



Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy buog engame dugin needeyin mwak dugin wam care dugin wam yonung. Jha awe gona, nan ama pumwe wam child care provider bwe num gona onangeiy mwana imin awe bweitten pumwe.

Jha wo teng awe num gona tune Child Care Subsidy, wo needeyi num chimine turum mwane:

- Am ranga or kadabweiyen yonung bina yonungae 13 an obweni bina eijuk kereri iyat secondary school, mwe ta Jha ama aya mwe chimine kor dugin
- ougunan bita child care service mwe gwein approveiy
- Needeyi num awe pumwe bita service dugin child care
- Edigiri mwana imin pwanaw dugin megum mwe an tapwab yonung.

Irurin mwana imin pwanaw dugin megum, awe agen ta engame, needeyi wo num meg Australia mwe num chimine bet jion iyan mwane turum:

- Dabook bwein an amata kor aga awe amin Australia
- wam permanent resident visa (visa mwana eko an dogi)
- wam Special Category visa
- Wam Certain Category Visa (visa mwana kurri mag an dae), korr kor bita Partner Provisional or Temporary Protection Visa.

Awe gona bet gona dugin megum tsinjha chimine jion iyan mwane turum:

- jion iyam or agem mwa kereri mago, Australian government sponseiyu dugin am kereri Australia
- chimine am keijeijae or imin jion happen iyaw.

Gona iya jidaboiyaw mwane ibuin edae.

Egen Child Care Subsidy awe gona

Epwagun Child Care Subsidy awe num gona nan ta peon memak mwane imin jung:

- am family gonaiyen mwak or megum
- epwagun yonung bina mek jhan egum or wo ranga ura
- wam estimation dugin ouwaken pumweiyem mwe bita service needeyi dugin ambina yonung mwe wan obweni yonung
- kadabweiyen wam family mwe an nuwaw epowa agem ma chid.

Wan Family gonaiyet mwak

Nan ama ougunan an etamwan wam family gona mwak dugin mamoiyen epwagun Child Care Subsidy awe num gona gona. Wo num ouja kama wam estimation dugin gonaiyen mwak turum iyan mak daen reporteiyen mwak iyan iyobweni bwe ma num chid epagun Child Care Subsidy ma num pumwe dugin bita service bweit buogeiyen ngeim.

Nan gona ekae epagun Child Care Subsidy peon ekaen am gona wam mwak. Num emwi kor epagun Child Care Subsidy nan egadaiyaw Jha wo aya bweitten ekae or reneweiyin am gona mwak.

Gona waw'm rechinaiy agan tune iyan servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs

Tagekeiyen mwak

Onangeiyen pumweiyen mwak mwana ouwak kor, nan ama tagekeiy 5% atsin turun wam Child Care Subsidy every 2 week. Awe gona bet iwud epagun bita ama bweitten tagekeiy.

Gona waw'm rechinaiy agan tune iyan servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs

Balanceiyen

Dogin financial iyobweni nan ama balanceiy pumweiyen am Child Care Subsidy. Tune ma bweitten riring ma num gona compareiy am gona mwak awe estimateiy iya bita am gona kor mwak. Ma riring tune dugin ama num chid kor Jha wo gona epagun wam subsidy.

Jha am gona mwak bita awe estimateiy onangae bita kor gonaiyen mwak turum nan gona egadaiyaw mwak ouwakae bita bweitten oujaw mwe naw needeiy naw tuk ouja kama. Nan ama ougunan bitune Child Care Subsidy num tagekeiy bwe ama num onangeiy epagun mwak wo needeiy wo num tuk pumwe kama.

Jha bita am gona mwak awe estimateiy ouwakae bita am gona kor mwak mwe iya gorro wam Child Care Subsidy, nan ama tuk pumweiyaw dugidugin mwak. Nan ma gona iyan bita Child Care Subsidy ama bweitten tagekeiy.

Jha wo teng chid jhu angan tune Child Care Subsidy balancing doerrin burbur ibunin, awe gona nanga servicesaustralia.gov.au/ccsbalancing

Epagun yonung meg jhan egam or wam care

Jha iya ta equion yonung tangam bina 5 an obweni mwe bina yonangae 5 iyobweni, nan gona ouwak ken wam Child Care Subsidy dugin equion or Jha epwak khen yonung tangam.

Jha awe gona une:

- wam ebowap eita or amea 5 an obweni or bina onangae 5 iyobweni nan ura gona epagun Child Care Subsidy bita ata mak chid,
- Bina yonung, yonung khen ura gona bet gona ouwaken bita Child Care Subsidy.

Magen ouwak awe gona, gona 95%. Yonung bina 6 area obweni mwe engabae 6 iyobweni nan ura gona epagun Child Care Subsidy bita ata mak chid.

Ouwakin epagun Child Care Subsidy iya Jha naw gona dugin am kadabweiy yonung bina meg jungun In Home Care.

Gona nanga servicesaustralia.gov.au/higherccs Jha wo teng chid jhu angan.

Dogin hour atsin itsigae

Epagun Child Care Subsidy awe gona, gona nan ta peon bita approveiyen child care awe gona mwe an obweni bita wam yonung.

