



Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy i save helpim kost bilong ol sevis bilong lukautim pikinini we i gat apruvel. Sapos yu ken kisim dispela subsidi, mipela bai baim i go stret long provaida bilong dispela sevis na ol bai daunim mak bilong fi we yu mas baim.

Long kisim Child Care Subsidy, yu mas inapim olgeta bilong ol dispela samting:

- yu lukautim wanpela pikinini we krismas bilong em i 13 o aninit long 13 na i no stap insait long sekenderi skul, yu no inap kisim helpim sapos yu gat wanpela eksemesen
- yu yusim wanpela sevis bilong lukautim pikinini we i gat apruvel o tok orait long en
- yu stap olsem man o meri we i gat wok bilong baim ol fi bilong sevis bilong lukautim pikinini
- yu mitim ol rul bilong residens na imiunaisesen.

Long mitim ol rul bilong residens, yu o patna bilong yu i mas save stap long Australia na i gat wanpela bilong ol dispela samting:

- sitisensip bilong Australia
- wanpela pemenen residens visa
- wanpela Special Category visa
- wanpela temporeri visa, eksampel, wanpela partner provisional o temporary protection visa.

Yu ken mitim ol rul bilong residens sapos wanpela bilong ol dispela samting em i tru long laip bilong yu:

- yu o patna bilong yu i wanpela ovasis sumatin, we Australian Government i sponsarim long stadi long Australia
- yu stap insait long hevi o spesel keis i aplai long yu.

Sampela bilong ol dispela poin i no inap aplai long yu long sampela taim.

Hamas Child Care Subsidy yu ken kisim

Moni mak bilong Child Care Subsidy we yu can kisim em bai dipen long olgeta bilong ol samting i stap daunbilong:

- hamas mani famili bilong yu i save mekim
- krismas na namba bilong ol pikinini we yu save yusim ol sevis bilong lukautim pikinini long lukautim ol
- wanem kain sevis bilong lukautim pikinini em yu wok long yusim
- ol aua bilong sevis we yu ken kisim subsidi long en em bai dipen long famili bilong yu na patisipesen bilong yu na patna bilong yu.

Hamas mani famili i save mekim

Mipela bai yusim hamas mani famili bilong yu i save mekim long wokimaut hamas mani mak bilong Child Care Subsidy yu ken kisim.

Yu nid long givim mipela estimet mani mak bilong wanwan yia. Mipela bai yusim dispela estimet long kalkuletim hamas Child Care Subsidy mani long peim i go long dispela sevis bilong lukautim pikinini we yu yusim.

Mani mak bilong Child Care Subsidy we yu ken kisim em bai senis sapos hamas mani yu save mekim long wanpela yia em i senis. Long sekim na lukim olsem yu kisim rait mani mak bilong Child Care Subsidy, yu nid long apdetim estimet sapos mani yu save mekim em i senis.

Yu ken painimaut moa long dispela long servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs

Famili we i gat moa long wanpela pikinini we krismas bilong ol i 5 o i aninit long 5

Sapos yu gat moa long wanpela pikinini we krismas bilong ol i 5 o aninit long 5 we yu wok long yusim sevis bilong lukautim pikinini long lukautim, yu ken kisim reit we i antap moa long sait bilong Child Care Subsidy long wanpela o moa long wanpela pikinini.

Dispela reit bilong Child Care Subsidy em i no aplai long In Home Care lukaut, we ol lain bai lukautim pikinini bilong yu insait long haus bilong ol. Dispela em bikos In Home Care em sabsidi i go long wanwan famili na i no long wanwan pikinini.

Yu ken painimaut moa long dispela long servicesaustralia.gov.au/higherccs

Mak bilong reit bilong wanwan aua

Mani mak bilong Child Care Subsidy we yu ken kisim em bai dipen long wanem kain sevis bilong lukautim pikinini yu yusim na krismas bilong pikinini bilong yu.

Mipela save wokimaut Child Care Subsidy pesentej bilong yu taim mipela yusim estimet mak bilong hamas mani famili bilong yu save mekim. Child Care Subsidy pesentej bilong yu bai bihainim fi bilong aua we sevis bilong lukautim pikinini i sasim yu o fi bilong aua bilong dispela sevis. Mipela bai yusim wanem fi i daunbilo. Mak bilong reit bilong aua em gavman i save makim na i save lukluk gen na senisim long olgeta yia.

Aua bilong sevis we i ken kisim sabsidi

Olgeta famili we i ken kisim Child Care Subsidy em ol i ken kisim mak olsem 72 aua bilong sabsidi long sevis bilong lukautim pikinini long wanwan foitnait.

Yu ken kisim 100 aua bilong sevis we i gat sabsidi long wanwan foitnait sapos wanpela bilong ol dispela tupela samting em i tru long yu:

- Yu na patna bilong yu (sapos yu gat wanpela) i ken mekim moa long 48 aua bilong patisipesen olgeta foitnait.
- Yu gat wanpela eksemesen we i ektiv yet.

Ol patisipesen we mipela i toktok long en em

- Wok we i gat pe bilong em – wantaim liv, kain olsem meteniti liv bilong meri i gat bel
- stadi na trening
- Wok we i nogat pe insait long famili bisnis
- Painim wok
- Mekim volentia wok
- Wok long yu yet long mekim mani

Sapos yu gat wanpela patna, mipela bai yusim mak bilong patisipesen bilong yu o patna bilong yu we i daunbilo moa, long wokimaut mak bilong aua bilong sabsidi.

Long sekim na lukim olsem yu kisim raitpela mak bilong Child Care Subsidy, yu nid long sekim na apdetim patisipesen bilong yu sapos patisipesen bilong yu o patna bilong yu i senis.

