



## Child Care Subsidy

E ibuobuoki Child Care Subsidy ni kabanemwane ake a irekereke ma te kuakua nakon te ataei. Ngkana e kona n reke aei iroum, e na karaoaki te bwakamwane nakon te tia kuakua bwa e aonga n uarereke am kabanemwane.

Ko kona ni karekea aio ngkana iai iroum aikai:

- te kuakua ibukin te ataei 13 te ririki ao ake iaana are e aki mena n te kauarinan, ti ngkana e noraki riaina
- kabongana te kuakua ibukiiia ataei ae kariaiakaki
- onimakinaki ko na kabwakaa boon te tiweti ibukin te kuakua
- iri kainibaire ibukin te kamaeka ao te iti n totoko.

Irakin kainibaire ibukin te kamaeka, ngkoe ke kainnabam, e riai bwa e na maeka i Aotiteria ao e na iai iroum teuana maibuakon aikai:

- beban kakoauam bwa te I-Aotiteria ngkoe
- te permanent residence visa (te aeka ni visa are akea tokina)
- te Special Category visa
- te certain temporary visa (visa ake a kai bane taia), n aron te Partner Provisional ke Temporary Protection visa.

Ko kona naba ni bwaati ibukin tuan te kamaeka ngkana iai iroum teuana maibuakon aikai:

- ngkoe ke kainnabam, reirei i tinaniku, tibwaontianaki iroun te tautaeka n Aotiteria bwa ko na kamatebwai i Aotiteria
- ko rinanon kangaanga ke iai baika a onoti aika a riki.

E kona n aki kaeineta aikai nakoim n taai tabetai.

## Iraua te Child Care Subsidy ae kona n reke

E tine mwaitin te Child Care Subsidy man bwaai aikai:

- ana karekemwane te utu
- mwaitia ataei are tararuai
- te katauboo maieta n te aoa are irekereke ma te tiweti are e kainnania te ataei ao ana ririki te ataei
- aron am utu ao am waaki ma kainnabam aika a ataaki.

## Ana botanimwane te utu

Ti na kabongana ana botanimwane te utu ni tareaa mwaitin te Child Care Subsidy are kona n reke iroum. Ko riai n anga am kataunaere iaon am karekemwane ni katoaa tain robootinakin te mwane te ririki bwa ti aonga ni kataumwaneia bwa mwaitira te Child Care Subsidy ae na kabwakaki ibukin te tiwet are e buokaki iai natim.

E kona ni bitaki mwaitin te Child Care Subsidy ni kaienti ma bitakin am karekemwane. E na eti raoi te mwaiti are e na reke iroum ibukin te Child Care Subsidy ngkana ko tarai man kakaboua tareean am karekemwane.

Ko kona ni wareka rongorongon aio n [servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs)

## Taumwane

Kauarerekean te bwakamwane ae riao, ti na tataua 5% man am Child Care Subsidy ni katoa uoua ni wiiki. Ko kona ni bita te mwaiti are ti tataua.

Ko kona ni wareka rongorongon aio n [servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs)

## Kabaeranti

N banen te tai ibukin ribootinakin mwaane ao ti kabaeranta am bwakamwane. Ti kabotaua am karekemwane are ko kataunareia ao am karekemwane are bon reke iroum. E na kaeta raoui aio mwaitin te subsidy ke te buoka are ko na karekea.

Ngkana e uarereke are bon reke iroum nakon are ko kataunareia ao e na bae n iai te bwakamwane ae ko na kaokia. Ti na kabonga te Child Care Subsidy are ti tataua bwa e na buoka te mwaiti are kona kabwaraa.

Ngkana arona bwa e riao am kataunaari n am bwakabwai nakon are ko bon karekea raoui ao e aki tau am Child Care Subsidy, ti na bwakamwane nakoim ni kakoroa. E kona n reke man te Child Care Subsidy are ti tataua.

Ibukin bwainin rongorongon te Child Care Subsidy balancing n te taetae n Imatang ao taetae riki tabeua, nakon [servicesaustralia/ccsbalancing](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/ccsbalancing)

## Mwaitia ataei ake a mena n am tararua

Ngkana arona bwa e raka iaon temanna am ataei n te roro 5 te ririki ao are iaana, e kona n raka riki am Child Care Subsidy ibukin temanna ke raka riki te ataei.

Ngkana e na reke iroum:

- e na reke iroum am karimoa are 5 ririki ke iaana mwaitin te Child Care Subsidy ae tabangaki,
- ataei ake a uarereke riki a kona ni karekea ae bubura riki n te Child Care Subsidy.

Te kabanea maieta ae kona n reke bon 95%. Ataei ake 6 ririki ao iaona, a na karekea mwaitin te Child Care Subsidy are tabangaki.

Rakan te Child Care Subsidy e aki reke nakon waaki ni kuakua ake a bwaka iaan te In Home Care.

Ko kona ni wareka riki rongorongon aei ikai [servicesaustralia.gov.au/higherccs](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/higherccs)

## Tokin te aoa mai eta

Mwaitin te Child Care Subsidy ae ko kona ni karekea e bon nakon te karinan n child care are e reke iroum ao ana ririki am ataei.

Mwaitin am Child Care Subsidy e na kona n tauaki ni boona n te aoa are ko tiatinaki iai iroum te tia kuakua ke te aoa mai eta, ao e na bwainaki are uarereke man aikai.

