



Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy（托儿补贴）可用于协助支付获批的托儿费用。如果您符合资格，我们会直接将补贴支付给您的托儿服务机构，从而减少您需要支付的费用。

要获得 Child Care Subsidy，您必须同时满足以下所有条件：

- 照顾未上中学的 13 岁或以下的儿童，除非您有豁免情况
- 使用获批的托儿服务
- 负责支付托儿费用
- 符合居住和免疫接种的规定

要符合居住规定，您或您的伴侣必须居住在澳大利亚，并持有以下身份之一：

- 澳大利亚公民身份
- 永久居留签证
- Special Category（特殊类别）签证
- 特定类型的临时签证，例如 partner provisional（伴侣临时居留）签证或 temporary protection（临时保护）签证。

如果符合以下任何情况，您也可能符合居住规定：

- 您或您的伴侣是由 Australian Government（澳大利亚政府）资助在澳学习的留学生。
- 您处于困境或存在特殊情况。

在特定情况下，其中的一些标准可以豁免。

您能获得多少 Child Care Subsidy

您能获得的 Child Care Subsidy 金额取决于以下所有因素：

- 您的家庭收入
- 您所照顾的使用托儿服务的儿童的年龄和数量
- 您使用的获批托儿服务类型
- 根据您的家庭情况以及您和您伴侣从事的认可活动，您有资格获得补贴的托儿时长

家庭收入

我们将使用您的家庭收入来计算您能获得的 Child Care Subsidy 金额。

您需要在每个财政年度向我们提供收入预估。我们将使用此预估值计算应向您的托儿服务机构支付多少 Child Care Subsidy。

如果您的收入发生变化，您获得的 Child Care Subsidy 金额也可能会随之改变。为确保您获得正确的 Child Care Subsidy 金额，如果收入有变，您必须更新您的预估值。

请访问 servicessaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs，了解更多相关信息。

家中有超过一名 5 岁或以下儿童的家庭

如果您照顾超过一名 5 岁或以下且正在使用托儿服务的儿童，您的其中一名或多名子女可能会获得更高比率的 Child Care Subsidy。

较高的 Child Care Subsidy 比率不适用于 In Home Care（居家看护）服务，即儿童在家中接受看护的情况。这是因为 In Home Care 的补贴是按家庭，而不是按每个儿童发放的。

请访问 servicesaustralia.gov.au/highercs，了解更多相关信息。

小时费率上限

您可以获得的 Child Care Subsidy 金额取决于您使用的获批托儿服务类型以及您孩子的年龄。

我们会使用您的家庭收入预估值来计算您的 Child Care Subsidy 百分比。您的 Child Care Subsidy 百分比将适用于托儿服务机构向您收取的每小时费用或小时费率上限，以较低者为准。小时费率上限是由政府设定的，并会在每年进行审查。

受补贴的托儿时长

所有符合 Child Care Subsidy 的家庭每两周至少可以获得 72 小时的受补贴托儿服务。

如果符合以下任一情况，您每两周可以获得 100 小时的受补贴托儿服务：

- 您和您的伴侣（如有）每人每两周从事超过 48 小时的认可活动
- 您具备有效的豁免资格

认可活动的类型包括：

- 有薪工作，包括休假（例如产假）
- 学习和培训
- 家庭企业中的无薪工作
- 寻找工作
- 志愿服务
- 自雇

如果您有伴侣，我们将使用您或您伴侣中认可活动时间较少的一方来计算您的受补贴托儿时长。

为确保您获得正确的 Child Care Subsidy，如果您或您伴侣的情况发生变化，您需要检查并更新您的认可活动信息。

请访问 servicesaustralia.gov.au/hours-subsidised-child-care-for-child-care-subsidy，了解更多相关信息。

预扣部分 Child Care Subsidy

为了减少超额支付的情况，我们每两周会预扣 5% 的 Child Care Subsidy。您可以根据自身情况更改我们要预扣的金额。

请访问 servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeccs，了解更多相关信息。

Child Care Subsidy 的结算

在每个财政年度结束时，我们会对您获得的补贴进行结算。我们会将您的收入预估值与实际收入进行比较。这是为了确保您获得的补贴金额正确无误。

您需要确认您的收入，以便我们进行此操作。如果您有伴侣，也需确认其收入。您可以通过提交报税表来完成此操作，或者告知我们您无需报税。

如果您的收入预估值低于实际收入，我们可能多付了您的补贴，您需要偿还这部分款项。我们会使用之前预扣的 Child Care Subsidy 来减少您需要偿还的金额。

如果您的收入预估值高于实际收入，并且您没有获得足够的 Child Care Subsidy，我们将直接向您支付未付的差额。这包括我们预扣的 Child Care Subsidy。

如需了解更多关于 Child Care Subsidy 结算的中文及其他语言信息，请访问 servicessaustralia.gov.au/ccsbalancing

Additional Child Care Subsidy

Additional Child Care Subsidy（额外托儿补贴）旨在为部分家庭提供额外的托儿费用协助。您必须已经领取 Child Care Subsidy，才有资格获得 Additional Child Care Subsidy。您可以申请以下不同类型：

- **Additional Child Care Subsidy (grandparent)**（额外托儿补贴，祖父母类）。适用于主要负责照顾孙子女或曾孙子女的祖父母或曾祖父母。要符合领取资格，您必须正在领取收入补助。
- **Additional Child Care Subsidy (temporary financial hardship)**（额外托儿补贴，暂时性经济困难类）。如果您因不可控因素陷入暂时性经济困难，此项补贴可提供短期协助。这包括失业、受重大灾难事件影响，或经历伴侣或子女去世等情况。
- **Additional Child Care Subsidy (transition to work)**（额外托儿补贴，重返工作岗位类）。适用于因开始工作、学习或培训而不再领取收入补助的情况。

此外还有 **Additional Child Care Subsidy (child wellbeing)**（额外托儿补贴，儿童福利类），您可以向您的托儿服务机构咨询相关事宜。此项补贴旨在帮助弱势或处于不利境地的家庭和儿童。您的托儿服务机构需要为您提出申请。

如何申请 Child Care Subsidy 和 Additional Child Care Subsidy

要在线申请，您需要一个 myGov 账户和一个 Centrelink 在线账户。您的 myGov 账户必须与 Centrelink 关联。

如果您没有 myGov 账户，请访问 my.gov.au 创建一个。

如需获得设置 myGov 账户的帮助，请访问 servicessaustralia.gov.au/mygovguides

请通过 myGov 使用您的 Centrelink 在线账户来申请 Child Care Subsidy，并提供您的信息和任何证明文件。

如果您无法在线申请，请致电 **136 150** 联系我们。您无需前往服务中心进行申请。

查询您能获得多少 Child Care Subsidy

您可以使用 Child Care Subsidy Calculator（托儿补贴计算器）来查看您的 Child Care Subsidy 比率可能是多少，以及您可能需要支付多少托儿费用。请访问 startingblocks.gov.au

更多信息

- 访问 servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy，获取更多英文信息。
- 访问 servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage，获取以您的语言提供的文字、音频或视频信息。
- 致电 **131 202**，用您的语言咨询关于 Centrelink 福利金和服务的相关信息。
- 前往服务中心。

注意： 从澳大利亚任何地方使用座机拨打“13”开头的号码，按固定费率收费。该费率可能与本地通话费有所不同，也可能会因电话服务提供商不同而有所差异。使用座机拨打“1800”开头的号码是免费的。如果使用公用电话或移动电话，电信提供商可能会对您的通话计时并收取较高费用。

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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.

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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.