



## Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy e fesoasoani ki te togi o te tausi tamaliki foliki. Kafai e maua ne koe, ka togi 'tonu loa ne matou ki te koga e tausi ne latou tau tama ko te mea ke timomo ifo te sene e togi ne koe.

Ke maua ne koe te Child Care Subsidy, e tau o maua ne koe mea konei:

- e tausi ne koe se tamaliki 13 tausaga io me foliki ifo tela e se akoga i te aoga lasaga lua, vagana e isi sau pogai 'tau
- tau tama e tausi ne se koga tausi tama ko oti ne laisene
- koe ko te tino tonu e togi ne koe a te tausi tama
- e fakamalie ne koe a fakanfoga mo te fale nofo pela foki mo tulafono fagata.

Ke fakamalie a tulafono o te nofo tumau, a koe me ko tau avaga e tau o nofo i Ausitalia kae isi se tasi o mea konei ia koe:

- Sitiseni Ausitalia
- visa nofo tumau
- se visa Special Category
- sose visa se nofo tumau, pela mo visa partner provisional me ko te visa temporary protection.

E mafia foki o fakamalie ne koe a tulafono nofo tumau mafai e isi se tasi o fakanofoga mai lalo e isi ia koe:

- koe me ko tau avaga e akoga i Ausitalia kae togi tau akoga ne te Australian Government
- ko tai faigata te olaga kia koe io me se tulaga fakapitoa ko iai ei koe.

Nisi o tulaga konei e mafai o se 'tau kia koe.

## E fia te Child Care Subsidy e mafai ne koe o maua

Te aofaki o te Child Care Subsidy e mafai ne koe o maua e fua ki mea konei mai lalo:

- peofuga o tou kaiga
- te aofaki mo te ma'tua o tamaliki e tausi ne koe
- te vaegaa tausi tama tela ko oti ne laisene kae fakaoga ne koe
- te aofaki o itula tausi tama kola e mafai o maua ne koe te fesoasoani ki ei mai luga i tulaga o tou kaiga m mea kola e mafai ne ko mo tau avaga o fai.

## Tupe maua ne te kaiga

Ka fakaoga ne matou a tupe maua a tou kaiga ko te mea ke galue ki ei a te Child Care Subsidy tela e mafai o maua me koe.

E manakogina ke aumai ne koe se fakatautauga o tau tupe maua i sose tausaga faka-tupe. Ka fakaoga ne matou te fakatautauga tena mo galue ki ei me fia te Child Care Subsidy e tau o togi ki te koga e tausi ei tau tama.

Te aofaki o te Child Care Subsidy e maua ne koe e mafai o mafuli mafai foki ko mafuli a tou peofuga. Ko te mea ke maua ne koe te Child Care Subsidy sao, e manakogina faeloa ke fakailoa ne koe tau fakatautauga sao i sose taimi e mafuli ei a tou peofuga.

Nisi fakamatalaga e uiga mo te tulaga tenei e maua i konei [servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs)

## **Kaiga kola e siliga atu mo te tokotasi o tamaliki mai lalo o te 5 tausaga**

Kafai e siliga atu i te tokotasi o au tama e 5 tausaga io me foliki ifo kae tausi i se koga, e mafai o tai maluga atu te togi o te Child Care Subsidy mo se tamaliki e tokotasi io me tokouke atu.

Te togi lasi mo te Child Care Subsidy e se fakaoga mo taimi tausi i In Home Care, tela te tamaliki e tausi loa i loto i tena fale nofo. Te pogai me i te fesoasoani o te In Home Care e mo te kaiga, se mo tamaliki takitokotasi.

Ka maua ne koe fakamatalaga atili i konei [servicesaustralia.gov.au/higherccs](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/higherccs)

## **Te togi maluga i te itula**

Te togi o te Child Care Subsidy e mafai o maua ne koe e fakatau ki te vaegaa tausiga tama e fakaoga ne koe mo tausaga o tau tama.