Yu ken painimaut moa long dispela long servicesaustralia.gov.au/hours-subsidised-child-care-for-child-care-subsidy

Holim bek pat bilong Child Care Subsidy pemen bilong yu

Long helpim long daunim sans bilong mekim ovapemen, mipela bai holim bek 5% bilong Child Care Subsidy bilong yu long wanwan fotnait. Yu ken senisim mak we mipela i holim bek long mekim em i go gut wantaim sindaun bilong yu.

Yu ken painimaut moa long dispela long servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs

Balensim Child Care Subsidy pemen bilong yu

Long pinis bilong fainensel yia, mipela bai balensim ol pemen bilong yu. Mipela bai mekim dispela taim mipela i komperim inkam estimet bilong yu wantaim tru tru inkam bilong yu o hamas mani tru tru yu bin mekim. Dispela bai sekim na lukim olsem yu kisim raitpela mak bilong sabsidi.

Yu nid long konfemim inkam bilong yu na mipela bai inap long mekim dispela. Sapos yu gat wanpela patna, inkam bilong em tu em ol i mas konfemim. Dispela em yupela i ken mekim taim yupela i lojim takis riten (tax returns) o tokim mipela olsem yupela i no nid long lojim takis riten.

Sapos inkam stetmen bilong yu em i daunbilo moa long tru tru inkam bilong yu, yu ken kisim tumas sabsidi we yu bai nid long baim bek. Mipela bai yusim dispela Child Care Subsidy we mipela i bin holim bek, long daunim mak we yu mas baim bek.

Sapos inkam estimet bilong yu em i antap long tru tru inkam bilong yu na yu i no bin kisim inap Child Care Subsidy, mipela bai baim mak bilong mani we yu no bin kisim, i go stret long yu. Dispela em bai karamapim tu Child Care Subsidy mani we mipela i bin holim bek.

Long moa infomesen long Child Care Subsidy balensing long English na narapela tok plles, go long servicesaustralia.gov.au/ccsbalancing

Additional Child Care Subsidy

Additional Child Care Subsidy i save givim ekstra helpim long sampela famili long ol fi bilong ol sevis bilong lukautim pikinini. Yu mas kisim Child Care Subsidy pastaim na bihain yu ken kisim Additional Child Care Subsidy. I gat kainkain taip we yu ken aplai long kisim:

- Additional Child Care Subsidy (grandparent). Dispela em i bilong wanpela bubu papa o bubu mama o wanpela papa o mama bilong bubu papa o bubu mama husat i lukautim bubu pikinini bilong em o pikinini bilong bubu pikinini bilong we yu lukautim. Long kisim dispela, yu mas i gat wanpela inkam sapot pemen.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (temporary financial hardship). Dispela em i givim sotpela-tem helpim long wanpela temporeri fainensel hevi bikos long ol samting we yu no inap long kontrolim. Dispela em ol kain hevi olsem yu lusim wok bilong yu, wanpela bikpela disasta i kamap o dai i kamap long wanpela patna o pikinini bilong yu.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (transition to work). Dispela em i helpim bilong yu taim yu muv long wanpela inkam sapot pemen bikos yu statim wok, stadi o trening.

Na tu, i gat Additional Child Care Subsidy (child wellbeing) we yu ken askim sevis bilong lukautim pikinini we yu wok long yusim, sapos ol i gat dispela. Dispela em bai helpim ol pikinini we i kam long ol famili we i no inap long helpim ol yet. Sevis we yu wok long yusim em bai nid long aplai long kisim dispela helpim bilong sapotim yu.

Hau long kleimim Child Care Subsidy na Additional Child Care Subsidy

Long mekim kleim onlain, yu nidim wanpela myGov akaun na wanpela Centrelink onlain akaun. myGov akaun bilong yu em yu mas linkim i go Centrelink.

Sapos yu no gat wanpela myGov akaun, yu mas go long **my.gov.au** long kamapim wanpela.

Long helpim long kamapim myGov akaun bilong yu, go long **servicesaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides**

Yusim Centrelink onlain akaun long myGov long kleimim Child Care Subsidy, taim yu givim infomesen bilong yu na ol sapot dokumen.

Sapos yu no inap kleimim onlain, ringim mipela long **136 150**. Yu no nid long go long wanpela sevis senta long mekim wanpela kleim.

Painimaut hamas Child Care Subsidy yu ken kisim

Yu ken yusim dispela Child Care Subsidy Calculator long lukim wanem em Child Care Subsidy reit bilong yu na hamas yu ken baim long sevis bilong lukautim pikinini. Go long **startingblocks.gov.au**

Long moa infomesen

- Go long **servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy** long moa infomesen long English
- Go long **servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage** na yu ken ritim, harim o wotsim infomesen long tok ples bilong yu.
- Ringim **131 202** long toktok wantaim mipela long tok pes bilong yu long Centrelink pemen na sevis.
- Visitim wanpela sevis senta.

Tingim: ol telefon kol we i kam long haus fon i go long '13' namba long olgeta hap long Australia i gat sas we i bihainim wanpela reit. Dispela reit em i ken senis long prais bilong wanpela lokel telefon kol na i ken senis tu namel long ol sevis provaida. Ol telefon kol i go long '1800' long haus fon em ol i fri. Ol telefon kol i kam long wanpela pablik o mobail fon em i ken bihainim hamas taim yu stap long kol na ol bai sasim reit we i antap moa.

Tok Save

Dispela infomesen we i stap long dispela pepa em i bilong stap olsem tok stia tasol long ol pemen na sevis. Em i wok bilong yu long mekim disisen sapos yu laik aplai long wanpela pemen na mekim aplikesen bihainim sindaun bilong yu.



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.