



Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy 可用于支付经核准的托儿服务。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。

要符合申领资格，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，但豁免情况除外
- 使用经核准的托儿服务
- 负责支付托儿所费用
- 符合居住地和免疫要求。

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：

- 澳大利亚公民身份
- 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。

如果以下任何一项适用，则还需满足居住要求：

- 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。

可以获得多少 Child Care Subsidy

可以获得 Child Care Subsidy 的金额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
- 家庭情况以及您和您伴侣所从事认可活动的时间。

家庭收入

我们将使用您的家庭收入来计算您可以获得的 Child Care Subsidy 金额。要计算用于支付托儿服务 Child Care Subsidy 的金额，您需要每个财政年度都提供收入估算。

如果收入发生变化，则可获得的 Child Care Subsidy 金额可能会发生变化。为了确保所获得的 Child Care Subsidy 准确无误，您需要检查和更新您的收入估算。

请访问 servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs，了解更多详情。

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。您可以更改我们预扣的金额。

请访问 servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs，了解更多详情。

结算

在财政年度结束时，我们会对您所领取的津贴进行结算。我们会将您的估算收入与实际收入进行比较。这将确保您所获得的补贴金额正确无误。

如果您的估算收入低于实际收入，则可能存在超额支付津贴的情况，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。

如果您的估算收入高于实际收入，并且您没有获得足够的 Child Care Subsidy，我们将直接向您支付任何未付金额。这将包括我们预扣的 Child Care Subsidy。

有关英语和其他语言的 Child Care Subsidy balancing 的更多信息，请访问 [servicesaustralia/ccsbalancing](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/ccsbalancing)

送托儿童的数量

如果您有一个以上 5 岁或以下的儿童需要送托，则可为您的一个或多个孩子获得较高金额的 Child Care Subsidy。

如果您符合资格：

- 您最大的岁或 5 岁以下的孩子将得到您标准收入评估级别的 Child Care Subsidy，
- 任何年龄更小的孩子则可获得较高金额的 Child Care Subsidy。

对于有资格获得较高托儿补贴的儿童，最多可领取最高补贴金额的 95%。任何未超过 6 岁的儿童将继续获得标准 Child Care Subsidy 的百分比。

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 的金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。

Activity Test

您每两周可以获得的补贴托儿时间取决于您的情况和您所从事的认可活动的时间。我们将其称为 activity test。

认可活动可包括：

- 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。

如果有伴侣，我们将查看你们二人的活动水平。我们将使用您或您伴侣的较低活动水平来计算您获补贴的托儿时间。

如果您或您伴侣的情况发生变化，则需要检查并更新您的 activity test，以确保您获得的 Child Care Subsidy 正确无误。

更多信息，请访问 servicesaustralia.gov.au/your-activity-level-affects-child-care-subsidy

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，请访问 my.gov.au 创建一个。

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

请使用您在 myGov 中的 Centrelink 在线帐户申请 Child Care Subsidy，并提供您的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，该补贴可用于支付托儿费用。要符合领取资格，则必须是收入补助领取者。
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Temporary Financial Hardship)。如果因无法控制的情况而陷入暂时的经济困难，这将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，那么该补助可用于支付托儿费用。

此外，还有额外的 Additional Child Care Subsidy (Child Wellbeing)，您可以向托儿服务机构咨询。这可帮助处于弱势或处境不利的家庭和儿童。您的托儿服务机构需要代表您提出申请。

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 Child Care Subsidy Calculator 来查看您的 Child Care Subsidy 费率以及您可能需要支付的托儿费用。请访问 startingblocks.gov.au

更多信息

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

How much Child Care Subsidy you can get

The amount of Child Care Subsidy you can get depends on all of the below:

- 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
- your family's circumstances and the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do.

Family income

We will use your family income to work out the amount of Child Care Subsidy you can get. You will need to provide an income estimate each financial year so we can calculate how much Child Care Subsidy to pay your child care service.

The amount of Child Care Subsidy you can get may change if your income changes. To make sure you get the right amount of Child Care Subsidy you need to check and update your income estimate.

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

Withholding

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

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

Balancing

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

If your income estimate is lower than your actual 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 your income estimate is higher than your actual income and you did not get enough Child Care Subsidy, we will pay any outstanding amount directly to you. This will include the Child Care Subsidy we withheld.

For more information about Child Care Subsidy balancing in English and other languages, go to [servicessaustralia/ccsbalancing](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/ccsbalancing)

Number of children in care

If you have more than one child aged 5 or under in care, you may get a higher rate of Child Care Subsidy for one or more of your children.

If you are eligible:

- your eldest child aged 5 or under will get your standard income tested Child Care Subsidy rate,
- any younger children may get a higher rate of Child Care Subsidy.

The most you can get for your higher rate child is 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.

Activity Test

The hours of subsidised child care you can get each fortnight depends on your circumstances and the hours of recognised activities you do. We call this an activity test.

Recognised activities 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.

If you have a partner, we will look at both of your activity levels. We will use the lower of your or your partner's activity level to work out your hours of subsidised child care.

To make sure you get the right amount of Child Care Subsidy you need to check and update your activity test if your or your partner's circumstances change.

For more information, go to servicessaustralia.gov.au/your-activity-level-affects-child-care-subsidy

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 servicessaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides

Use your Centrelink online account in myGov to claim Child Care Subsidy, 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. To be eligible, you must get 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 in 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.

There is also Additional Child Care Subsidy (Child Wellbeing) which you can ask your child care service about. This helps vulnerable or disadvantaged families and children. Your child care provider will need to 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 Child Care Subsidy Calculator to see what your Child Care Subsidy rates may be and how much you may pay for child care. Go to startingblocks.gov.au

For more information

- Go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy for more information in English.
- Go to servicesaustralia.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.
- 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.