

Dear Families,

I hope you are having a great day, and this email finds you well. Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue our efforts to deliver a high quality and affordable education and care service for all families. As you are aware, we are fast approaching a new financial year and the time is upon us to outline the updated Fees.

You should already be aware that the Federal Government has announced significant changes to the Child Care Subsidy legislation starting from next financial year. The changes include:

CCS rate 2024-25

Family income

Subsidy rate

Up to \$83,280	90%
More than \$83,280 to below \$533,280	Decreasing from 90% The percentage decreases by 1% for every \$5,000 of income a family earns.
\$533,280 or more	0%

Family income	Second and younger children subsidy rate
\$0 to \$141,321	95%
More than \$141,321 to below \$186,321	Decreasing from 95% The percentage decreases by 1% for every \$3,000 of income a family earns
\$186,321 to below \$265,611	80%
\$265,611 to below \$355,611	Decreasing from 80% The percentage decreases by 1% for every \$3,000 of income a family earns
\$355,611 to below \$365,611	50%
\$365,611 or more	Higher CCS rates no longer apply, all children in the family will receive the standard CCS rate

The amended rates are shown in our new Fee Table below which will be applied from 8th July 2024.

THE RANGES EARLY LEARNING CENTRES - 2025 SCHEDULE OF FEES		
Fee Type	Session Min Fee	Notes:
Day Session - Standard	\$ 154.00	Full Day Sessions anytime from 6.30am - 6.30pm
Day Session - Standard - Universal Access Preschool	\$ 151.00	Full Day Sessions anytime from 6.30am - 6.30pm
Day Session - Full time	\$ 138.60	Full Day Sessions anytime from 6.30am - 6.30pm
Day Session - Full time - Universal Access Preschool	\$ 135.60	Full Day Sessions anytime from 6.30am - 6.30pm
Holiday Fee	\$ 107.80	Subject to 14 Days Notice
Additional Charges		
Enrolment Fee	\$ 300.00	Credited to Bond account on commencement
Late Collection Fee	\$ 15.00	Charge per each 15 min late
Bond	\$ 300.00	Refunded on commencement
THE RANGES EARLY LEARNING CENTRES - FAMILY COLLABORATION COMPENSATION		
Support Item	Value per Occurrence	Basis for Decision
Learning Support - Volunteer	\$ 50.00	Acceptance of offer to volunteer to participate in Service Activity
Policy Support - Review	\$ 50.00	Accept review feedback that contributes to policy amendments

Moving Forward:

You will see this change in Fees will be applied to accounts commencing the week of 8th July 2024. If you wish to discuss your individual circumstances, please contact me either by email or phone listed below to understand your personal impact. I will be happy to explain this to you. I again wish to thank you all for your ongoing support and trust you continue to see the effort we are putting in to deliver a service that meets your needs and expectations.

Warm regards

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