



## 2018-2019 Fee Schedule

Child Care daily rate	\$115 per day
Child Care daily rate for second or subsequent child	\$110 per day
Child Care Holiday Discount Fee - 2 weeks notice required	\$10 per child discount per day off full fee
Casual booking \$115 per day (multiple child discount also applies for second or subsequent children for casual bookings).	

Late collection fee - \$25 per child plus \$1 per child per minute. Children must be picked up by 6pm. Possible termination of care may apply to families who fail to collect their child by the centre closing time of 6pm – refer Fee Policy.

Our Service operates a Funded Kindergarten Program through the Department of Education & Training. Childcare is available before & after the Kinder session – a fee applies see Kindergarten Fee options below.

### 4 Year Old Kindergarten Fees 2019 program:

- Option 1 Full fee paying families \$90 per day (includes all school holidays)
  - Option 2 Full fee paying families minus school holidays \$95 per day (40 weeks)
  - Option 3 Health Care Card/Concession Families (40 weeks) – enquire with Service
  - Option 4 Early Start Kindergarten (40 weeks) – enquire with Service
  - Option 5 Child Care booking in Kindergarten program \$115 per day
- Before or after Kindergarten care on same day as Kindergarten booking \$15 per hour or part thereof (for families using Option 3 or 4).

Child Care Subsidy is available to eligible families including Kindergarten families and is taken directly off your Kinder fees. Please contact Centrelink to check your eligibility prior to enrolment.

Child Care Subsidy amounts are decided by Centrelink not Young Adventurers Early Childhood Education Services. Child Care Subsidy amounts are forwarded directly to the Service in arrears after a child's attendance. Our Service requires payment from families two weeks in advance and is based on a Child Care Subsidy estimate only. Any failure by Centrelink to forward Child Care Subsidy amounts to the Service due to a parents/guardians eligibility including the amount of child care subsidy paid to the Service will result in the parent/guardian being billed for this outstanding amount.

Children must turn 4 by the 30th April prior to or during their Kindergarten year to be eligible for Kindergarten. Each child must only be enrolled in one Funded 4 year old Kindergarten program at any time. Children must attend a minimum of 15 hours over 2 days to be eligible for Kindergarten. Our Service has three Degree Qualified Kindergarten Teachers & operates five days a week. We provide the same high quality program as community run Kindergartens with the additional benefits of

- Nutritionally balanced meals in our Kindergarten program – m/tea; lunch; a/tea.
- Greater flexibility on the days and hours that suit you. No additional charge for care required before or after kinder on the same day as kinder for Option 1 or 2. Small fee applies to all other families.
- Your placement is confirmed by the end of September in the year prior.
- Childcare Subsidy available for eligible families including Kindergarten families.
- One drop off point for families needing child care & kindergarten saving you valuable time.
- Children don't have to transition to another service to access their Funded Kindergarten year.
- Small group sizes with a minimum of 2 educators – One Degree Qualified Teacher and Assistant.
- Natural home like environment on 2 acres; an emphasis on promoting sustainable practices; vegetable gardens, fruit orchard; programs that promote healthy physical activity & more time for Teachers to spend with individual children due to our small group sizes.
- No deposits, no committees or fundraising levies/duties or working bees leaving you more time with your family.