



Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy ajuda ho kustu ba kuidadu labarik ne'ebé aprova ona. Se Ita bele hetan, ami sei selu diretamente ba Ita nia fornecedor kuidadu labarik nian hodi hamenus taxa sira ne'ebé Ita selu.

Atu hetan Child Care Subsidy, Ita tenke kumpre buat sira tuirmai ne'e hotu:

- tau-matan ba labarik ho idade 13 ka ki'ik liu ne'ebé la ba eskola sekundária, salvu Ita iha izensaun
- uza servisu kuidadu labarik nian ne'ebé aprova
- sai ema ne'ebé responsavel atu selu taxa kuidadu labarik nian
- kumpre regra sira rezidénsia no imunizasaun nian.

Atu kumpre regra sira rezidénsia nian, Ita ka Ita nia parseiru tenke hela iha Austrália no iha ida hosi sira tuirmai:

- Sidadania Austrália nian
- vistu rezidénsia permanente ida
- vistu Special Category ida
- tipu vistu temporáriu ida, porezemplu, vistu partner provisional ka temporary protection .

Ita mós bele kumpre regra sira rezidénsia nian se karik buat ruma tuirmai ne'e aplika:

- Ita ka Ita nia parseiru maka estudante rai-li'ur, ne'ebé hetan patrosíniu hosi Australian Government atu estuda iha Austrália
- Ita iha susar ka sirkunstánsia espesiál sira aplika.

Pontu sira-ne'e balu karik la aplika ba Ita iha situaun balu.

Child Care Subsidy ne'e hira maka Ita bele hetan

Montante Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé Ita bele hetan depende ba buat hotu tuirmai:

- Ita nia família nia rendimentu
- idade no número labarik sira iha Ita nia kuidadu uza kuidadu labarik nian
- tipu kuidadu labarik ne'ebé aprova ona ne'ebé Ita uza
- oras sira kuidadu subsidiadu nian ne'ebé Ita elizivel ba bazeia ba Ita nia família nia sirkunstánsia no partisipasaun rekoñesidu ne'ebé Ita ho Ita nia parseiru halo.

Rendimentu família nian

Ami sei uza Ita nia rendimentu família nian hodi kalkula montante Child Care Subsidyne'ebé Ita bele hetan.

Ita presiza fó estimativa rendimentu ida ba ami kada tinan finanseiru. Ami uza estimativa ida-ne'e atu kalkula osan hira Child Care Subsidy atu selu Ita nia servisu kuidadu labarik nian.

Montante Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé Ita bele hetan bele muda se Ita nia rendimentu muda. Atu asegura katak Ita hetan montante loos hosi Child Care Subsidy, Ita presiza atualiza Ita nia estimativa karik Ita nia rendimentu muda.

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

Família sira ho labarik liu ida ho idade tinan 5 ba kraik

Se Ita iha labarik liu ida ho idade 5 ka menus iha Ita nia kuidadu uza kuidadu labarik, Ita bele hetan taxa aas liu Child Care Subsidy ba Ita nia oan ida ka liu.

Taxa Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé aas liu la aplika ba sesaun kuidadu In Home Care, iha ne'ebé labarik hetan kuidadu iha sira nia uma. Ida-ne'e tanba In Home Care hetan subsidiu ba família, envezde ba labarik ida-idak.

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

Taxa oráriu nia limite

Montante Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé Ita bele hetan sei depende ba tipu kuidadu labarik ne'ebé aprovalu ne'ebé Ita uza no Ita nia oan nia idade.

Ami kalkula Ita nia persentajen Child Care Subsidy uza Ita nia estimativa rendimentu família nian. Ita nia persentajen Child Care Subsidy sei aplika ba taxa oráriu ne'ebé Ita hetan kobra hosi Ita nia servisu kuidadu labarik nian ka limite taxa oráriu nian, ida ne'ebé maka ki'ik liu. Taxa oráriu nia limite maka taxa ida ne'ebé maka governu estabelese no reviza tinan-tinan.

Oras sira kuidadu labarik nian ne'ebé hetan subsidiu

Família hotu-hotu ne'ebé elizivel ba Child Care Subsidy bele hetan pelumenu oras 72 ba kuidadu ba labarik ne'ebé hetan subsidiu kada semana rua.

Ita bele hetan 100 oras husi kuidadu labarik subsidiadu kada semana rua se ida husi tuirmai ne'e aplika:

- Ita ho Ita nia parseiru (se Ita iha ida) ida-idak halo liu 48 oras partisipasaun rekoñesidu kada semana rua
- Ita iha izensaun válidu.

Tipu partisipasaun ne'ebé rekoñesidu bele inklui:

- serbisu ho saláriu – inklui lisensa, hanesan lisensa maternidade
- estudu no treinamentu
- serbisu sein saláriu iha negósiu família nian
- buka hela servisu
- voluntáriu
- auto-empregu.

Se Ita iha parseiru, ami sei uza ki'ik liu hosi Ita ka Ita nia parseiru nia partisipasaun ne'ebé rekoñesidu hodi kalkula Ita nia oras sira kuidadu labarik nian ne'ebé hetan subsidiu.

Atu asegura katak Ita hetan montante loos hosi Child Care Subsidy, Ita prezisa verifika no atualiza Ita nia partisipasaun rekoñesidu se Ita ka Ita nia parseiru nia situasaun muda.