E galue ne matou a te pasene o tau Child Care Subsidy mai luga i te tupe maua fakatautau a tou kaiga. A te pasene o tau Child Care Subsidy e fakagalue ki te togi o te itula tela e tiati atu ne te koga tausi tau tama io me ko te togi maluga loa i te itula. Te togi maluga o te itula se togi e faite ne te Malo kae iloilogina i tausaga taki tasi.

## **Aofaki o itula e maua fesoasoani mo te tausi tama**

Kaiga katoa kola e mafai ne latou o maua te Child Care Subsidy e mafai o maua ne latou se 72 itula o tausi tama i taki lua vaiaso.

E mafai ne koe o maua se 100 itula o te fesoasoani mo te tausiga o tau tama i te lua vaiaso mafai e isi ne mea konei:

- koe mo tau avaga (mafai e isi) e siliga atu mo te taki 48 itula e isi e lua gasuega mailoga i te lua vaiaso
- e isi sau pogai tau kae talia.

Gasuega mailoga e aofia i ei mea konei:

- galuega tela e peofu – aofia i ei malologa, pela mo malologa o fanau
- akoga
- galuega se peofu i se pisinisi a te kaiga
- salasala galuega
- volenitia
- galuega totino.

Ka isi sau avaga, ka fakaoga ne matou tena gasuega mailoga malalo loa ke galue ki ei a te aofaki o itula e mafai o maua fesoasoani mo tausi tama.

Ke fakamautinoa me maua ne koe te Child Care Subsidy sao, e manakogina ke fakailoa au gasuega mailoga mafai ko mafuli tulaga o koe me ko tau avaga.

Fakamatalaga atil ka maua i konei [servicesaustralia.gov.au/hours-subsidised-child-care-for-child-care-subsidy](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/hours-subsidised-child-care-for-child-care-subsidy)

## Taofiga se vaega o tau Child Care Subsidy

I te taumafaiga ke fakafoliki te mafai o siliga tupe e togi, ka taofi ne matou se 5% o tau Child Care Subsidy i taki lua vaiaso. E mafai ne koe o fakamafuli te aofaki e taofi ne matou ko te mea ke tai tauga mo tulaga o tou olaga.

Nisi fakamatalaga e uiga mo te tulaga tenei e maua i konei [servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs)

## Fakapaleniga o te togiga o tau Child Care Subsidy

I te fakaotiga o tausaga fakatupe taki tasi, e fakapaleni ne matou a tupe ne togi atu. Mea nei e fai ne matou mafai e fakapau au tupe maua fakatautau mo au tina tupe ne maua. Mea nei e fakapatonu i ei me ne sao tau aofaki tupe fesoasoani ne maua.

E manakogina ke fakapatonu mai ne koe kia matou a tau tupe maua ko te mea ke mafai ne matou o fai te fakapaleniga tenei. Kafai ne isi sau avaga, a tena peofuga e tau foki o fakapatonu mai. Mea nei e fai mafai ko fakatoka te lipoti o au lafoga ki te Malo ne koe io me fakailoa mai kia matou me se tau o fai te lipoti o lua lafoga.

Kafai a tau tupe maua fakatautau e malalo ifo ki tou peofuga, se taumate ko too lasi te tupe fesoasoani ne togi atu ne matou tela e tau o toe togi mai ne koe kia matou. Ka fakaoga ne matou tau Child Care Subsidy tela ne taofi ne matou, ko te mea ke timomo ifo au tupe e toe togi.

Kafai tau tupe maua fakatautau e maluga atu ki tou peofuga kae seki lava tau Child Care Subsidy, e toe togi atu ne matou tonu loa kia koe sose aofaki tela e tau o togi atu. Mea nei ka aofia iei ko te Child Care Subsidy tela ne taofi ne matou.

