



Child Care Subsidy (Fesoasoani Tau Tupe mo Aoga Tausi Tamaiti)

O le Child Care Subsidy e fesoasoani i le tau o le aoga tausi tamaiti (child care) ua fa'amaonia. Afai e mafai ona e mauaina, matou te totogi sa'o i le aoga tausi tamaiti e fa'aitiitia ai lou pili e te totogia.

Mo le mauaina o le Child Care Subsidy, e tatau ona e ausia uma mea nei:

- Tausi se tamaititi tausaga 13 pe laititi atu e le o i le aoga maualuga, se'i vagana ua tu'usaunoa lau talosaga
- fa'aaogaina se auaunaga (aoga) tausi tamaiti ua fa'amaonia
- avea ma tagata o lo'o nafa ma le totogiina o pili o le auaunaga tausi tamaititi
- tausisi tulafono o le nofo mau ma faiga tui puipui.

Ina ia tausisia tulafono o le nofo mau, o oe po'o lau pa'aga e tatau ona nofo i totonu o Ausetalia ma ia iai se tasi o mea nei:

- Sitiseni Ausetalia
- se visa nofo mau
- se visa Special Category
- se ituaiga visa le tumau, fa'ata'ita'iga, se visa o le partner provisional po'o le temporary protection.

E mafai foi ona e tausisia tulafono o le nofo mau pe a talafeagai se tasi o mea o lo'o i lalo:

- o oe po'o lau pa'aga o lo'o a'oga mai atunu'u i fafo, ua fa'atupeina e le Australian Government e a'oga i totonu o Ausetalia.
- o lo'o e iai i tulaga faigata po'o tulaga fa'apitoa e talafeagai.

Nisi o nei mataupu atonu e le talafeagai ma oe i nisi tulaga.

O le a le tele o le Child Care Subsidy e mafai ona e mauaina

O le aofa'i o le Child Care Subsidy e mafai ona e mauaina e fuafua i mea uma o lo'o ta'ua i lalo:

- tupe maua a lou aiga
- le matua ma le aofa'i o tamaiti o lo'o e tausia ma le fa'aaogaina o aoga tausi tamaiti
- le ituaiga aoga tausig tamaiti ua fa'amaonia o lo'o e fa'aaogaina
- itula o le tausiga e mafai ona fesoasoani ai e tusa ma tulaga o lou aiga ma le auai ua aloai'a e te faia fa'atasi ma lau paaga.

Tupe maua a le aiga

O le a matou fa'aaogaina le tupe maua a lou aiga e fuafua iai le aofa'i o le Child Care Subsidy e mafai ona e mauaina.

E tatau ona e tu'uina mai se fuafuaga o tupe maua i tausaga ta'itasi fa'aletupe. Matou te fa'aaogaina lena fuafuaga e faitau ai le aofa'i o le Child Care Subsidy e totogi i le aoga tausi tamaiti.

O le aofa'i o le Child Care Subsidy e te mauaina e mafai ona sui pe afai e suia lau tupe maua. Ina ia mautinoa e te maua le aofa'i sa'o o le Child Care Subsidy, e tatau ona e fa'afouina lau fuafuaga pe a iai ni suiga i lau tupe maua.

E mafai ona e maua nisi fa'amatalaga i le servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs

Aiga e sili atu i le tasi le tamaitiiti e 5 tausaga pe laititi atu.

Afai e sili atu i le tasi le tamaitiiti e 5 tausaga pe laititi atu o lo'o e tausia ma fa'aaogaina le tausiga o tamaiti, e mafai ona e maua se fua maualuga atu o le Child Care Subsidy mo le tasi pe sili atu o au fanau.

E le fa'atatau le fua maualuga o le Child Care Subsidy i sauniga o le In Home Care, lea e tausi ai le tamaitiiti i lona lava fale. O le mafua'aga ona o le In Home Care e fesoasoani mo le aiga atoa, ae le mo tamaiti ta'itasi

E mafai ona e mauaina nisi fa'amatalaga i le servicesaustralia.gov.au/higherccs

Tapula'a o le totogi i le itula

O le aofa'i o le Child Care Subsidy e mafai ona e maua e fuafua i le ituaiga o tausiga o tamaiti ua fa'atagaina o lo'o e fa'aaogaina ma le matua o lau tama.