## Activity Test

Te aoa are e na mwanenaki iai te kuakua nakon te ataei ao are e na reke iroum ni katoa uoua ni wiki e a nakon kainnanaoana ao aoan te mwakuri ni kuakua ake a karaoaki. E aranaki aio bwa te acitivity test.

Mwakuri n kuakua aikai kanoana:

- te mwakuri ae kaboaki - n aron te motirawa, te motirawa irouia bikoukou

- kamatebwai ao kataneiai
- mwakuri ae aki kaboaki n te karikirake (n te utu)
- Kakae mwakuri
- mwakuri n anga nano (aki kaboaki)
- karikirake ibon iroum
- tabeua riki kakamwakuri ake a riki n te bong teuana ma teuana.

Ngkana iai kainnabam, ti na tarai mwakuri ao batin ririkia. Ti na kabongana uarereken ana aoa kainnabam n mwakuria te aoa ibukin mwanenakin te mwakuri ni kuakua nakon am ataei.

Karekean te mwaiti ae e eti n te Child Care Subsidy, ko riai n tuaa man kaoti ana activity test kainnabam ngkana a bitaki.

Ibukin bwainin rongorongona, nakon [servicesaustralia.gov.au/your-activity-level-affects-child-care-subsidy](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/your-activity-level-affects-child-care-subsidy)

## Aroni Karekean te Child Care Subsidy

Kanakoan te bubuti aonrain ao e riai n iai am myGov account (akaunti) ao am aonrain akaunti n te Centerlink. Am myGov account (akaunti) e na toma ma are n te Centerlink.

Ngkana akea am myGov account (akaunti), nakon [my.gov.au](https://my.gov.au) ao karaoia.

Ngkana ko kainnanao te ibuobuoki ibukin karaon am akaunti n te myGov, nakon [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides)

Kabongana am aorain account (akaunti) n te Centrelink n te myGov ao kanakoa am bubuti ibukin karekean te Child Care Subsidy, katoka rongorongom ao beba ni kakoaua.

## Additional Child Care Subsidy

Additional Child Care Subsidy offers, e anga te raka ni buoka nakoia utu ibukin kabanemwane ni mwakuri ni kuakua nakon aia ataei. Ko na riai n iri kainibaire ibukin te Child Care Subsidy imwain are ko a manga karekea te Additional Child Care Subsidy. E rawata rinan te buoka ae ko kona ni karekei:

- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Grandparent). Aio e na buoka te kabanemwane ibukin mwakuri ni kuakua nakon am ataei ngkana te tibu ke te tibutoru ngkoe ao ko a tabeakina te itera aei ibukin tibum. Karekean aio, ko riai ni karekea buokan te maiu.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Temporary Financial Hardship). Aio te buoka ae kai bane taina are e na tobwa te kabanemwane ibukin te kuakua nakon am ataei ngkana arona bwa ko mena inanon te tare n te tai moa ae uarereke ibukin kangaanga aika a riaon am kona.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Transition to Work). Aio te buoka are e na tobwa te kabanemwane ibukin te kuakua ibukin a ataei ngkana ko mwaing man buokan te maiu man karaoan te mwakuri, te reirei, ke mwakuri ni kataneiai.

Iain aba te Additional Child Care Subsidy (Child Wellbeing) are ko kona n titirakina am tia kuakua. Aio e na buokia utu ao ataei ake a kai rootaki ao ake mena n te angabuaka. E riai ni kanakoa te bubuti am tia kuakua.

## Ko na kanga ni karekea te Additional Child Care Subsidy

Ko kona ni kanakoa am bubuti aonraain rinanon am myGov akaunti ao am Centrelink akaunti. Am myGov akaunti e konan toma ma am akaunti n te Centerlink.

Kabongana am Centerlink akaunti man te myGov n anga rongorongom ao beba ni kakoaua.

## **Kataunaaria bwa iraua botan kabanemwane ibukin te mwakuri ni kuakua nakon natim**

Ko kona ni kabongana te Child Care Subsidy Calculator n nora botan am Child Care Subsidy ao mwaitira ae ko na kabwaka. Nakon **startingblocks.gov.au**

### **Ibukin rongorongona ae bwatin**

- Nakon **servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy** ibukin bwatinin rongorongona n te Taetae n Imatang.
- nakon **servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage** ike ko kona ni wareka, n ongora ke n nori rongorongona n oin am taetae.
- Tarebonia **131 202** n reitaki ma ngaira n oin am taetae ibukin am Centrelink bwakamwane ao tiweteti riki ake tabeua.
- Kawara te aobiti n ibuobuoki.

Kauring: tareboon man am tareboon ni mwenga nakon nambwa ake '13' i Aotiteria bon tetikana boona. E kona ni bibitaki te boo anne n aron te reitaki inanoaa ao e bon kona naba ni kaokoro mairouia kambwana n tareboon. Tarebonian nambwa ake '1800' man mwengam bon akea booa. Tareboon man mobile tareboon ke man ana tabo te botanaomata a kona n tainaki ao e bobuaka riki te tiaati iai.

### **Kauring**

Te rongorongona inanon te koroboki aio bon ti te kauri nakon bwakamwane ao tiweteti riki ake tabeua. Bon tabem motikana bwa ko na karekea te bwakamwane ao kanakoan am bubuti n reitaki ma arom ae ngkai.



## 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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://my.gov.au) to create one.

For help setting up your myGov account, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides](https://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](https://startingblocks.gov.au)

## For more information

- Go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy) for more information in English.
- Go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage](https://servicessaustralia.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.