



Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy help wetem kost fo Pikinini Kea wea hem apruv finis. If iu save getem mifala bae pei stret go long pikinini kea provaeda fo daonim kost blong fi u peim.

Fo getem Child Care Subsidy, iu mas mitim evri ting yia

- Kea fo pikinini eij 13 o yanga wea hem no lo sekondari skul, anles iu garem spesol pemison
- Usim pikinini kea sevis wea hem apruv
- Iu nao bae risposibol fo peim fi blong pikinini kea
- Mitim residens en imunaeseson(injeckson) ruls

Fo mitim residens ruls, iu o patna blo iu mas stap in lo Australia an garem wanfala lo olketa yia:

- Australian sitizen
- Pemanent residens visa
- Special Category visa
- Samfala taep temporari visa, fo exampol, partner provisional o temporary protection visa.

Iu bae also mitim residens ruls if eni lo olketa bilou yia aplae

- Iu o patna blo iu ovasis student, sponsa from Australian Government fo stadi lo Australia
- Iu insaed had taem o spesol situeson aplae.

Samfala long oloketa points yia mait no aplae lo iu long samfala situeson.

Hao mas Child Care Subsidy iu save getem

Amaunt blong Child Care Subsidy iu save getem dipend long list bilou yia:

- Inkam bilong famili bilong iu
- Eij an namba blong pikinini insaed kea blong iu usim pikinini kea
- Taep of apruv pikinini kea iu usim
- Oloketa aoa of sabsidaes kea wea hem fit fo iu beis long famili situeson an rekonaesim patisipeson iu an patna blong iu duim.

Famili inkam

Mefala bae usim famili inkam blong iu fo wokim aut amaunt blong Child Care Subsidy iu save getem.

Iu nid fo givim mifala estimeit inkam evri faenasol year(yia). Mifala usim disfala estimeit fo kalkuleitim hao mas Child Care Subsidy fo peim fo pikinini kea sevis

Amaunt fo Child Care Subsidy iu save getem mait sens if inkam blong iu sens Fo meksua iu getem raet amaunt long Child Care Subsidy, iu nid fo apdeitim estimeit inkam blong iu if hem sens.

Iu save faendem moa aboutim diswan long servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs

Familis wetem moa den wanfala pikinini eij 5 o anda

If iu garem moa den wanfala pikinini eij 5 o anda wea iu luk aftam usim pikinini kea, iu bae getem haea reit long Child Care Subsidy fo wan o moa long olketa pikinini blong iu.

Haea Child Care Subsidy reit hemi no aplae long In Home Care sesons of kea, wea pikinini luk aftam long haus. Hemi olsem bikos In Home Care hemi sabsidaes long famili nomoa, no fo evri pikinini.

Iu savve faendim aut mo aboutim diswan long servicesaustralia.gov.au/higherccs

Maksimam pe blong evri aoa

Amaunt blong Child Care Subsidy iu savve getem bae dipend long kaen pikinini kea wea iu usim an eij blong pikinini blong iu.

Mifala wokim aut Child Care Subsidy persenteij blong iu usim estimateit blo famili inkam blong iu. Persenteij blong Child Care Subsidy blong iu bae aplae long pe blong evri aoa pikinini kea sevis blong iu chargin o long maksimum pe blo evri aoa, wicheva hemi lowa. Maksimam pe blong evri aoa hemi pe wea gavman setim an olketa lukluk long hem evri yia.

Evri aoa blong sabsidaes child kea

Evri famili alao long Child Care Subsidy savve getem at list 72 aoa long sabsidaes pikinini kea evri fo tnait.

Iu savve getem 100 aoa long sabsidaes pikinini kea evri fo tnait if eniwan long olketa yia aplae

- Iu an patna blong iu (if iu garem) narawan duim mo den 48 aoa long rekonaes patisipeson evri fo tnait.
- Iu garem valid exempson.

Rekonaisim patisipeson taep savve inklud:

- Paid work – inkludim liv, olsem mateniti liv
- Stadi an treining
- No pe wok insaed famili bisnis
- Luk fo waka
- voluntia
- Self-emploe

If iu garem patna, mifala bae usim lowa rekonaes patisipeson blong patna blong iu fo wokim aut olketa aoa long sabsidaes pikinini kea blo iu.

Meksua iu getem raet amaunt long Child Care Subsidy, iu nid fo sekim an apdetim rekonaes patisipeson blong iu if situeson blong iu o blong patna blong iu sens.

