

Funded Kindergarten Program

Statement of Fees – Kindergarten Services

This kindergarten service is an approved kindergarten program provider under the Queensland Kindergarten Funding Scheme (QKFS).

Kindergarten Program – details

Service type: Kindergarten		
Service name: Cairns Early Years Centre Kindergarten		
Address: McLaughlin Road, in grounds of Bentley Park College, Borrowdale Close	Suburb: Qld	Postcode: 4869
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Education Program – details

Early Years Learning Framework and Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline

Kindergarten Fees (information current as at: 1st January 2020)

Total daily rate: (list the minimum cost of the kindergarten program as a rate per day)	\$30 per day (after application of SEIFA subsidy) for eligible-aged children * \$0 per day for eligible-aged children who are also eligible to receive the QKFS Plus subsidy ** \$38.91 per day for early entry enrolments not of Kindergarten age where no subsidies are applicable ***
Inclusions in the total daily rate: (list inclusions, e.g. food, sunscreen)	Sunscreen, insect spray, chickens for one term, educational visits, vegetable garden, worm farm, chilled filtered water
Enrolment conditions: (list commitment required of child to participate in the kindergarten program)	5 days per fortnight for a 40 week kindergarten program (minimum 600 hours)
Application of QKFS subsidy to reduce out-of-pocket expenses: (detail how the QKFS Plus Kindy Support and SEIFA Subsidy (if applicable) is passed on to eligible families)	* For children turning 4 by 30 June in year of enrolment the SEIFA subsidy reduces the daily fee to above rates. ** The QKFS Plus subsidy applies to HCC/Concession Card holders, those that identify as ATSI/ASSI and multiple birth enrolments *** If child is not of kindy age then no subsidies apply

Additional fees or levies

Item and purpose	Cost/frequency	Tax deductible Y/N
Enrolment Fee	\$20 once only	No

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

Approved Kindergarten Program Providers

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

- To children who are at least 4 years of age by 30 June in their kindergarten year
- 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 at least 15 hours a week, 40 weeks a year or a minimum of 600 hours over 37 weeks for services operated by non-state schools.

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 at <https://qed.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood/>.