Ita bele hetan informasaun liután kona-ba ida-ne'e iha servicesaustralia.gov.au/hours-subsidised-child-care-for-child-care-subsidy

Retensaun parte ida hosi Ita nia pagamentu Child Care Subsidy

Atu ajuda hamenus possibilidade ba pagamentu liu, ami sei reten 5% husi Ita nia Child Care Subsidy kada semana rua. Ita bele muda montante ne'ebé ami reten atu tuir Ita nia sirkunstánsia.

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

Halo balansu ba Ita nia pagamentu Child Care Subsidy

Iha tinan finanseiru ida-idak nia rohan, ami halo balansu ba Ita nia pagamentu sira. Ami halo ida-ne'e hodi kompara Ita nia estimativa rendimentu ho Ita nia rendimentu loloos. Ida-ne'e sei aseguara katak Ita hetan montante subsídiu ne'ebé loos.

Ita presiza konfirma Ita nia rendimentu atu ami bele halo ida-ne'e. Se Ita iha parseiru, sira nia rendimentu mós tenke konfirma. Ida-ne'e bele halo liuhosi hatama deklarasaun impostu nian ka liuhosi Ita hateten mai ami katak deklarasaun impostu nian la presiza atu hatama.

Se Ita nia rendimentu kalkuladu ki'ik liu duké Ita nia rendimentu loloos, karik ami selu ona subsídiu barak liu ne'ebé Ita sei presiza selu fali. Ami sei uza Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé ami reten atu hamenus montante ne'ebé Ita tenke selu fali.

Se Ita nia estimativa rendimentu aas liu duké Ita nia rendimentu loloos no Ita la hetan Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé suficiente, ami sei selu montante pendente ruma direktamente ba Ita. Ida-ne'e sei inklui Child Care Subsidy ne'ebé ami reten.

Atu hetan informasaun liután kona-ba Child Care Subsidy balansu iha Inglés no lian sira seluk, bá iha servicesaustralia.gov.au/ccsbalancing

Additional Child Care Subsidy

Additional Child Care Subsidy fó ajuda adisionál ba família balu ho sira nia taxa kuidadu labarik nian. Ita tenke hetan ona Child Care Subsidyatu bele hetan Additional Child Care Subsidy. Iha tipu oioin ne'ebé Ita bele aplika ba:

- Additional Child Care Subsidy (grandparent). Ida-ne'e ba avó ida, ka avó-mane sira ho kuidadu primáriu ba Ita nia bei-oan ka bei-oan-mane. Atu hetan ida-ne'e, Ita tenke hetan pagamentu apoiu rendimentu nian.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (temporary financial hardship). Ida-ne'e fó ajuda ba tempu badak se Ita iha difikuldade finanseira temporáriu tanba buat sira ne'ebé Ita la bele kontrola. Ida-ne'e bele inklui se Ita lakon Ita nia serbisu, hetan afetadu husi eventu dezastre boot ida ka esperiénsia mate husi parseiru ka oan ida.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (transition to work). Ida-ne'e ajuda se Ita muda hosi pagamentu apoiu rendimentu nian hodi hahú serbisu, estudu ka formasaun.

Iha mós Additional Child Care Subsidy (child wellbeing) ne'ebé Ita bele husu ba Ita nia servisu kuidadu labarik nian. Ida-ne'e ajuda família no labarik sira ne'ebé vulneravel ka desfavoresidu. Ita nia servisu kuidadu labarik nian sei presiza aplika ba Ita.

Oinsá atu reklama Child Care Subsidy no Additional Child Care Subsidy

Atu halo reklamasau online, Ita presiza konta myGov no konta online Centrelink. Ita nia konta myGov tenke liga ba Centrelink.

Se Ita laiha konta myGov, bá iha my.gov.au hodi kria ida.

Atu hetan ajuda atu configura Ita nia konta myGov, bá iha **servicesaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides**

Uza Ita nia konta online Centrelink liuhosi myGov hodi reklama Child Care Subsidy, fornese Ita nia informasaun no dokumentu sira ne'ebé suporta.

Se Ita labele reklama online, bolu ami iha **136 150**. Ita la presiza ba sentru servisu nian atu halo reklamasaun.

Verifika Child Care Subsidy nian hira maka Ita bele hetan

Ita bele uza Calculator Child Care Subsidy atu haree saida maka Ita nia Child Care Subsidy nia taxa sira bele sai no hira maka Ita bele selu ba kuidadu labarik. Ba iha **startingblocks.gov.au**

Atu hetan informasaun liután

- Ba iha **servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy** ba informasaun liután iha Inglés.
- Ba iha **servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage** iha ne'ebé Ita bele lee, rona ka haree informasaun iha Ita nia lian.
- Liga ba **131 202** atu ko'alia ho ami iha Ita nia lian kona-ba pagamentu no servisu sira Centrelink nian.
- Vizita sentru servisu ida.

Nota: xamada sira husi Ita nia telefone uma nian ba número '13' husi fatin ne'ebé de'it iha Austrália kobra ho taxa ne'ebé fiksi. Taxa ne'e bele varia hosi folin xamada lokál ida no bele mós varia entre fornecedor servisu telefone nian. Xamada sira ba número '1800' husi Ita nia telefone uma nian maka gratuita. Xamada sira husi telemóvel públiku no telemóvel bele hetan tempu no kobra ho folin ne'ebé aas liu.

Deklarasaun

Informasaun ne'ebé kontein iha publikasaun laran ida-ne'e atu sai de'it nu'udar matadalan ida ba pagamentu no servisu sira. Ita nia responsabilidade atu decide se Ita hakarak aplika ba pagamentu ida no atu halo aplikasaun ida ho relasaun ba Ita nia sirkunstánsia partikulár sira.



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.

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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.