



Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy e veivuke vakailavo kina na nodra susugi na gone ena dua na vanua vakadonui ni nodra qaravi. Ena saumi vakadodonu vua na dauniveiqaravi ni gone kevaka e dodonu mo ciqoma, me vakalailaitaka na ilavo lavaki mo sauma.

E dodonu mo yacova na veika oqo me rawa ni saumi:

- qaravi ni gone yabaki 13 se lailai mai na yabaki 13 ka sega ni se yacova na vulitorocake, vakavo ke dua na ka e vakataotaka
- na vakayagataki ni dua na vanua ni veiqaravi ni gone vakadonui
- na nomu itavi ni saumi icurucuru ni nodra qaravi na gone
- sotava na veika e gadrevi kina lewenivanua tudei keina tauri ni wainimate se cula.

Mo drau rawata na vakaitikotiko tudei, e dodonu mo drau vakaitikotiko e Ositerelia kei na watimu ka me tiko veikemudrau e dua na ka oqo:

- lewenivanua e Ositerelia
- na visa ni vakaitikotiko tudei
- na Special Category visa
- se dua vei ira na visa vakaoqo, Partner Provisional se Temporary Protection visa.

Ena rawa talega nio rawata na nomu vakaitikotiko tudei kevaka o sotava na veika e koto e ra:

- o iko kei na watimu drau gole ena igolegole vakavuli, ka saumi mai ena matanitu o Ositerelia mo drau vuli e kea
- kevaka o sotava tiko na dredre se eso tale na veika o sotava ena ciqomi.

E rawa nio na vakuwai mai ena veika lavaki. ena vuku ni ka o sotava.

Ena vica na ilavo ni veivuke ni Child Care Subsidy (nodra qaravi na gone) o taura

Ena vakatautaki na levu ni ilavo ni veivuke ni Child Care Subsidy (nodra qaravi na gone) ena veika era:

- na ilavo ni veisaumi e rawata na vuvale
- na iwliwili ni gone era tiko e vale
- na isau vaka auwa vakatautaki ena mataqali veivakadonui ni qaravi ni gone e vakayagataki kei na yabaki ni bula ni gone
- na veika e sotava na nomu vuvale kei na auwa ni ka drau qarava vakaveiwatini.

Na ilavo ni veisaumi ni vuvale

Ena cakacakataki na Child Care Subsidy mai na ilavo ni veisaumi ni vuvale. E dodonu mo vakarautaka vakacaca na ilavo ni veisaumi ni vuvale ena dua na yabaki me rawa ni cakacakataki kina na levu ni Child Care Subsidy me saumi ena nona qaravi na gone.

Ena veisau na levu ni ilavo ni Child Care Subsidy ke veisau na ilavo ni veisaumi ni vuvale. Me saumi vakadodonu na Child Care Susidy sa dodonu mo na vakadodonutaka na ilavo ni veisaumi ni vuvale.

Sa rawa nio wilika na kena itukutuku matata ena servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs

Tuvakawawa

Me veivuke ena kena vakalailaitaki na kena saumi vakasivia, ena musuki me tuvakawawa e 5% ni Child Care Subsidy ena veimacawa rua. Ena rawa nio veisautaka na levu ni ilavo me tuvakawawa.

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Dikevi vata

Ena mua ni yabaki vakailavo ena qai dikevi vata na nomu sausaumi. Ena dikevi vata na ilavo ni veisaumi ni vuvale vakacaca kei na veika e rawata dina vakailavo na vuvale ena isau. Oqo ena matata kina na lavo ni veivuke e dodonu mo taura.

Kevaka e lailai na esitimeti ni veisaumi ni vuvale mai na veika e rawati dina sa kena ibalebale nio saumi vakasivia ka dodonu mo vakasuka se sauma lesu tale. Ena vakayagataki na ilavo e tuvakawawa ena Child Care Subsidy me vakalailaitaka na ilavo o sauma lesu tale.

Kevaka e levu na nomu esitimeti ni ilavo ni veisaumi ni vuvale ka sega ni saumi taucoko na Child Care Subsidy, sa na saumi vakadodonu vei iko na kena vo. Ena oka talega eke na ilavo e tuvakawawa ena Child Care Subsidy.

Na itukutuku matata tale eso me baleta na veivuke vakailavo ni qaravi ni gone se Child Care Subsidy balancing sa rawa nio sikova na [servicesaustralia/ccsbalancing](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/ccsbalancing)

Na iwiliwili ni gone

Kevaka e sivia na dua na gone e yabaki 5 ka lako sobu, sa rawa ni levu cake na Child Care Subsidy vua e dua se so tale veiratou na luvemu.

Kevaka o rawata:

- na luvemu qase e yabaki 5 se lailai ena vakatovolei na ilavo ni veisaumi ni vuvale ena Child Care Subsidy,
- o koya e gone ena rawa na tubucake na nona Child Care Subsidy.

Ena rawa ni taura e 95% ni ilavo lavaki. Na gone yabaki 6 ka lakocake ena taura tikoga na pasede tudei ni Child Care Subsidy

Na tubu ni isau ni veivuke vakailavo ni Child Care Subsidy e sega ni oka kina na In Home Care Session.

