



CHILDREN SERVICES

Fee Schedule for School Age Care Services

From 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017

Pagewood and Botany School Age Care

Before School Care		After School Care	
Permanent booking per Child	\$16.50	Permanent booking per Child	\$23.00
Casual booking per Child	\$18.50	Casual booking per Child	\$25.00

Botany Bay Vacation Care	
Daily Fee per Child (Permanent Booking and excludes excursion costs)	\$55.00
Casual Booking per Child (booking casual days)	\$60.00
Late enrolment Fee per Child per day (enrolling after closing date)	\$5.00

Enrolment Fee per Child (non-refundable) \$50.00

- Includes all new enrolments and re-enrolment following termination of care due to non-payment of fees

Administration Charges

- Late fee – per 15 minutes or part there of \$20.00
- Cancellation – 50% of full fee or bond is required if 14 days is not provided prior to child starting Vacation Care or OOSHB

Bond

- When a child care placement is accepted and a date identified for the commencement of care, a bond equal to three weeks full fees is required to be paid after the position has being accepted.
- The bond must be paid by all families using permanent care and will be at the current fee rate and pattern of attendance. Where a change in attendance pattern or daily fees occurs, the increased bond payment due must be paid prior to the commencement of such changes.
- The bond will be held by the Bayside Council. The bond is fully refundable once the child leaves care provided that all fees are paid up to date and two weeks' notice in writing has been provided to the Service prior to the child leaving.

Child Care Benefit (CCB)

The Federal Government's approved maximum hourly rate for Child Care Benefit for 2015-2016 is \$4.17. Payment rates for school aged children are 85% of the non-school aged rate. Depending on your circumstances (e.g. your income, what type of child care Service you use and the number of hours) you may be entitled to a different rate than stated. You should contact the Department of Human Services for a more accurate assessment.

The 50% Child Care Rebate (NO CHANGE)

In addition to Child Care Benefit, families may be eligible to receive the 50% Child Care Rebate provided by the Federal Government, which may cover 50% of your out-of-pocket child care costs. The Child Care Rebate is not income tested.

Families must be assessed for CCB to receive child care rebate.

More information on Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Rebate can be obtained from: the Australian Government Department of Human Services:

- Access Online Services at www.humanservices.gov.au/onlineservices
- Call 13 61 50 between 8 am and 8 pm (local time) Monday to Friday
- Visit a Service Centre (located in Medicare Offices and Centrelink Service Centres)

Useful resources

For news and information on child care:

- Visit the my child website available at www.mychild.gov.au
- Access the Child Care Estimator at www.humanservices.gov.au/estimators
- Family assistance payment rates fact sheet, available at www.humanservices.gov.au

If you need to, you can also call:

- Teletypewriter (TTY) 1800 810 586 (if you are have a hearing or speech impairment). You need a TTY phone to use this service.
- 13 12 02 if you need information in a language other than English.