Matou te fa'aopopoina le pasene o lau Child Care Subsidy e fa'aaoga ai le fuafuaga o tupe maua a lou aiga. O le pasene o lau Child Care Subsidy o le a fa'atatau i le totogi ta'i itula e totogiina e le auunaga tausiga o tamaiti po'o le tapula'a o le fua i le itula, po'o le mea e maualalo. O le tapula'a o le totogi ta'i itula o se fua ua fa'atulaga e le malo ma e iloilo i tausaga ta'itasi.

Itula o aoga tausi tamaiti ua pau le tau

O aiga uma e agava'a mo le Child Care Subsidy e mafai ona maua le itiiti ifo i le 72 itula i le ta'i lua vaiaso mo aoga tausi tamaiti.

E mafai ona e maua le 100 itula i aoga tausi tamaiti i le ta'i lua vaiaso afai e fa'atatau se tasi o mea nei:

- o oe ma lau paaga (pe afai e iai) e sili atu i le 48 itula o le auai ua aloa'ia i vaiaso e lua ta'itasi
- e iai sau tuusaunoaga aloa'ia.

O ituaiga o auai ua aloa'ia e mafai ona aofia ai:

- galuega totogi – e aofia ai aso malolo, e pei o le malologa o tina ua maua i le ma'itaga
- a'oa'oga ma a'oa'oga fa'apitoa
- galuega e le totogiina i le pisinisi a le aiga
- saili se galuega
- galue fesoasoani fua
- galue i lou lava pisinisi.

Afai e iai sau paaga, o le a matou fa'aaogaina le tulaga maualalo o lau fa'atasiga ua aloa'ia ina ia fuafua ai itula o le aoga tausi tamaiti i lona tau pau.

Ina ia mautinoa ua e maua le aofa'i sa'o o le Child Care Subsidy, e tatau ona e siaki ma fa'afou lau fa'atasiga ua aloa'ia pe a iai se suig i lou tulaga po'o tulaga o lau paaga.

E mafai ona e maua nisi fa'amatalaga e uiga i lenei mea i le servicesaustralia.gov.au/hours-subsidised-child-care-for-child-care-subsidy.

Taofi o se vaega o lau totogi mo le Child Care Subsidy

Ina ia fesoasoani e fa'aitiitia le avanoa o le ova o le totogi, o le a matou taofia le 5% o lau Child Care Subsidy i le ta'i lua o vaiaso ta'itasi. E mafai ona e suia le aofa'i matou te taofia ina ia fetauti ma ou tulaga.

E mafai ona e maua nisi fa'amatalaga i le servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs

Fa'apaleniina o peimegi a lau Child Care Subsidy

I le fa'ai'uga o tausaga fa'aletupe ta'itasi, matou te fa'apaleniina au totogi. Matou te faia leni auala e ala i le fa'atusaina o lau fuafuaga o tupe maua ma lau tupe mao'i na maua. I le a mautinoa ai ua e maua le aofa'i tatau o le fesoasoani.

E tatau ona e fa'amaonia lau tupe maua ina ia mafai ona matou faia leni tulaga. Afai sa iai sau paaga, e tatau fo'i ona fa'amaonia lana tupe maua. E mafai ona faia leni mea e ala i le tu'uina atu o fa'amatalaga o lafoga pe e ala i le ta'u mai ia i matou e le mana'omia ona fa'aulu se fa'amatalaga o lafoga.

Afai e maualalo lau fuafuaga o tupe maua nai lo lau tupe mao'i na maua, atonu ua tele atu le matou na totogi atu, lona uiga e tatau ona toe totogi mai. O le a matou fa'aogaina le Child Care Subsidy na matou taofia e fa'aitiitia ai le aofa'i e tatau ona e toe totogi.

Afai e maualuga lau fuafuaga o tupe maua nai lo lau tupe mao'i na maua ma e le'i lava le Child Care Subsidy na e mauaina, o le a matou totogiina le aofa'i o lo'o totoe sa'o atu ia te oe. E aofia ma le Child Care Subsidy na matou taofia

Mo nisi fa'amatalaga e uiga i le Child Care Subsidy fa'apaleniina i le gagana Peretania ma isi gagana, aga'i i le servicesaustralia.gov.au/ccsbalancing.

