



Statement of Fees – approved kindergarten program

This Early Childhood Education and Care service is an approved kindergarten program provider for the purposes of claiming Queensland Kindergarten Funding.

Service details

Service name: The Benevolent Society – Cairns Early Years Centre Kindergarten		
Address: Borrowdale Close (in grounds of Bentley Park College – Gate 22)	Suburb: Bentley Park	Postcode: 4869
Phone: 07 4034 6800	0428 635 842 (Bus Mobile)	
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Kindergarten Fees (information current as at:01/01/2025)

	Program 1 Name: Jajalum (Group A)	Program 2 Name: Badjin (Group B)
Kindergarten Program Details	Days: 5/fortnight (Monday, Tuesday & alternate Wednesday) Hours: 8:30am–2:40 pm ECT: Lee-Ann Boor	Days: 5/fortnight (Alternate Wednesday, Thursday & Friday) Hours: 8:30am–2:40pm ECT: Kym Swain
Cost of kindergarten program (after subsidies are applied) <i>Note: families may still have out of pocket costs for hours of care outside of the kindergarten program</i>	Free	
Inclusions in the total fee (list inclusions, e.g. food, sunscreen)	Sunscreen, cool water filter, incursions, bus	Sunscreen, cool water filter, incursions, bus
Enrolment conditions (list commitment required of child to participate in the kindergarten program)	15 hours per week for 40 weeks or 600 hours annually	15 hours per week for 40 weeks or 600 hours annually

Additional fees or levies

Item and purpose	Cost/frequency	Tax deductible Y/N
Enrolment Fee	\$20 (inc. GST) Annual	N
Kindergarten Education Fee for non-eligible children (non-eligible children are those that are not of Kindy age or are attending a 2 nd Kindergarten class over funded 600 hours per yr)	\$54 per day	N
Late Collection Fee	\$1 per minute over 2:40 pm collection time	N
Uniform Fee (not compulsory)	\$20 T-shirt \$15 Hat	Y

Provider information does not represent the official position of the Queensland Government.

Approved Kindergarten Program Providers

This service holds a current service approval for a centre based service in Queensland, under the Education and Care Services National Law (National Law) or the Education and Care Services Act 2013, and appropriate public liability insurance of at least \$10 million. To be eligible to receive kindergarten funding the service must meet specific requirements, including provide an approved kindergarten program:

- To children who are at least four years of age by 30 June in the year they commence kindergarten
- Delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher
- Aligned with the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline, or other education program approved by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority
- For 600 hours annually made up of 15 hours a week or 30 hours per fortnight for 40 weeks. Any other model must be approved by the Department of Education prior to commencement

The Australian and Queensland Governments are providing subsidies to support the delivery of kindergarten programs. For more information, please visit the Department of Education website: <https://earlychildhood.qld.gov.au/>.



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