



Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy 用于帮助支付经核准的托儿服务费用。如果符合条件，我们将直接付款至托儿所，以减少您所支付的费用。

欲获得申领资格，则必须满足以下所有条件：

- 照顾未上中学的 13 岁或以下的儿童，但有豁免规定的情况除外
- 使用经核准的托儿服务
- 负责支付托儿所费用
- 符合居住和免疫要求。

要满足居住要求，您或您的伴侣必须居住在澳大利亚，并具备以下条件之一：

- 具有澳大利亚公民身份
- 持永久居留签证
- 持 Special Category 签证
- 持某一临时签证类型，例如，Partner Provisional 或 Temporary Protection 签证。

如果属于以下情况，则也可满足居住要求：

- 您或您的伴侣是海外学生，获 Australian Government 资助在澳大利亚学习。
- 陷入困境或有特殊情况。

在特定情况下，其中的一些标准可以豁免。

您能得到的 Child Care Subsidy 的数额可能取决于以下所有因素：

- 家庭收入
- 所照顾孩子的数量
- 每小时费率上限基于所使用经核准托儿所类型和孩子的年龄
- 您和您的伴侣的认可活动小时数。

家庭收入

我们将使用您的家庭收入估算值来计算出我们支付每小时费用的多少

送托儿童的数量

如果您有一个以上不超过 5 岁的孩子送托，并且有资格获得超过 0% 的 Child Care Subsidy，您可能会得到较高的 Child Care Subsidy。这将适用于您的一个或多个孩子。

如果您有资格：

- 如果年龄最大的孩子没有超过 5 岁，则将获得标准收入评估费率，这是根据您的家庭收入估算您有资格获得的百分比。
- 任何年龄较小的儿童可获得 30% 的较高费率补贴，最高为 95%。

任何未超过 6 岁的儿童将继续获得标准 Child Care Subsidy 百分比。

较高的 Child Care Subsidy 费率不适用于 In Home Care 照护。

请访问 servicesaustralia.gov.au/higherccs，阅读更多相关信息。

小时费率上限

您能获得的 Child Care Subsidy 的数额将取决于您所使用经核准托儿机构的类型，以及孩子的年龄。

Child Care Subsidy 百分比将应用到托儿服务机构所收取的每小时费用，或每小时费率上限，以较低者为准。

获认可的活动：

您需从事经认可的活动才能获得 Child Care Subsidy。这可能包括：

- 有偿工作——包括休假（如产假）
- 学习和培训
- 在家庭企业中无偿工作
- 找工作
- 志愿服务
- 个体经营
- 其他活动则-视情况而定-。

对于不能满足活动评估要求的父母，以及供养儿童参加学前教育的父母，将可获得豁免。

活动时数

如果有伴侣，我们将查看你们二人的活动水平。我们将通过使用 2 个活动水平中的较低者，计算出每两周能获得多少小时的 Child Care Subsidy。

预扣款

为了帮助减少超额支付的可能性，我们将每两周扣留 5% 的 Child Care Subsidy。

在每个财政年度末，我们将进行付款结算。我们将通过比较您的收入估算和您的实际收入进行结算。这将确保您获得的补贴金额无误。

如果您的收入估算偏低，则可能超额获得了补贴，需要进行偿还。我们将使用预扣的 Child Care Subsidy 来抵减您必须偿还的金额。

如果您的家庭收入估算偏高，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。这将包括我们预扣的 Child Care Subsidy。

您可以改变预扣款金额。

如何申领 Child Care Subsidy

欲在网上提出申请，则需有一个 myGov 账户和 Centrelink 在线账户。您的 myGov 账户必须与 Centrelink 链接。

如果没有 myGov 账户，请到 my.gov.au 创建一个。

有关设置 myGov 账户的帮助，请访问 servicesaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides。

使用您在 myGov 的 Centrelink 在线账户，提供个人信息和任何证明文件。

Additional Child Care Subsidy

Additional Child Care Subsidy 为一些家庭提供额外的托儿费用帮助。您必须有资格获得 Child Care Subsidy，才有资格获得 Additional Child Care Subsidy。可以申领的补贴类型有多种：

- Additional Child Care Subsidy(Grandparent)。如果您是主要照顾孙子/孙女或曾孙的祖父母或曾祖父母，该补贴可帮助支付托儿费用。您必须是收入支持补贴的领取者。