Mo se fakamatalaga atili e uiga mo te fakapaleniga o te Child Care Subsidy i te Gana Peletania me ko nisi gana, fano ki te [servicesaustralia.gov.au/ccsbalancing](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/ccsbalancing)

## Additional Child Care Subsidy

Additional Child Care Subsidy e maua i ei se fesoasoani faopoopo mo nisi kaiga i te togiga o te tausiga o olotou tama. E tau o talia koe ki te Child Care Subsidy ke mafai o maua ne koe te Additional Child Care Subsidy. E kesekese a vaega e mafai koe o fakatagi ki ei:

- Additional Child Care Subsidy (grandparent). Mea nei e mo tupuna, io me ko olotou matua kola ko latou loa e tausi ne latou a mokopuna me ko mokopu. Te maua o te fesoasoani tenei, e tau o maua sau tupe fesoasoani pela me se penefiti.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (temporary financial hardship). Mea nei se fesoasoani mo se taimi toetoe mafai ko tai faigata te olaga ona ko tulaga seai se tou pule i ei. Aofia i ei ko te seai sau galuega, fakalavelave o te natula tupu fakavave io me ko mate tau avaga me ko sau tama.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (transition to work). Mea nei e fesoasoani mafai koe ko gasue mai te penefiti ki te kamata o galue io me akoga.

E isi foki se Additional Child Care Subsidy (child wellbeing) tela e mafai ne koe o maua fakamatalaga ki ei mai te koga e fakamaua ne ia te koga tausi tama. Te fesoasoani tenei e mo kaiga mo tamlaiki ko tai faigata te olaga. Te koga fakamaua koga tausi tama ka fakatoka ne ia tau fakatagi mo te fesoasoani tenei.

## E maua pefea te Child Care Subsidy mo te Additional Child Care Subsidy

Kafai e fai tau fakatagi i luga i te initaneti, e tau o isi sau akauni myGov pela foki se akauni Centrelink. Tau akauni myGov e tau o soko ki te Centrelink.

Kafai seai sau akauni myGov, fano ki te **my.gov.au** o faite.

Mo se fesoasoani i te faitega tau akauni myGov, fano ki te **servicesaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides**

Fakaoga tau akauni Centrelink auala i tau myGov ke fakatagi koe ki te Child Care Subsidy, fakatoka au pepa mo fakamatalaga kola e tau.

Kafai se maua ne koe o fai i te initaneti, telefoni mai i te **136 150**. KOe se manakogina ke fanao ki te ofisa o fai tau fakatagi.

## Asi me fia tau Child Care Subsidy e mafai o maua

E mafai ne koe o fakaoga te Child Care Subsidy Calculator ke lavea ne koe te aofaki o te togi o te Child Care Subsidy kae e fia foki au tupe e manakogina ke togi mo te tausiga o tau tama. Fano ki te **startingblocks.gov.au**

## Mo fakamatalaga atili

- Fano ki te **servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy** mo nisi fakamatalaga i te Gana Peletania.
- Fano ki te **servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage** ke faitau, fakalogo kae noono ki fakamatalaga i tau gana.
- Telefoni ki te **131 202** ke faipati tatou i tau gana e uiga mo sevesi mo tuga tau tupe i te Centrelink.
- Fano ki te ofisa.

**Note:** Telefoni mai tou fale ki napa '13' mai sose koga i Ausitalia ka togi ki se togi pau. Te togi tena e mafai o mafuilufuli mai te togi o se telefoni i loto i te atufenua kae mafai foki o mafuli ona ko kamupane telefoni. A telefoni ki napa '1800' mai tou fale e se togi. Telefoni mai se koga mai tua o tou fale io me mai telefoni puke i lima e taimi kae ka togi i se togi tai maluga atu.

## Fakapatonuga

Fakamatalaga i loto i te pepa tenei e fakapatino me se fakatakitakiga fua mo faiga o tupe mo sevesi. E io koe te tiute o filifili me ko koe manako ki tupe fakapitoa io me fakatagi ki alagatupe fesoasoani ki tulaga kesekese o tou olaga.



## 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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://my.gov.au) to create one.

For help setting up your myGov account, go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides](https://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](https://startingblocks.gov.au)

### For more information

- Go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy) for more information in English.
- Go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage](https://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.