



Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy 可帮助支付受认可的托儿费用。如果您符合资格，我们会直接将该补贴支付给您的托儿服务提供商，以降低您支付的费用。

要符合资格，您必须：

- 照顾尚未上中学的 13 岁或以下儿童，除非适用豁免
- 使用受认可的托儿服务
- 负责支付托儿费用，并且
- 满足居留和免疫要求。

要符合居留要求，您或您的伴侣必须居住在澳大利亚，并且属于以下情况之一：

- 是澳大利亚公民或持有永久居留签证
- 持有 Special Category 签证，或
- 持有某种临时签证类型，例如 Partner Provisional 签证或 Temporary Protection 签证。

如果您符合下列条件，您也可以满足居留要求：

- 您或您的伴侣是由澳大利亚政府赞助在澳大利亚学习的留学生，或者
- 您有困难，或特殊情况适用。

在特定情况下，您可以免于符合某些标准。

您有权享受的 Child Care Subsidy 金额取决于：

- 您的家庭收入
- 基于您使用的受认可的托儿类型和您孩子的年龄的小时费率上限，以及
- 您和您的伴侣受认可的活动时数。

家庭收入

我们将使用您的家庭收入估算来计算我们将补贴的小时费用比例。

小时费率上限

您有权享受的 Child Care Subsidy 金额取决于您使用的受认可的托儿服务类型和您孩子的年龄。您的 Child Care Subsidy 比例将适用于您付给托儿服务的小时费或小时费率上限，以较低者为准。



活动评估

您能够获得补贴的托儿服务时数取决于您每两周从事的受认可活动时数。

受认可的活动：

- 带薪工作——包括产假等假期
- 学习和培训
- 家庭企业中的不带薪工作
- 寻找工作
- 志愿工作
- 自雇，和
- 按个案进行评估的其他活动。

对于依法不能满足活动评估要求的父母，同时为了支持儿童参与学前教育，会有一些豁免的情况。

活动时数

如果您有伴侣，我们将同时了解你们两人的活动水平。我们会使用你们两人中活动水平较低的一个来计算你们每两周可以获得多少小时的 **Child Care Subsidy**。

预扣

为了减少多付的可能性，我们将每两周预扣 **5%** 的 **Child Care Subsidy**。

在每个财政年度结束时，我们会平衡您的补贴款。我们的做法是将您的收入估算值和实际收入对比。这将确保您能获得正确数额的补贴。

如果您低估了您的收入，您可能需要将多付的款项归还。我们将使用我们预扣的 **Child Care Subsidy** 来减少您必须偿还的金额。

如果您高估了您的家庭收入而没有获得足够的 **Child Care Subsidy**，我们将直接向您支付任何未付款项。这包括我们预扣的 **Child Care Subsidy** 款。

您可以变更您的预扣金额。

如何申领 **Child Care Subsidy**

要在线申请，您需要一个 **myGov** 帐户和一个 **Centrelink** 在线帐户。您的 **myGov** 帐户必须与 **Centrelink** 绑定。

通过 **myGov** 使用您的 **Centrelink** 在线帐户提供您的信息和任何支持文件。

Additional Child Care Subsidy

Additional Child Care Subsidy 为某些家庭支付托儿费提供一些额外的帮助。您必须有资格获得 Child Care Subsidy 才有资格获得 Additional Child Care Subsidy。您可以申请 3 种不同类型的 Additional Child Care Subsidy:

- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Grandparent), 如果您是祖父母或曾祖父母, 主要照顾您的孙子女或曾孙子女, 该补贴可帮助您支付托儿费用。您必须是收入支持福利金领取者。
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Temporary Financial Hardship), 如果您因无法控制的情况而遇到暂时的经济困难, 该补贴可为您提供托儿费用方面的短期帮助。
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Transition to Work), 如果您从领取收入支持福利金过渡到参加工作、学习或培训活动, 该补贴可帮助您支付托儿费用。

如何申请 Additional Child Care Subsidy

要在线申请, 您需要一个 myGov 帐户和一个 Centrelink 在线帐户。您的 myGov 帐户必须与 Centrelink 绑定。

通过 myGov 使用您的 Centrelink 在线帐户提供您的信息和任何支持文件。

帮助估算您的托儿费用

您可以使用英文版的 Payment and Service Finder 查看自己有权获得的托儿费用补助金额。请前往 humanservices.gov.au/paymentfinder

更多信息

- 请前往 humanservices.gov.au/childcaresubsidy 获取更多英文信息
- 请前往 humanservices.gov.au/yourlanguage 您可以在这里读、听或观看您自己语言的信息
- 致电 **131 202** 使用您的母语与我们讨论 Centrelink 福利金发放和服务
- 致电 **131 450** 联系 Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National), 以使用您的母语与我们讨论 Medicare 和 Child Support 福利金发放和服务
- 前往服务中心。

注: 用澳大利亚境内任何地方的住宅电话拨打 "13" 号码都按固定费率收费。该费率可能因本地通话的费率而异, 也可能因电话服务供应商而异。可免费用住宅电话拨打 "1800" 号码。使用公共电话和移动电话拨打可能会计时并按较高的费率收费。

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本出版物中所包含的信息仅将作为福利金和服务的指南。由您自行负责决定是否要申请福利金以及就自己的特定处境作出申请。



Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy helps with the cost of approved child care. If you are eligible, we'll pay it directly to your child care provider to reduce the fees you pay.

