



Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy oqo nai lavo vakarautaki me vukea na nodra maroroi vinaka na gone lalai. Ke sa vakadonui mo vakaivotavota talega ena veivuke vakailavo oqo, e sa na vakacurumi sara nai lavo ki vua ka veiqaravi tiko vei luvemu, ka na vakalutuma nai sau ka lavaki taumada.

Ke ko gadreva na veivuke vakailavo Child Care Subsidy, mo na vakamuraia nai tuvatuva vakarautaki oqo :

- veiqaravi vua na gone ka koto nona yabaki ni bula 13 se sebera ni curu ena vuli torocake (secondary school), vakavo ga ke sa vakadonui taumada me na vukei talega
- Me vakayagataki ga na tikotiko ni veiqaravi ka sa vakadonui taumada
- mo na sauma nai lavo lavaki ni veiqaravi
- na vakamuri ni lawa virikotori ni vakaitikotiko eke kei na cula ni wainimate vakarautaki me taqomaki kina na bula

Ena kena vakamuri na lawa ni vakaitikotiko e Ositerelia,sa na dodonu vei iko kei na nomui tokani mo drau sa:

- Lewe ni vanua tudei e Ositerelia
- lewe ni vanua tu vakawawa
- e okati ena wasewase ka vakatokai Special Category visa
- nai vola tara tu vakawawa,me vaka, ka ra vakatokai na partner provisional se temporary protection visa

Sa na rawa talega ni ko okati enai tuvatuva ni vakaitikotiko vaka lawa kevaka:

- O iko se na nomui tokani e vai vola tara ni tiko vaka vuli,ka vukei mai na Australian Government mo mai vuli e Ositerelia.
- Ko sotava tiko eso na veika dredre se sa dodonu ga mo na vukei enai tuvaki ni bula ko tiko kina.

Ena sega ni ko na okati ena so nai tuvatuva eso ka virikotori taumada me vaka ka ra koto oqo.

Na levu ni veivuke vakailavo mai na Child Care Subsidy ko na rawa ni vukei kina

Na levu ni lavo Child Care Subsidy ko na vukei kina ena vakatau mai na veika oqo:

- Na levu ni lavo dou rawata tiko vakavuvale
- Na yabaki ni bula kei na wiliwili ni gone ena nomu vuvale ka ra vukei tiko enai tuvatuva oqo
- na tuvatuva ni veiqaravi vakadonui ko sa vakayagataka tiko
- na wiliwili ni aua ni veivuke ka sa vakadonui vei iko ka cakacaka taki mai na tuvaki ni nomu matavuvale kei nai tavi drau vakaitavi tiko kina.

Vurevure ni lavo vakavuvale

Esa na cakacaka taki nai vurevure ni lavo vakavuvale me na laurai kina na levu ni lavo Child Care Subsidy mo dou vukei kina.

E sa na dodonu mo na dau tukuna yani na levu ni lavo dou rawata e na vei yabaki. Ena vakayagataki nai tukutuku vakailavo oqo me cakacaka taki kina na levu ni lavo Child Care Subsidy me saumi ki na tabana ni veiqaravi vei ira na gone.

Na wiliwili ni lavo Child Care Subsidy ko na vukei kina ena vakatau talega Ki na veisau ni lavo ko rawata. Sa yaga mo na saumi enai lavo vakarautaki Child Care Subsidy, mo na vakaraitaka talega yani ke sa veisau nai wiliwili ni lavo ko rawata.

Sa na rawa ni ko raica nai vakamacala oqo ena vatavata ni mona livaliva
servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs

Vuvale ka sivia na dua na luvedra ka ra yabaki 5 lako sobu

Kevaka e sivia na dua na luvedra ka ra yabaki 5 lako sobu, ka ra qaravi tiko ena i tuvatuva oqo, sa na rawa ni na vakatuburi nai lavo ni veivuke Child Care Subsidy kevaka e sivia na dua nai wiliwili ni luvedra.

Na tubu ni lavo ni veivuke vakailavo oqo Child Care Subsidy ena sega ni okati ena nodra qaravi In Home Care na gone ka ra qaravi ga e vale. Nai tuvatuva vakarautaki e vale se In Home Care 'e wili vaka veivuke ki na vuvale raraba ka sega ni wili ga ki vua e dua na gone.