Additional Child Care Subsidy (Fesoasoani Fa'aopoopo mo Aoga Tausi a Tamaiti)

Additional Child Care Subsidy e fesoasoani fa'aopoopo i nisi o aiga i totogi o aoga tausi tamaiti. E tatau ona e maua le Child Care Subsidy ina ia mafai ona e maua le Additional Child Care Subsidy. E iai ituaiga eseese e mafai ona e talosaga ai:

- Additional Child Care Subsidy (grandparent). O leni mea e mo se matua o matua, po o se matua o matua o matua o loo tausia le fanau a le fanau po o le fanau a fanau a le fanau. Mo le mauaina, e tatau ona e mauaina se totogi fesoasoani i tupe maua.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (temporary financial hardship). E maua ai se fesoasoani mo se taimi puupuu pe a e feagai ma faigata tau tupe ona o mea e le mafai ona e pulea. E mafai ona aofia ai pe a e uma fa'afuase'i mai lau galuega, aafia i se faalavelave tele, po o le maluu o se paaga po o se tamaititi.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (transition to work). E fesoasoani leni mea pe a e siitia mai le totogi fesoasoani i tupe maua i le amataina o galuega, a'oga, po o a'oa'oga.

E iai fo'i le Additional Child Care Subsidy (child wellbeing) lea e mafai ona e fesili ai i le auaunaga o le tausiga o fanau. E fesoasoani leni mea i aiga ma fanau vaivai pe o loo feagai ma faigata. E mana'omia ona talosaga le auaunaga o le tausiga o fanau mo oe.

Fa'afefea ona fai le talosaga mo le Child Care Subsidy ma le Additional Child Care Subsidy

Ina ia mafai ona fai le talosaga i luga o le initaneti, e mana'omia lau myGov ma se Centrelink i luga o le initaneti. E tatau ona feso'ota'i lau myGov i le Centrelink.

Afai e leai sau myGov, alu i le my.gov.au e fai ai se account fou.

Mo se fesoasoani i le faatulagaina o lau myGov, alu i le servicesaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides.

Faaogā lau Centrelink i luga o le initaneti e ala i le myGov e fai ai le talosaga mo le Child Care Subsidy, tuu atu au faamatalaga ma pepa lagolago.

Afai e le mafai ona faia se talosaga i luga o le initaneti, vala'au mai i le numera **136 150**. E le mana'omia ona e alu i le nofoaga o auaunaga e fai ai se talosaga.

Siaki le aofa'i o le Child Care Subsidy e mafai ona e mauaina

E mafai ona e faaaogā le Child Care Subsidy Calculator e iloa ai le fua o lau Child Care Subsidy ma le aofa'i e ono e totogi mo le aoga tausi tamaiti. Aga'i i le startingblocks.gov.au

Mo nisi faamatalaga

- Aga'i i le servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy mo nisi faamatalaga i le gagana Peretania.
- Aga'i i le servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage e mafai ona e faitau, faalogo, pe matamata i faamatalaga i lau gagana.
- Vala'au le numera **131 202** e talanoa ma i matou i lau gagana e uiga i totogi ma auaunaga a Centrelink.
- Asiasi i nofoaga o auaunaga.

Fa'amatalaga: O telefoni mai lau telefoni i le fale i numera '13' mai so'o se mea i Ausetalia e totogi i se fua tumau. E ono eseese le fua mai le tau o se telefoni i le lotoifale, ma e mafai fo'i ona eseese i le va o kamupani tautua telefoni. O telefoni i numera '1800' mai lau telefoni i le fale e leai se totogi. O telefoni mai telefoni lautele ma telefoni feavea'i e ono fua le taimi ma totogi i se tau maualuga atu

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O faamatalaga o loo aofia i lenei lomiga e fuafua ua nao se taiala i peimeni ma auaunaga o loo avanoa atu. O lou tiute le filifili pe e te mana'o e talosaga mo se totogi ma fai le talosaga e tusa ai ma ou tulaga faapitoa.



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 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.

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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.