



Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy ajuda hodi selu kustu kuidadu ba labarik ne'ebé aprovalu. Se Ita elejivel, ami sei selu diretamente ba Ita-nia forneseidór kuidadu ba labarik hodi hamenus kustu sira ne'ebé Ita selu.

Ita só elejivel bainhira kumpre rekizitu hotu tuir mai:

- fó kuidadu ba labarik tinan 13 mai kraik ne'ebé la tuir eskola sekundária, exetu iha dispensa ne'ebé aplikavel
- uza servisu kuidadu ba labarik ne'ebé aprovalu
- iha responsabilidade hodi selu kustu kuidadu ba labarik
- kumpre rekizitu sira kona-ba rezidénsia no imunizasaun.

Hodi kumpre rekizitu sira kona-ba rezidénsia, Ita ka Ita-nia parseiru/a tenke hela iha Austrália no kumpre rekizitu ida husi lista tuir mai:

- sai sidadaun Austrália
- iha vistu rezidénsia permanente
- iha vistu Special Category
- iha vistu temporáriu partikulár, porezemplu vistu Partner Provisional ka vistu Temporary Protection.

Ita mós kumpre rekizitu sira kona-ba rezidénsia se kondisaun ruma husi lista iha okos ne'e mak aplikavel:

- Ita ka Ita-nia parseiru/a nu'udar estudante estranjeiru, ne'ebé patrosinadu husi Governu Austrália hodi estuda iha Austrália
- Ita enfrenta difikuldade ka iha sirkunstánsia espesial mak aplikavel.

Dala ruma Ita hetan dispensa husi kritériu balu iha sirkunstánsia espesífika.

Montante Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé Ita bele simu

Montante Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé Ita bele simu depende ba kondisaun hotu iha okos ne'e:

- Ita-nia rendimentu família
- Ita fó kuidadu ba labarik na'in hira
- taxa orária máxima bazeia ba tipu kuidadu ba labarik aprovalu ne'ebé Ita uza daudaun no Ita-nia oan tinan hira
- Ita-nia família nia sirkunstánsia no Ita no Ita-nia parseiru/a halo atividade sira ne'ebé rekoñesidu durante oras hira.

Rendimentu família

Ami sei uza Ita-nia rendimentu família hodi determina montante Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé Ita bele simu. Ita tenke fó estimativa kona-ba rendimentu ba kada tinan finanseiru ho nune'e ami bele kalkula montante Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé tenke selu ba Ita-nia servisu kuidadu ba labarik.

Montante Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé Ita bele simu bele iha mudansa se Ita-nia rendimentu iha mudansa. Hodi garante katak Ita simu montante Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé loos, Ita tenke verifika no atualiza Ita-nia estimativa kona-ba rendimentu.

Ita bele lee informasaun tan kona-ba ida-ne'e iha servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs

Montante Retidu

Hodi ajuda hamenus possibilidade atu selu pagamentu boot demais, ami sei la selu 5% husi Ita-nia Child Care Subsidy kada semana rua. Ita bele muda montante ne'ebé ami la selu.

Ita bele lee informasaun tan kona-ba ida-ne'e iha servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs

Halo balansu

Iha tinan finanseiru nia rohan ami halo balansu ba Ita-nia pagamentu sira. Ami halo ida-ne'e ho kompara Ita-nia estimativa kona-ba rendimentu ho Ita-nia rendimentu loloos. Ida-ne'e sei garante katak Ita simu ona montante subsidiu ne'ebé loos.

Se Ita-nia estimativa kona-ba rendimentu mak ki'ik liu duké Ita-nia rendimentu loloos, dala ruma Ita simu ona montante ne'ebé boot demais, ne'ebé Ita tenke selu fali. Ami sei uza montante husi Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé ami seidauk selu hodi hamenus montante ne'ebé Ita tenke selu fali.

Se Ita-nia estimativa kona-ba rendimentu mak aas liu duké Ita-nia rendimentu loloos no Ita la simu montante Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé suficiente, ami sei selu montante pendente diretamente ba Ita. Ida-ne'e sei inklui montante Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé ami la selu.

Hodi hetan informasaun tan kona-ba Child Care Subsidy balancing iha lia-inglés no lian sira seluk, vizita [servicesaustralia/ccsbalancing](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/ccsbalancing)

Labarik na'in hira ne'ebé simu servisu kuidadu

Se Ita iha oan múltiplu ho tinan 5 mai kraik ne'ebé simu servisu kuidadu, dala ruma Ita sei simu taxa Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé aas liu ba Ita-nia oan ida ba leten.

Se Ita elejivel:

- Ita-nia oan boot liu hotu ho tinan 5 mai kraik sei simu Ita-nia taxa Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé padronizada bazeia ba Ita-nia rendimentu,
- labarik sira ne'ebé ki'ik liu bele simu taxa Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé aas liu.

Másimu ne'ebé Ita bele simu ba taxa aas liu ba labarik mak 95%. Labarik ruma ho tinan 6 ba leten sei simu nafatin persentajen padronizada husi Ita-nia Child Care Subsidy.

Taxa aas liu ba Child Care Subsidy la aplika ba sesaun kuidadu sira hanaran In Home Care.

Ita bele lee informasaun tan kona-ba ida-ne'e iha servicesaustralia.gov.au/higherccs

Taxa orária máxima

Montante Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé Ita bele simu sei depende ba tipu kuidadu ba labarik aprovaду ne'ebé Ita uza daudaun no Ita-nia oan nia idade.