Sa na rawa ni ko raica nai vakamacala oqo ena vatavata ni mona livaliva
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Nai lavo vakarautaki ka saumi vaka aua

Na levu ni lavo ko na saumi Child Care Subsidy kina ena vakatau enai tuvatuva ni veiqaravi ka sa vakadonui kei na yabaki ni bula ni gone me na qaravi.

Keitou na cakacaka taka na Child Care Subsidy na pasede vakailavo mo na saumi kina ni laurai vata kei nai lavo e rawati ena matavuvale. Na Child Care Subsidy pasede vakailavo ena cakacaka taki mai na tuvatuva vakarautaki ena nomu saumi vaka aua se ena lavo vakarautaki ki na vuvale. Na tuvatuva saumi vaka aua e vakarautaka na Matanitu ka na dau dikevi lesu ena mua ni vei yabaki.

Na wiliwili ni aua vakarautaki ena nodra qaravi na gone

Na veivuvale kece ka sa vakadonui me ra votai Child Care Subsidy enai tuvatuva oqo 72 ni aua saumi ena loma ni vei macawa rua.

Sa na rawa ni ko votai 100 na aua ka saumi ena qaravi ni gone ena vei macawa rua kevaka ko okati ena veika vaka oqo:

- O iko kei na nomui tokani vakavuvale (kevaka e tiko vaka kina) ka drau vakaitavi ena loma ni 48 aua se sivia ena vei tavi eso ka virikotori ena loma ni macawa rua
- e vakadonui nai tuvatuva oqori.

Na tavi virikotori eso ka qaravi e wili kina na:

- cakacaka saumi – wili kina na gade, me vaka na lai vakasucu
- vuli kei na vuli cakacaka
- cakacaka sega ni saumi ena bisinisi ni matavuvale
- vaqara cakacaka tiko
- veivuke sega ni saumi
- vakacacacaka taki iko ga

Kevaka e tiko nomui tokani vakavuvale, keitou na cakacaka taka na nona se na nomu aua ni veiqaravi virikotori me laurai kina na levu ni lavo ni veivuke ki vua na gone.

Me na dau vakadeitaki na wiliwili ni lavo mo taura mai na Child Care Subsidy, ka dau raica talega na kena tukuni mai nai tukutuku ni tavi virikotori ka sa qaravi tiko, vakabibi ka se yaco na veisau eso ni tuvatuva taumada.

Sa na rawa ni ko raica nai vakamacala oqo ena vatavata ni mona livaliva servicessaustralia.gov.au/hours-subsidised-child-care-for-child-care-subsidy

Ena sega ni soli taucoko nai lavo vakarautaki me baleta na Child Care Subsidy mo na saumi kina

Me vukea na kena rawa ni yaco na veisaumi e sivia, keitou na solia vaka tikina ga 5% ni nomu Child Care Subsidy ena vei macawa rua. Sa na rawa ni ko kerea me veisautaki nai wiliwili ni lavo me veisotari kei na veika ko sotava tiko.

Sa na rawa ni ko raica nai vakamacala oqo ena vatavata ni mona livaliva servicessaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs

Na vakatautauvata taki Child Care Subsidy ni lavo e saumi

Keitou na dau vakatautauvata taka nai lavo ko saumi kina ni mai cava e dua na yabaki vakailavo. Keitou na raica vata nai lavo ka nanumi ni ko na saumi kina kei na lavo ko a saumi dina kina. Na veika oqo ena vakadeitaki na kena soli nai wiliwili dodonu ni lavo mo vukei kina.

Sa na dodonu mo na vakaraitaka vei keitou nai wiliwili ni lavo ko dau saumi kina. Ke tiko nomui tokani vakavuvale,sa na dodonu me tukuni talega mai na wiliwili ni lavo ka saumi tiko vua. Ena rawa ni yaco na veika oqo ena gauna e dau soli kina nai tukutuku ni soli vakacavacava se mo vakaraitaka mai ni sega ni gadrevi vaka kina.

Kevaka e lailai sobu nai wiliwili ni lavo ka nanumi ni ko na saumi kina mai na lavo ko saumi dina kina, sa kena i rairai ni a sivia nai lavo ni veivuke ka soli, ka sa dodonu mo na sausaumi lesu tale. Keitou na vakayagataka Child Care Subsidy nai lavo ka a maroroi taumada me na vakalailai taka nai lavo mo sauma lesu.