- Additional Child Care Subsidy(Temporary Financial Hardship)。 如果因无法控制的情况而遇到暂时性的经济困难，该补贴可为您提供短期的托儿费用帮助。
- Additional Child Care Subsidy(Transition to Work)。如果您通过从事工作、学习或培训活动，逐渐从收入支持津贴过渡，那么该补助可帮助支付托儿费用。

Additional Child Care Subsidy (Child Wellbeing) 可帮助弱势或处境不利的家庭和儿童。您所使用的托儿所将代您申请。

如何申领 Additional Child Care Subsidy。

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通过 myGov 使用 Centrelink 在线账户，提供个人信息和任何证明文件。

估算托儿费用补助

您可以使用 Starting Blocks 英文网站，查看您能获得多少托儿费补助。请访问 startingblocks.gov.au/fees-estimator

如果孩子停止送托至少 26 周

从 2022 年 7 月 11 日起，如果孩子停止送托至少连续 26 周，则将没有资格领取 Child Care Subsidy。

如果您的一个或多个孩子停止送托，我们将重新评估您的家庭情况。我们将检查是否有其他仍在送托的孩子可以从 2022 年 7 月 11 日起获得较高的补贴率。

如果您决定不使用托儿服务，则可联系我们，终止您孩子的 Child Care Subsidy 资格。

如果重新开始送托，则需为孩子提交一份新的 Child Care Subsidy 申请。

更多信息

- 请致电 **131 202**，使用中文咨询 Centrelink 福利金和服务的相关信息
- 请访问 servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage 获得中文版本的文本、音频或视频信息

- 请访问 servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy，获得更多英文信息。
- 到访服务中心。

注意: 从澳大利亚任何地方用座机拨打“13”打头的电话号码，费用固定。该费率可能与本地通话费用有所不同，也可能会因电话服务提供商不同而有所差异。座机拨打“1800”号码免费。如果使用公共电话或移动电话，电信提供商可能会对您的通话计时并收取较高费用。

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Child Care Subsidy

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

To be eligible you must meet all of the following:

- 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
- meet residency and immunisation requirements.

To meet the residency requirements, you or your partner must be living in Australia and have one of the following:

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

You may also meet the residency requirements if any of the following apply:

- you or your partner are an overseas student, sponsored by the Australian Government to study in Australia
- 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 can get may depend on all of the following:

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

Family income

We will use your family income estimate to work out how much of your hourly fee we will pay.

Number of children in care

If you have more than one child aged 5 or under in care, and are eligible for more than 0% Child Care Subsidy, you may get a higher Child Care Subsidy. This will apply for one or more of your children.

If you are eligible:

- your eldest child aged 5 or under will get your standard income tested rate, which is the percentage you are eligible for based on your family income estimate

- any younger children may get a 30% higher subsidy, capped at a maximum of 95%.

Any children aged 6 and above will continue to get your standard Child Care Subsidy percentage.

The higher Child Care Subsidy rate does not apply to In Home Care sessions of care.

You can read more about this at servicessaustralia.gov.au/higherccs

Hourly rate cap

The amount of Child Care Subsidy you can get 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.

Recognised activities:

You need to do a recognised activity to get Child Care Subsidy. This can include:

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

There will be exemptions for parents who 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 2 activity levels.

Withholding

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

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

If you underestimate your income you may have an overpayment which you will 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 get enough Child Care Subsidy, we will 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.

If you do not have a myGov account, go to **my.gov.au** to create one.

For help setting up your myGov account, go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides**

Use your Centrelink online account in 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 different types you can apply for:

- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Grandparent). This 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). This 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). This helps with the cost of child care if you are transitioning from an income support payment by engaging in work, study or training activities.

Additional Child Care Subsidy (Child Wellbeing) helps vulnerable or disadvantaged families and children. Your child care provider will apply on your behalf.

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 Starting Blocks website in English to see how much child care fee assistance you can get. Go to **startingblocks.gov.au/fees-estimator**

If your child hasn't been at care for 26 weeks or more

From 11 July 2022, if your child has stopped using child care for at least 26 continuous weeks, they will not be eligible for Child Care Subsidy.

We will reassess your family if one or more of your children stop using child care. We will check to see if any other children still using child care can get the higher subsidy rate from 11 July 2022 onwards.

If you decide not to use child care you can contact us to end your child's Child Care Subsidy eligibility.

If your child starts to attend care again you will need to submit a new claim for Child Care Subsidy for that child.

For more information

- Call **131 202** to speak with us in your language about Centrelink payments and services.
- Go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage** where you can read, listen to or watch information in your language.
- Go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy** for more information in English.
- Visit a service centre.

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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.