



Budget 2020-21

This information is accurate as at 6 October 2020.

COVID-19 Response Package – child care – Victorian recovery payments and other support measures

Support childcare sector through lockdown in Victoria

This measure gives eligible families with children in child care up to 72 absences per child for the 2020-21 financial year. This applies only to families living in Victoria.

Read more about [if your child is absent from child care](#).

Who does this measure affect?

This affects all children attending a child care service in Victoria.

When will this start and finish?

This started on 1 July 2020 and will finish on 30 June 2021.

Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) special circumstance recovery payment

This measure provides support payments to the early childhood education and care providers affected by Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Victoria.

Read more about the [recovery package](#) for early childhood education and care providers.

This change is not subject to the passage of legislation.

Who does this measure affect?

Eligible early childhood education and care providers.

When will this start and finish?

This started on 28 September 2020 and will finish on 31 January 2021.

Extend – Early Childhood and Care transition arrangements - relaxing of the Child Care Subsidy activity test requirements for individuals impacted by COVID-19

This measure enables families affected by COVID-19 to get up to 100 hours of Child Care Subsidy per fortnight. Eligible families can access extra subsidised hours between 13 July 2020 and 4 April 2021.

This change is not subject to the passage of legislation.

Who does this measure affect?

This affects child care services and eligible families whose hours of work, training or study have been impacted by COVID-19.

When will this start and finish?

This will finish on 4 April 2021.