Kevaka e levu cake nai lavo ka a nanumi taumada ni ko na rawata ka qai laurai ni lailai sobu nai lavo ko rawata,Child Care Subsidy, keitou na sauma vaka dodonu vei iko nai lavo ka vo tu mo saumi kina. Ena wili kina na Child Care Subsidy wiliwili ni lavo keitou a maroroya tu.

Nai kuri ni vakamacala me baleta Child Care Subsidy, ena vosa vakavalagi kei dui vosavosa tale eso,mo qai raica na vatavata ni mona livaliva servicessaustralia.gov.au/ccsbalancing

Additional Child Care Subsidy

Additional Child Care Subsidy ena vaka i kuritaka na wiliwili ni lavo ka na soli ki na vei vuvale ena nodra qaravi na gone. Sa dodonu mo sa saumi taumada Child Care Subsidy me rawa ni ko qai saumi talega enai kuri Additional Child Care Subsidy. E vica na tuvaki ni sausaumi ko rawa ni kerekere kina:

- Additional Child Care Subsidy (grandparent). Koya oqo e gole ki vua na tukadratou na gone se grandparent, se tukadratou vakadua na gone se great grandparent ka veiqaravi tiko vei makubuna se makubuna vakadua. Ena rawa ni ko vukei vakailavo ena sala ka vakatokai na income support payment (veivuke vakailavo ki na kemui sau vakacakacaka).
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (temporary financial hardship). Nai tuvatuva oqo ena vukei iko ena dua ga na gauna lekaleka me na rawa ni ko lako curuma na dredre ko sotava tiko. Ena

okati kina na veika me vaka na nomu vakacegui vaka cakacaka, leqa sotavi ena draki ca levu se na vakaleqai ni nona bula na nomui tokani vakavuvale se luvemu.

- Additional Child Care Subsidy (transition to work). Ena veivuke vakailavo na toso qo kevaka ko sa toki mai na veivuke ka vakatokai na income support baleta ni ko sa tekivu cakacaka, vuli se vuli cakacaka.

E tiko talega na veivuke ka vakatokai Additional Child Care Subsidy (child wellbeing) ka ko na rawa ni taroga talega vei iratou na tabana ni veiqaravi vei ira na gone. Nai tuvatuva oqo ena vukeyi ira sara vakalevu na vei vuvale ka ra sotava tu na yavavala kei na dredre ni bula. Na tabana ka veiqaravi tiko vei iko ena dodonu me na vukeyi iko ena kerei ni votavota oqo.

Ena kerei vakacava na Child Care Subsidy kei na Additional Child Care Subsidy

Kevaka ko kerekere ena vatavata ni mona livaliva, me na tiko na nomu vatavata ka vakatokai myGov kei na vatavata na Centrelink online account. Na nomu vatavata myGov me na sema ki na vatavata Centrelink.

Kevaka e sega nomu vatavata ka vakatokai na myGov, mo dolava na vatavata ka vakatokai na **my.gov.au** me rawa ni ko qai vakaduria na vatavata ni myGov.

Nai kuri ni vakamacala me vukeya na nomu vakaduri vatavata myGov ena laurai ena **servicesaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides**

Mo vakayagataka nomu vatavata Centrelink ena mona livaliva, oya na myGov me rawa ni ko biuta yani Child Care Subsidy, nomu vakatutu kei na tukutuku baleti iko kei nai tukutuku gadrevi tale eso.

Ke sega ni rawa ni ko veitaratara ena vatavata mona livaliva, mo qai qiri keitou mai ena naba **136 150**. Ena sega ni gadrevi mo lako ki na valenivolavola mo lai biuta kina nomui vola tukutuku.

Mo raica na levu ni lavo mai na Child Care Subsidy e rawa ni soli vei iko

Ena rawa ni ko vakayagataka na Child Care Subsidy Calculator mo raica kina nomu Child Care Subsidy i votavota vakailavo ka na vica me saumi ena qaravi ni gone. Mo raica na **startingblocks.gov.au**

Nai kuri ni vakamacala

- Mo raica na vatavata **servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy** nai kuri ni vakamacala ena vosa vakavalagi.
- Mo raica na vatavata **servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage** mena rawa ni ko wilika, rogoca ka sarava nai vakamacala ka tukuni ena nomu vosa.
- Qirita na naba **131 202** mo veitalanoa kei keitou ena nomu vosa baleta na Centrelink sausaumi kei na veiqaravi raraba.
- Mo sikova e dua na valenivolavola ni veiqaravi.