Ita-nia persentajen Child Care Subsidy sei aplika ba kustu oráriu ne'ebé Ita-nia servisu kuidadu ba labarik haruka Ita selu, ka taxa orária máxima, ida-ne'ebé mak ki'ik liu.

Activity Test

Oras hira ne'ebé Ita bele simu kuidadu ba labarik subsidiadu iha kada período semana rua depende ba Ita-nia sirkunstánsia no oras hira Ita halo atividade sira ne'ebé rekoñesidu. Ami bolu ida-ne'e activity test.

Atividade sira ne'ebé rekoñesidu bele inklui:

- serbisu ho remunerasaun – inklui lisensa, hanesan lisensa maternidade
- estudu no treinamentu
- serbisu laho remunerasaun iha negósiu família
- buka serbisu
- sai voluntáriu
- serbisu ba an rasik
- atividade sira seluk tuir kazu ida-idak.

Se Ita iha parseiru/a, ami sei haree imi na'in-rua nia nivel atividade. Ami sei uza nivel atividade ki'ik liu husi Ita ka Ita-nia parseiru/a hodi determina oras hira Ita sei simu kuidadu ba labarik ne'ebé subsidiadu.

Hodi garante Ita simu montante Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé loos, Ita tenke verifika no atualiza Ita-nia activity test se Ita ka Ita-nia parseiru/a nia sirkunstánsia iha mudansa.

Hodi hetan informasaun tan, vizita servicesaustralia.gov.au/your-activity-level-affects-child-care-subsidy

Oinsá aplika ba Child Care Subsidy

Hodi halo aplikasaun online, Ita presiza konta myGov no konta online Centrelink. Ita-nia konta myGov tenke ligadu ho Centrelink.

Se Ita la iha konta myGov, vizita my.gov.au hodi kria konta ida.

Hodi hetan ajuda atu estabelese Ita-nia konta myGov, vizita servicesaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides

Uza Ita-nia konta online Centrelink iha myGov hodi aplika ba Child Care Subsidy, fó Ita-nia informasaun no dokumentu komprobativu sira.

Additional Child Care Subsidy

Additional Child Care Subsidy oferese assisténsia adisionál ba família balu hodi selu kustu kuidadu ba labarik. Ita tenke elejivel ba Child Care Subsidy hodi elejivel ba Additional Child Care Subsidy. Ita bele aplika ba tipu oioin:

- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Grandparent). Ida-ne'e ajuda selu kustu kuidadu ba labarik se Ita mak avó ka bizavó ne'ebé fó kuidadu prinsipál ba Ita-nia bei-oan ka na'i-oan. Ita só bele elejivel bainhira Ita simu ona pagamentu apoiu rendimentu.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Temporary Financial Hardship). Ida-ne'e fó ajuda ba tempu badak relasiona ho kustu kuidadu ba labarik se Ita enfrenta difikuldade finanseira temporária tanba sirkunstánsia ne'ebé Ita labele kontrola.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Transition to Work). Ida-ne'e ajuda selu kustu kuidadu ba labarik se Ita halo tranzisaun husi pagamentu apoiu rendimentu tanba komesa serbisu, estuda ka halo atividade treinamentu.

Iha mós Additional Child Care Subsidy (Child Wellbeing), no Ita bele husu Ita-nia servisu kuidadu ba labarik kona-ba ida-ne'e. Ida-ne'e ajuda família no labarik sira ne'ebé vulneravel no dezprivilejiada. Ita-nia fornecedor kuidadu ba labarik tenke aplika hodi Ita-nia naran.

Oinsá aplika ba Additional Child Care Subsidy

Hodi aplika online Ita presiza konta myGov no konta online Centrelink. Ita-nia konta myGov tenke ligadu ho Centrelink.

Uza Ita-nia konta online Centrelink liuhosi myGov hodi fó Ita-nia informasaun no dokumentu komprovalu sira.

Estima Ita-nia asisténsia ba kustu kuidadu ba labarik

Ita bele uza Child Care Subsidy Calculator hodi haree estimativa ba Ita-nia taxa sira Child Care Subsidy nian, no kustu kuidadu ba labarik ne'ebé dala ruma Ita tenke selu. Vizita startingblocks.gov.au

Hodi hetan informasaun tan

- Vizita servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy hodi hetan informasaun tan iha lia-inglés.
- Vizita servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage iha ne'ebé Ita bele lee, rona ka haree informasaun iha Ita-nia lian.
- Telefona **131 202** hodi ko'alia ho ami iha Ita-nia lian kona-ba pagamentu no servisu sira Centrelink nian.
- Vzita sentru servisu.

Nota: xamada telefone husi Ita-nia telefone uma nian ba númeru '13' husi fatin naran de'it iha Austrália iha kustu fiksi. Kustu ne'e bele diferente husi presu xamada telefone lokál no dala ruma iha diferensa entre fornecedor servisu telefone ida-idak. Xamada telefone ba númeru '1800' husi Ita-nia telefone uma nian mak gratuitu. Xamada telefone husi telefone públiku no telemovel dala ruma konta bazeia ba tempu ho kustu ne'ebé aas liu.

Deklarasaun negasaun responsabilidade

Informasaun iha publikasaun ne'e iha intensaun de'it atu fó matadalan kona-ba pagamentu no servisu sira. Ita iha responsabilidade atu decide se Ita hakarak aplika ba pagamentu ida no halo aplikasaun relasiona ho Ita-nia sirkunstánsia partikulár.



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