

# Fee Structure 2017

## Kindergarten: School based Short Day Care (Queensland Government Approved Kindergarten Pre-Prep Program)

2017 Costs	
<u>Daily fees</u>	
Out of Pocket Fee for families #	\$20 per Day
Out of Pocket Fee for QKFS eligible families ##	Nil
<u>Confirmation Fee</u> Non-refundable fee that is credited towards your fees after a qualifying period.	
Confirmation fee	\$50
Confirmation Fee for QKFS Eligible Families ##	\$5
<u>If no Government subsidy was applied</u>	
Full fee if no subsidies applied	\$33 per day

## Government Entitlements for Short Day Kindergarten

### # SEIFA (Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas) Government Subsidy

Families enrolled at Groves Christian College Kindergarten automatically are eligible for this subsidy. This subsidy is paid directly to the kindergarten to lower the daily out of pocket expenses for children to attend kindergarten.

### ## QKFS Plus Kindy Support

This is an additional support service that is claimed by our Service on behalf of families who are eligible. This is to assist them to have access for their children to attend our kindergarten.

To be eligible for QKFS Plus Kindy Support, families must meet one of the following criteria:

- Hold a current Australian Government Health Care Card
- Hold a current Australian Government Pensioner Concession Card
- Hold a Department of Veteran's Affairs Gold Card or White Card; or
- The child identifies as being an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; or
- Families with 3 or more children, of the same age.

## Early Learning Centre located services

2017 Costs	
Fees are charged based on age (rather than what particular group the child attends).	
15mths-3 years	\$75 per day Service includes nappies, pull ups and wipes
3-5 years	\$73 per day
Before School Care	\$16 per Day
<b>Confirmation Fee</b>	
Non-refundable fee that is credited towards your fees after a qualifying period.	
Confirmation Fee	\$50

## Government Assistance

Most families are eligible to receive Child Care Benefit (CCB). A family subsidy (Child Care Benefit) is available from the Family Assistance Office (FAO). The Family Assistance Office will assess parents' taxable income and a scale will be used to determine the amount of assistance each family will receive. The assistance may be claimed at a reduced Service fee or at the end of the financial year. Every family regardless of their income is entitled to apply for this assistance.

The Child Care Rebate covers 50% of out of pocket expenses up to a maximum amount each year. The Child Care Rebate is not income tested. If you are claiming Child Care Benefit you are eligible for the Child Care Rebate if you meet a "work study test". If you meet the "work, training, study test", you will be eligible for Child Care Rebate (CCR).

If you require any further information in regards to CCB or CCR please contact Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50.

## Outside School Hours Care

2017 Costs	
Confirmation fee	\$50
After School Care	\$21 per day
Vacation Care	\$70 per day plus any additional costs for excursions

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## Additional information for all services

### Payment Method:

- Regular direct debit payments on a fortnightly in advance basis.
- In advance by debit or credit card for the year.
- In advance in cash for the year (cash payments only taken through Campus 1 Reception).

If you withdraw from the program you will need to give at least two weeks' notice to avoid further costs. Unpaid accounts will lead to disenrollment of children from services.