Sa rawa nio wilika e levu na itukutuku me baleta na veiqaravi qo ena servicesaustralia.gov.au/higherccs

Sau vaka auwa

Na levu ni ilavo ni Child Care Subsidy ena vakatautaki ena mataqali veivakadonui ni qaravi gone cava e vakayagataki kei na yabaki ni bula ni gone.

Na pasede ni Child Care Subsidy e kerei, se isau ena dua na aua e lavaka o dauniveiqaravi se na isau ena dua na aua lavaki, se okoya ga e lailai.

Activity Test

Na aua ni qaravi ni gone o taura ena veimacawa rua ena vakatau ena veika o sotava kei na aua ni veika o qarava. E vakatokai oqo me activity test.

Na veika e kilai ni qaravi e oka kina na veika oqo:

- cakacaka saumi – okati eke na gade me vaka na gade ni laki vakasucu
- vuli
- cakacaka sega ni saumi ena bisinisi ni vuvale
- vaqara cakacaka
- veiqaravi bole
- qarava ga na nomu cakacaka
- kei na so tale na veiqaravi o vakaitavi kina.

Kevaka o vakawati ena dikevi ruarua na veika drau qarava. Ena laurai okoya e lailai na veika e qarava ka na cakacakataki kina na itagede ni veivuke vakailavo ni qaravi gone.

Me vakadeitaki na saumi vakadodonu ni Child Care Subsidy e dodonu mo dikeva se vakavoutaka e veigauna na activity test ke veiveisau na veika drau sotava.

Ena levu tale na itukutuku matata mo sikova na servicesaustralia.gov.au/your-activity-level-affects-child-care-subsidy

Ena rawati vakacava na veivuke ni Child Care Subsidy

Ni o kerea ena monalivaliva sa dodonu me tiko na nomu akaude ni myGov kei na akaude ni Centrelink. Na nomu akaude ni myGov e dodonu me sema kina Centrelink.

Kevaka e sega na nomu akaude ni myGov, sikova na my.gov.au mo dolava edua.

Na veivuke nio via dolava na akaude ni myGov, sikova na servicesaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides

Vakayagataka na nomu akaude ni Centrelink ena myGov mo kerea kina na Child Care Subsidy, vakarautaka na nomu itukutuku kei na kena ivakadinadina vakaivola eso.

Na ikuri ni Veivuke ni Child Care Subsidy

Na Additional Child Care Subsidy e soli kina so na vuvale na veivuke vakailavo ni isau ni qarani ni gone. E dodonu mo tiko rawa ena Child Care Subsidy me rawa nio vukei talega ena Additional Child Care Subsidy. E vuqa na kena mataqali o rawa ni kerea:

- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Grandparent). Oqo e veivuke kina isau ni qaravi ni gone kevaka o tukanigone se tukana vakarua ka o veiqaravi vua na makubumu se makubumu vakarua. Mo rawata e dodonu me tiko na veivuke ni kemu isau.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Temporary Financial Hardship). Oqo e solia na veivuke lekaleka ena isau ni nona qaravi na gone kevaka o sotava na dredre ni bula vakailavo yavutaki ena veika o sega ni rawa ni tarova.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Transition to Work). Oqo ena veivuke ena isau ni qaravi ni gone kevaka e veisau na ilavo ni veisaumi ena vuku ni cakacaka, vuli se dua tale na mataqali vuli.

E tiko talega na Additional Child Care Subsidy (Child Wellbeing) ka rawa nio kerea vua na tabana e veiqaravi vua na gone. Oqo e vukei ira na vuvale se gone era sega ni rawaka vakalevu. E dodonu me kerekere okoya e solia na veiqaravi vua na gone ena vukumu.

Ona kerea vakacava na Additional Child Care Subsidy

Nio kerekere ena mona livaliva e dodonu me tiko na nomu akaude ni myGov kei na akaude ni Centrelink. Na nomu akaude ni myGov me rau sema kei na Centrelink.

Vakayagataka na monalivaliva ni Centrelink ena myGov me vakamatatataka na itukutuku kei na so na itukutuku veivuke.

Na vakacaca ni sau ni veivuke ni qaravi ni gone

Sa rawa nio vakayagataka Child Care Subsidy Calculator mo raica kina na isau ni Child Care Subsidy. Sikova na startingblocks.gov.au

Eso tale na itukutuku

- Sikova na servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy me baleta e vuqa tale na itukutuku ena vosa vakaPeretania.
- Sikova na servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage ena rawa nio wilika, vakarorogo se sarava na itukutuku matata ena nomu vosa.
- Qirita na **131 202** ka vosa ga ena nomu vosa me baleta na veiqaravi ni Centrelink kei na isau ni veiqaravi.
- Sikova edua na vanua ni veiqaravi.

Nanuma: na qiri mai ena nomu itikotiko kina '13' mai na dua ga na vanua e Ositerelia e dua ga na kena isau. E rawa ni veiveisau na isau ni qiri ka vakatautaki talega ena kabana ni talevoni e vakayagataki. Qirita na '1800' ka na sega ni saumi na qiri mai vale. Na qiri mai ena talevoni se talevoni vaikauyaki ena lavaki na gauna ka rawa ni saulevu.

Disclaimer

Na veitukutuku tabaki oqo e namaki ga me idusidusi ni saumi ni veiqaravi. Sa nomu itavi mo vakatulewataka na nomu kerea na kena saumi ka kerekere me veiganiti kei na veika o sotava.



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.

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.