Note: na qiri kece mai vale ki na '13'se mai na vei yasai Ositerelia cava ki na naba oqo ena tautauvata kece na kena i sau . Ena rawa ni duidui nai sau lavaki mai na vanua ko qiri mai kina se na dui sau era lavaka na vei kabani ni talevoni. Na qiri ki na naba '1800' mai na nomu vale ena sega ni saumi. Na qiri mai na talevoni vakayagataki raraba se ena talevoni veikauyaki ena sau levu toka

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Nai vakamacala ka ra volai koto oqo e i vola dusidusi ga ena kena vaka matata taki nai lavo vakarautaki ena soli kei na veiqaravi raraba tale eso. Sa na qai nomu i tavi mo vakatulewa taka ena kena kerei na veivuke vakailavo oqo ni laurai vata kei na tuvaki ni bula ko lako curuma tiko.



Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy helps with the cost of approved child care. If you can get it, we will pay it directly to your child care provider to reduce the fees you pay.

To get Child Care Subsidy, you must meet all of the following:

- care for a child aged 13 or younger who is not in secondary school, unless you have an exemption
- use an approved child care service
- be the person responsible for paying the child care fees
- meet residence and immunisation rules.

To meet the residence rules, 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 residence rules 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.

Some of these points may not apply to you in certain situations.

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 age and number of children in your care using child care
- the type of approved child care you use
- the hours of subsidised care you are eligible for based on your family's circumstances and recognised participation 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 need to give us an income estimate each financial year. We use this estimate to 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 update your estimate if your income changes.

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

Families with more than one child aged 5 or under

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

The higher Child Care Subsidy rate does not apply to In Home Care sessions of care, where the child is being cared for in their home. This is because In Home Care is subsidised for the family, rather than for each child.

You can find out 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.

We work out your Child Care Subsidy percentage using your family income estimate. 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. The hourly rate cap is a rate set by the government and reviewed each year.

Hours of subsidised child care

All families eligible for Child Care Subsidy can get at least 72 hours of subsidised child care each fortnight.

You can get 100 hours of subsidised child care each fortnight if either of the following apply:

- you and your partner (if you have one) each do more than 48 hours of recognised participation every fortnight
- you have a valid exemption.

Recognised participation types can include:

- paid work – including leave, like maternity leave
- study and training
- unpaid work in family business
- looking for work
- volunteering
- self-employment.

If you have a partner, we'll use the lower of your or your partner's recognised participation 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 recognised participation if your or your partner's situation changes.

You can find out more about this at servicessaustralia.gov.au/hours-subsidised-child-care-for-child-care-subsidy

Holding back part of your Child Care Subsidy payment

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 to suit your circumstances.

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

Balancing your Child Care Subsidy payment

At the end of each 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.

You need to confirm your income for us to do this. If you had a partner, their income must also be confirmed. This can be done by lodging tax returns or by you telling us tax returns don't need to be lodged.

If your income estimate is lower than your actual income, we may have paid you too much subsidy 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.gov.au/ccsbalancing

Additional Child Care Subsidy

Additional Child Care Subsidy gives extra help to some families with their child care fees. You must already get Child Care Subsidy to be able to get Additional Child Care Subsidy. There are different types you can apply for:

- Additional Child Care Subsidy (grandparent). This is for a grandparent, or great grandparent with primary care of your grandchild or great grandchild. To get it, you must get an income support payment.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (temporary financial hardship). This gives short-term help if you are in temporary financial hardship due to things you cannot control. This can include if you have lost your job, been affected by a major disaster event or experience the death of a partner or child.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (transition to work). This helps if you are moving from an income support payment by starting work, study or training.

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 service will need to apply for you.

How to claim Child Care Subsidy and Additional 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 through myGov to claim Child Care Subsidy, provide your information and any supporting documents.

If you cannot claim online, call us on **136 150**. You do not need to go to a service centre to make a claim.

Check how much Child Care Subsidy you can get

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.