To be eligible you must:

- care for a child 13 years of age or younger who is not in secondary school, unless an exemption applies
- use an approved child care service
- be responsible for paying the child care fees, and
- meet residency and immunisation requirements.

To meet the residency requirements, you or your partner must be living in Australia and either:

- be an Australian citizen or hold a permanent residence visa
- hold a Special Category visa, or
- hold a certain temporary visa type, for example, a Partner Provisional or Temporary Protection visa.

You may also meet the residency requirements if:

- you or your partner are a student from overseas, sponsored by the Australian Government to study in Australia, or
- you are in hardship or special circumstances apply.

You may be exempt from some of these criteria in specific circumstances.

The amount of Child Care Subsidy you're entitled to will depend on:

- your family's income
- the hourly rate cap based on the type of approved child care you use and the age of your child, and
- the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do.

Family income

We will use your family income estimate to work out the percentage of your hourly fee we will subsidise.



Hourly rate cap

The amount of Child Care Subsidy you are entitled to will depend on the type of approved child care you use and the age of your child. Your Child Care Subsidy percentage will apply to either the hourly fee you are charged by your child care service or the hourly rate cap, whichever is lower.

Activity test

The number of hours of subsidised child care you can get is based on the number of hours of recognised activities you do each fortnight.

Recognised activities:

- paid work – including leave, such as maternity leave
- study and training
- unpaid work in family business
- looking for work
- volunteering
- self-employment, and
- other activities on a case-by-case basis.

There will be exemptions for parents who legitimately cannot meet the activity test requirements, as well as to support children's participation in preschool.

Hours of activity

If you have a partner we will look at both of your activity levels. We will work out how many hours of Child Care Subsidy you can get each fortnight by using the lower of the two activity levels.

Withholding

To help reduce the likelihood of an overpayment, we will withhold 5% of your Child Care Subsidy each fortnight.

At the end of each financial year we'll balance your payments. We will do this by comparing your income estimate to your actual income. This will ensure you have received the correct amount of subsidy.

If you underestimate your income you may have an overpayment which you'll need to pay back. We will use the Child Care Subsidy we withheld to reduce the amount you have to pay back.

If you overestimate your family income and don't receive enough Child Care Subsidy, we'll pay any outstanding amount directly to you. This will include the Child Care Subsidy we withheld.

You are able to vary your withholding amount.

How to claim Child Care Subsidy

To make a claim online you need a myGov account and a Centrelink online account. Your myGov account must be linked to Centrelink.

Use your Centrelink online account through myGov to provide your information and any supporting documents.

Additional Child Care Subsidy

Additional Child Care Subsidy offers some families extra help with their child care fees. You must be eligible for Child Care Subsidy to be eligible for Additional Child Care Subsidy. There are 3 different types you can apply for:

- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Grandparent), which helps with the cost of child care if you are a grandparent or great grandparent with primary care of your grandchild or great grandchild. You must receive an income support payment.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Temporary Financial Hardship), which gives short-term help with the cost of child care if you are experiencing temporary financial hardship due to circumstances beyond your control.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Transition to Work), which helps with the cost of child care if you are transitioning from an income support payment by engaging in work, study or training activities.

How to apply for Additional Child Care Subsidy

To apply online you need a myGov account and a Centrelink online account. Your myGov account must be linked to Centrelink.

Use your Centrelink online account through myGov to provide your information and any supporting documents.

Estimate your child care fee assistance

You can use the Payment and Service Finder in English to see how much child care fee assistance you may be entitled to. Go to humanservices.gov.au/paymentfinder

For more information

- go to humanservices.gov.au/childcaresubsidy for more information in English
- go to humanservices.gov.au/yourlanguage where you can read, listen to or watch information in your language
- call **131 202** to speak with us in your language about Centrelink payments and services
- call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450** to speak with us in your language about Medicare and Child Support payments and services
- visit a service centre.

Note: calls from your home phone to '13' numbers from anywhere in Australia are charged at a fixed rate. That rate may vary from the price of a local call and may also vary between telephone service providers. Calls to '1800' numbers from your home phone are free. Calls from public and mobile phones may be timed and charged at a higher rate.

Disclaimer

The information contained in this publication is intended only as a guide to payments and services. It's your responsibility to decide if you wish to apply for a payment and to make an application with regard to your particular circumstances.