Iu savve faendim out moa aboutim diswan long servicesaustralia.gov.au/hours-subsidised-child-care-for-child-care-subsidy

Holem baek pat blong Child Care Subsidy peiment

Fo help ridusim sans long ova peiment, mifala bae holem baek 5% evri fo tnait long Child Care Subsidy blong iu. Iu savve sensim amaunt mifala holem baek yia fo fitim situeson blong iu.

Iu savve faendem moa aboutim diswan long servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs

Balansim Child Care Subsidy peiment blong iu

End blong evri fainansol yia, mefala balansim olketa peiment blong iu Mifala duim diswan kompearement inkam estimeit blong iu wetem aksual inkam blong iu. Diswan bae meksua iu garem raet amaunt blong subsidy.

Iu nid fo konfemim inkam blong iu fo mefala duim diswan. If iu garem patna, inkam blong olketa mas konfemim tu. Diswan savve duim taem lodjim tax ritens o iu talem mifala tax ritens no nid fo lodjim.

If Inkam estimeit blong iu hem lowa den nomol inkam blong iu, mifala mait peim iu tumas sabsidi wea iu bae nid fo peim baek. Mifala bae usim Child Care Subsidy mifala holem baek yia fo lowarem amaunt iu bae peim baek.

If inkam estimeit blong iu hem haea den nomol inkam blong iu an iu no getem inaf Child Care Subsidy , mifala bae peim eni autstanding amaunt stret go lo iu. Diswan bae inkludim Child Care Subsidy mifala holem baek.

Fo moa infomeson aboutim Child Care Subsidy balans long inglis o nara langus, go long servicessaustralia.gov.au/ccsbalancing

Additional Child Care Subsidy

Additional Child Care Subsidy givim extra help fo samfala famili wetem pikinini kea fi blong olketa Iu mas getem finis Child Care Subsidy fo ebol fo getem Additional Child Care Subsidy. Hem garem difren taep iu savve aplae fo hem

- Additional Child Care Subsidy (grandparent). Diswan hem fo olketa grani, o gret grani wetem praemari kea fo gran o gret gran pikinini blong iu. Fo getem, iu mas getem nao inkam sapot peiment.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (temporary financial hardship). Diswan fo givim nomoa shot taem help sapos iu stap insaed lelbet hard taem long selen from samting wea iu no savve kontrolim. Diswan savve inkludim if iu lusim waka blong iu, afekt long biki fala disasta o experiensim dae blong patna o pikinini.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (transition to work). Diswan help if iu muv from inkam sapot peiment taem statim waka, stadi o treining.

Garem tu Additional Child Care Subsidy (child wellbeing) wea iu savve askem pikinini kea sevis blong iu aboutim. Diswan helpem olketa volnerabol o disadvantej famili an olketa pikinini Pikinini kea sevis blong iu bae nid fo aplae fo iu.

Hao fo kleim Child Care Subsidy an Additional Child Care Subsidy

Fo mekem kleim onlaen, iu nidim myGov akaunt an Centrelink onlaen akaunt. myGov akaunt blong iu mas link go long Centrelink.

If iu no garem myGov akaunt, go long my.gov.au fo mekem wanfala.

Fo help setim ap myGov akaunt blong iu, go long servicessaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides

Usim Centrelink onlaen akaunt blong iu tru myGov fo kleimim Child Care Subsidy, provaedim infomeson blong iu an eni sapot dokument.

If iu no savve kleim onlaen, kolem mifala long **136 150**. Iu no nid fo go long sevis senta fo mekem kleim.

Sekim hao mas Child Care Subsidy iu savve getem

Iu savve usim Child Care Subsidy Calculator fo lukim wanem nao Child Care Subsidy reit blong iu an hao mas nao iu bae peim fo pikinini kea. Go long startingblocks.gov.au

Fo moa infomeson

- Go long servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy fo moa infomeson long inglis
- Go long servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage wea iu savve ridrid, herehere o lukluk long infomeson long langus blong iu.
- Kolem **131 202** fo tok wetem mifala long langus blong iu abautim olketa Centrelink peiment an sevis.
- Visitim sevis senta

Nout: olketa kols from haus fon blong iu go long '13' namba from eniwea long Australia bae chaj long wan reit (rate) nomoa Datfala reit hem savve sens from praes blong lokol kol an hem savve sens tu bitwin olketa telefon kampani. Olketa kol go long '1800' namba from fon long haus blong iu hem fri. Olketa kol from pablik an mobael fon savve taemim and savve chaj long hae reit.

Diskleima

Insaed disfala infomeson yia hem onli intend fo gaed long olketa peiment an sevis nomoa. Hem risposibiliti blong iu fo tingting weda iu laek aplae fo peiment an fo mekem aplikeson wetem patikula situeson blong iu.



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.

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.