Wam Child Care Subsidy percent nan gonaiyae yan gona bet bita hourly fee ama chargeiyu yan wam child care services or bita dogin hour atsin itsigae, bita magen onung.

Activity Test

Hour mwana nan pumwe care yae bita yonung nan awe gona every 2 weeks nan ta peon bita needeiyen mwe bita hour'n am mugur or am care awe amamo. Egan tune activity test.

Activities ane gona:

- pumwew atsin engan am mugurr – mwana includeiy Jha wo ani wam anano, korr kor maternity leave
- wam study mwe training
- Wam mugurr mwana iya pumwew iyan family business (Amin bwim tooa)
- anani am mugurr
- mm toto am buog
- Wam business mwana tawe angabita
- mugurr jion mwe jion gona happen yan day jion mwe jion.

Jha chimine partner (agem) nan ama aya wamurr activity levels. Nan ama ougunan bita maged kadudu iyan partner (agem) level so ma num gona mamu wami hours pumweyan child care (am ranga yonung)

Jha wo teng chid kor emwi epagun mwak wo gona atsin Child Care Subsidy awe needeiy wo num checkeiy mwe updateiy wam activity test Jha awe or eita partner (agem) Jha ekae.

Jha wo teng chid jhu awe gona nanga servicesaustralia.gov.au/your-activity-level-affects-child-care-subsidy

Etamwan am gona Child Care Subsidy

Jha wo teng gona tune online wo needeiy myGov account mwe bita Centrelink online account. Wam myGov account num linkeiyae Centrelink.

Jha ko wam myGov account awe gona nanga my.gov.au Jha wo teng wo num amamo wam account.

Dugin buog awe needeiy dugin set upeiyeen wam myGov account, gona nanga servicesaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides

Ougonan wam Centrelink online account iyan wam myGov bwe wo num gona claimeiy Child Care Subsidy, wo provideiy angam mwe wam dabook ama num chid kor Jha emwi imin wo ouja kama.

Additional Child Care Subsidy

Additional Child Care Subsidy offers, ouja buogen family dugin am amak mwak dugin am ranga wam yonung. Needeiy wo num edirigi mwana imin pwanaw dugin Child Care Subsidy janobwan am tuk gona bita Additional Child Care Subsidy. Ebwak eirun mwane ama buog awe gona, gona:

- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Grandparent). Tune buog bita wam cost dugin Child care Jha awe ibun ta yonung or ibun tabum ata yonung epowa am ranga ibum or ibun tabum. Buom wa ngeyon aore p'idi, ijo nonou ronam ia ngo ngeyon aore e tabedana.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Temporary Financial Hardship). Tune buog kuri mak angan ta oujaw dugin wam expenses dugin am ranga ta yonung Jha wo tageken kor yan ta edae epeo dugin imin happen iyaw bita awe yogonan tawe iyan nanam iyan.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Transition to Work). Tune buog nan buogu dugin wam expenses dugin ranga wam yonung Jha weiya mugurren, kereri or practice.

Chimine bet Additional Child Care Subsidy (Child Wellbeing) bita awe gona ouda wam child care service iyan. Tune buog bina family yogonan tura oujo iyan nanarae mwe imin iya mo dugin family mwe yonung. Nan amea or eita wam child care provider needeiy num eiy applyei dugum.

Etaman am applyei tune Additional Child Care Subsidy

Jha wo teng apply online awe needey bita myGov account mwe Centrelink online account. Wam myGov account num linkeiyae Centrelink.

Wo ougunan wam Centrelink online account iyan myGov bwe wo num gona ouja kama angam mwe mwana imin wo num supportey iyan ma num chid Jha eiduwan or keo.

Estimateiy pumwan wam child care

Awe gona ougunan bita Child Care Subsidy Calculator Jha wo teng iyed khen wam Child Care Subsidy rate mwe egen bet awe kona pumwe dugin wam child care Gona nanga **startingblocks.gov.au**

Jha wo teng chid jhu

- Gona nanga **servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy** Jha wo teng chid jhu agan mwana doerrin burbur.
- Nanga **servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage** Jha wo teng rechineiy, keiyad, or terra jhu mwana imin wo teng chid iyan wam own language.
- Derponeiy **131 202** Jha wo teng doerra kama iyan wam own language agan bita Centrelink payments mwe services.
- Gona bet nanga wama service centre.

Note: Jha wo call atsin bwim iya '13' numbers tamo etung bet iyan Australia nan chargeiyu iyan kor bita pumwan. Nan gona bet ekae pumwan derpon iyan mwana derponin company. Jha wo derponeiy '1800' numbers atsin bwim nan ko pumwan. Derpon yan mwana public derpon or wan engame derpon nan gona ani rogoun nan ngea bet chargeiyuwen yan.

Imin needey wo num chid

Mwane imin pwan ne teiy an amataiya gata etumwan ama pumwe mwe wama services. Tawe pwan Jha wo teng applyiyay dugin pumweiyaem or amatuiyen wam kangaang iyan wam situation age.



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 servicesaustralia.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 [servicesaustralia/ccsbalancing](https://servicesaustralia.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 servicesaustralia.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.