

Funded Kindergarten Program

Statement of Fees – Long Day Care Services



This long day care service is an approved kindergarten program provider under the Queensland Kindergarten Funding Scheme (QKFS)

Kindergarten Program Details					
Service Type:		Long Day Care Service			
Service Name:		Bay Island Early Learning and Care			
Address:	172 High Central Road	Suburb	Macleay Island QLD	Post Code	4184
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Education Program Details					
A Queensland Government Funded Kindergarten program for children in the year prior to the prep year.					
This program is delivered by a Queensland Recognised Early Childhood Teacher and is underpinned by the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines.					
The core program operates between 8:45am and 2:45pm, and before and after kindergarten care is available at other times.					
Kindergarten Fees (current as at e.g. 01/07/2019) Valid until 30 th June 2020 or otherwise advised in writing. Please Note: A new Childcare system took effect from 2 nd July 2018 including a new fee structure and operating hours					
Core program rate – cost to access the kindergarten program: <i>As kindergarten is provided as part of a full day of long day care, the amount shown is the cost of the core program (6hrs) as this is the cost to access the program. This is the minimum cost for access to the kindergarten program. Additional hours are available 6.15am-5.45pm, call the office for a quote.</i>			\$77.00 <i>A SEIFA Area Subsidy is available to eligible attendances – used to offset gap fees. A Pension/Healthcare Card Subsidy is available to eligible families – used to offset gap fees. Other Subsidies may also be available – used to offset Kindergarten costs e.g. Resources, transport solutions, etc. Please contact this service for a family impact assessment CCS* is available to offset these fees.</i>		
List inclusions in the total daily rate:			Sunscreen, Fruit, Morning and Afternoon Tea, Lunch including salad/vegetables, Incursions, Excursions (unless advised), Technology assisted learning.		
Enrolment conditions for access to the program:			3 days only enrolment in ECT Kindergarten Developmental assessment and recommendations for intervention referral may be made.		

*Information about the Australian Government's Child Care Benefit payments for eligible families is available at www.familyassist.gov.au/payments/family-assistance-payments

Additional Fees/Charges
Additional items available for optional purchase include Hats, Sheets, T-shirts etc – As per advertised Price
Approved Kindergarten Program Providers
As an approved provider, this service holds a current Queensland service approval for a centre based service, under the Education and Care Services National Law (National Law) and an appropriate public liability insurance of at least \$10 million. To be eligible to receive funding the service must provide a kindergarten program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To children who are a least 4 years of age by 30 June in their kindergarten year • Delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher • Aligned with the Qld Kindergarten Learning Guideline, or other approved education program • For at least 15 hours a week. 40 weeks a year or a min. Of 600 hours over 37 weeks services operated by non-state schools. <p>The Australian and Qld Governments are providing subsidies to support the delivery of kindergarten programs. For more information, please visit the Dept of Education, Training and Employment website at www.dete.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood or call 1800 4 KINDY (1800 454 639)</p>

Kindergarten Program Agreement:

Child's Full Name:			
Child's CRN:		Guardian's Name:	
Child's date of birth:		Guardian's CRN:	
Note: Proof of birth (certificate) and Valid Pension/Health Care Card must be presented at the centre with this signed agreement, where the certificate and card will be photocopied and returned.	Guardian holds a valid Pension/Health Care Card	Yes / No (Please circle)	
	Expiry date on Pension/Health Care Card		
Does your family associate themselves with an Aboriginal Heritage? Note: Pension/HCC may not be required			Yes / No (Please circle)
Does your family associate themselves with a Torres Strait Islander Heritage? Note: Pension/HCC may not be required			Yes / No (Please circle)
Are you eligible for Childcare Subsidy?			Yes / No (Please circle)
Your CCS % has been assessed as?			%
Your current eligible hours per fortnight are?			Hrs per fortnight
Child attends/has attended an approved government kindergarten program at another centre. If Yes, what is the name of the service? Note: If more than one service please provide details of each service attended			Yes / No (Please circle)
If Yes, how many weeks of approved government kindergarten has the child attended at this other centre/s.			
<i>The following information is being requested to enable us to apply for additional funding should your child require additional support during their enrolment at our centre</i>			
Are you aware of any additional needs that your child may have that require support, please detail e.g. developmental delays, hearing loss, Autism, ADHD? <i>If unsure please seek advice from our Teacher Lisa Mooney</i>			Yes / No (Please circle)
<i>If Yes, please provide details and/or attach relevant documentation:</i> _____ _____ _____			

I agree to enrol my child in the following Kindergarten days:

ECT Kindergarten Days Your child's kindergarten days are:			Optional Extra LDC Days (please circle)	
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Monday	Friday

I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following Kindergarten attendance and funding guidelines:

- To submit an original birth certificate and valid Healthcare card (if applicable);
- To provide details of my child's previous attendances in a Queensland funded Kindergarten
- To submit a valid replacement Healthcare card prior to the previous card's expiry date;
- While the government policy is not to back date childcare subsidy entitlement payments direct to Kindergarten services – to pay all gap fees to this service and communicate directly with Centrelink to rectify any issues and obtain eligible reimbursements;
- To advise the centre immediately of any change in my CCS entitlement or Healthcare Card Status;
- To advise the centre immediately of any change in my child's daily attendance pattern, e.g. Arrival/departure times;
- My child must be enrolled in three (3) ECT Kindergarten days each week, for up to 40 weeks, to be eligible for the applicable additional government Kindergarten subsidies.
- Holidays or Absences in excess of 42 days per financial year are not eligible for CCS and the full daily fee is payable to this service, unless valid exceptions apply e.g. Medical Certificate
- All kindergarten fees are to be paid in advance or via a centrepay agreement. All unpaid fees will be recovered via Centrepay deduction.
- Government subsidies are calculated and paid directly to the centre, at the end of each quarter i.e. in arrears, and a quarterly adjustment to your child's statement of fees may be required. *Note: While the centre makes every effort to ensure that **estimated** subsidy entitlements are detailed monthly on your child's fee statement both government changes and family circumstances during a quarter can result in a requirement to adjust these estimates to actual entitlement.*
- To abide by all other terms and conditions as set out in the centre's Parent Handbook and Enrolment Part A and B or prior Enrolment Form.

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature

____/____/____
Date