Fee	\$1,529.60
15 Hour Program – 10% discount if paid before 31 March 2021	\$1,376.64
10 Hour Program – Annual Fee	\$1,019.75
10 Hour Program - 10% discount if paid before 31 March 2021	\$917.78
7.5 Hour program- Annual Fee	\$764.80
7.5 Hour Program - 10% discount if paid before 31 March 2021	\$688.32

Late Fee:

\$1 per minute will be charged for children picked up after the program operating times or agreed booking time. Families are required to ring the service to inform of alternative arrangements for the collection of their child.

Payment Options:

Families are able to elect fortnightly, term or annual fee payment options either by Direct Debit or BPay. The Children's Services Accounts team are able to assist with fee enquiries. Term & fortnightly payments are billed across terms 1, 2 and 3. Annual payment made by the due date will receive a 10% discount on their kindergarten fees.



Kindergarten Fee Subsidy:

The Kindergarten fee subsidy allows children to access up to 15 hours of kindergarten delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher in the year before school for free. Eligible families must meet the criteria set by the Department of Education Training.

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