

# Fee Schedule (ELC) 2019

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

2019 fees	
<u>Daily fees</u>	
Out of Pocket Fee for families #	\$21 per day
Out of Pocket Fee for QKFS eligible families ##	\$2.95 per day
<u>Confirmation Fee</u> Non-refundable fee that is credited towards your fees after a qualifying period.	
Confirmation fee	\$50
<u>If no Government subsidy was applied</u>	
Full fee if no subsidies applied	\$35 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. This is calculated into the advertised rate.

### ## QKFS Plus Kindy Support

Our Service on behalf of families who are eligible claims this additional support service. 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 three or more children, of the same age.

## Early Learning Centre located services

### 2019 fees

Fees are charged based on age (rather than what particular group the child attends).

15mths-3 years	\$81 per day Service includes nappies, pull ups and wipes
3-5 years	\$78 per day
Kindergarten Program #	\$75 per day
Out of Pocket for QKFS eligible families (Kindergarten Program Only) ##	\$71 per day
Before School Care	\$17 per day

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### Government Child Care Fee Assistance

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is a payment from the Australian Government that provides financial assistance towards the cost of childcare and reduces the cost of your total childcare fees. It is available to you if you are a parent, foster parent or grandparent with a child in your care who is attending a childcare program approved by the Government. CCS is generally directly to service providers to pass on as a fee reduction, with families paying the difference between the fee charged and the subsidy amount.

Three things determine a family's level of Child Care Subsidy:

- A family's annual adjusted taxable income determines the percentage of subsidy they are eligible for
- An activity test determines how many hours of subsidised care families can access, up to a maximum of 100 per fortnight, and

- The type of childcare service determines the hourly rate cap.

Families need to meet certain Government requirements to receive CCS assistance. Start by signing in to your Centrelink online account via [myGov](#) and completing the Child Care Subsidy assessment task. This allows you to confirm your current details and provide new information so that Centrelink can confirm your eligibility for CCS. Until CCS has been approved and has commenced, you will be required to pay the full fee charged.

For more information, see the government website [www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage](http://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage) or contact Centrelink by telephone on 136 150.

## Outside School Hours Care

2010 fees	
Confirmation fee	\$50
After School Care	\$24 per day
Vacation Care	\$57 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 service, you will need to give at least two weeks' notice to avoid further costs. Unpaid accounts will lead to disenrollment of children from services.