# Free 2024

























#### for 4-year-olds

who are 4 years of age by 30 June in the year before they start Prep

## attending an approved kindy

a governmentapproved educational program offering free kindy in sessional or long day care with a qualified kindy teacher

a kindergarten program is delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher

#### for 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year

kindy is 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year and is FREE



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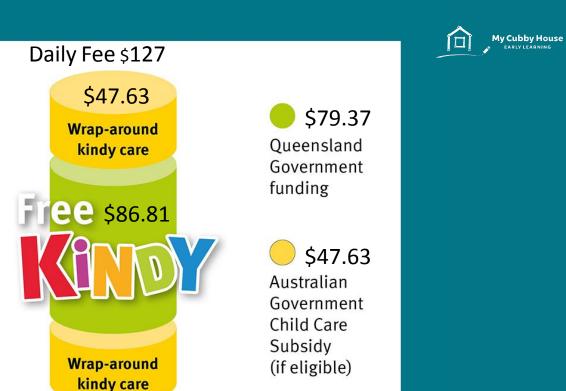
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Kindy is the year before Prep. 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year.







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My Cubby House

Kindy is the year before Prep. 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year.





## How it will Work.....

- Payments will be made to the centre based on out-of-pocket expense after CCS has been paid.
- The software provider will apply the credit to each eligible family's account.
- If a parent's CCS changes this will be adjusted accordingly when changed with CCS.
- It will be "guestimated" (guessing what your gap figure will be based on previous CCS payments from the government) and readjusted just like CCS amount is currently.
- The Queensland government will pay the centre in advance so that payments can be made against the parents account every week and then will be reconciled at the end of the quarter (either paid too much or not enough).







# How it will Work pg 2...

- Payment is only for 40 weeks. Outside of these weeks parents must still pay the Gap.
- CCS % will still apply for the child for the whole year including outside the 40 week of free kindy.
- Free kindy is only for 15hrs per week.
- Even though we employ an ECT for 37.5/38 hrs per week we don't charge any more for your child having access to a qualified ECT for more than 2 days per week.

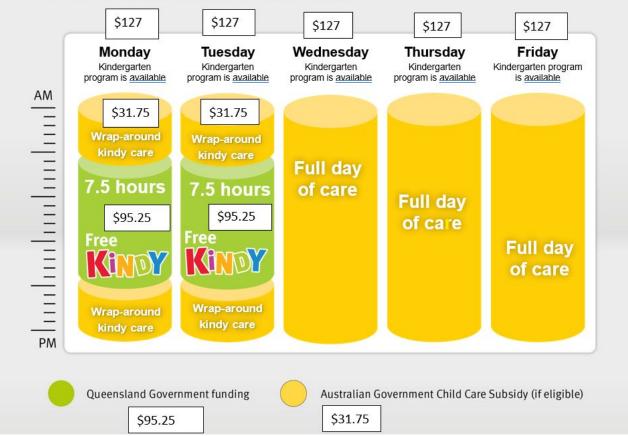




#### Long day care example



Kindergarten programs can be provided over two or three days, at a long day care service. Services may have different offerings such as three 5hr days across the week. This example shows kindy split across two days as part of a full week at long day care. This care can be over the first two days of the week the child attends.



#### Instructions

CCS %
CCS Withholding %
Session Fee
Session Start
Session End
Session Covered by CCS Hours
Kindy Program Start
Kindy Program End
CCS Entitlement Amount

Kindy Program Start		5.00
Kindy Program End		16:30
CCS Entitlement Amount		1
CCS Entitlement Amount (Less Witholding)	13/14	108.59
Estimated Gap Fee before Free Kindy		18.42
Applicable Kindy Funding Amount		13.81
Estimated Gap Fee after CSS & Free Kindy	3. <u></u>	4.60

90%

5%

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## **10HR SESSION**

Families on 90% CCS will pay <u>\$4.60</u> per day for 2 days for 40 weeks a year after the Qld government has paid \$13.81 per day.

Daily Gap Fee without any Qld Government funding is \$18.42



#### Instructions

CCS % CCS Withholding % Session Fee Session Start Session End Session Covered by CCS Hours Kindy Program Start Kindy Program End

CCS Entitlement Amount (Less Witholding) Estimated Gap Fee before Free Kindy

Applicable Kindy Funding Amount Estimated Gap Fee after CSS & Free Kindy

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2	16.67

## **10HR SESSION**

Families on 50% CCS will pay <u>\$16.67</u> per day for 2 days for 40 weeks a year after the Qld government has paid \$50.01 per day

Daily Gap Fee without any Qld Government funding is \$66.68



#### Instructions

CCS % CCS Withholding % Session Fee Session Start Session End Session Covered by CCS Hours Kindy Program Start Kindy Program End

(Less Witholding) Estimated Gap Fee before Free Kindy

Applicable Kindy Funding Amount Estimated Gap Fee after CSS & Free Kindy

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	108.64
	18.36
	11.47
	6.88

## **12HR SESSION**

Families on 90% CCS will pay <u>\$6.88</u> per day for 2 days for 40 weeks a year after the Qld government has paid \$11.47 per day.

Daily Gap Fee without any Qld Government funding is \$18.36



#### Instructions

CCS % CCS Withholding % Session Fee Session Start Session End Session Covered by CCS Hours Kindy Program Start Kindy Program End

CCS Entitlement Amount (Less Witholding)	
Estimated Gap Fee before Free Kindy	

Applicable Kindy Funding Amount Estimated Gap Fee after CSS & Free Kindy

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	18:00
	Y
	9:00
	16:30
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	60.31
	66.69
	41.68
	25.01

### **12HR SESSION**

Families on 50% CCS will pay <u>\$25.01</u> per day for 2 days for 40 weeks a year after the Qld government has paid \$41.68 per day.

Daily Gap Fee without any Qld Government funding is \$66.69



If you have any questions, please contact our team by calling us on <u>07 5527 1697</u>.

We are here to help.



