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

**Service details**

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| **Service name: Mermaid Waters Community Kindergarten** |
| **Address: 203 Sunshine Blvd** | **Suburb: Mermaid Waters** | **Postcode:** 4218 |
| **Phone: 55 721 666** | 0491 205 380 |
| **Web: www.mermaidkindergarten.com.au** | **Email: contact@mermaidkindergarten.com.au** |

**Kindergarten Fees** (information current as at:**January 2023**)

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| **Blue Group** | **Yellow Group** |

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| **Kindergarten Program Details**   | Days: Mon/Tues altnWednesdayHours: 8:40am – 3pm | Days: Thurs/Friday altn WednesdayHours: 8:40am – 3pm |
| **Total daily rate**(cost of the program before the subsidies are applied ) | $5000 annual$1250 term$ 50 daily | $5000 annual$1250 term$ 50 daily |
| **Application of QKF to reduce out-of-pocket expenses*** Base subsidy fee reduction
* Kindy Plus
* Kindy FTB
 | $35 dailyFee Free$14.56 daily | $35 dailyFee Free$14.56 daily |
| **Inclusions in the total daily rate:**(list inclusions, e.g. food, sunscreen) | Portfolio,Suncreen/Incursions | Portfolio, Suncreen/Incursions |
| **Enrolment conditions:**(list commitment required of child to participate in the program) | 600 hours annually | 600 hours annually |

**Additional fees or levies**

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| **Item and purpose** | **Cost/frequency** | **Tax deductible Y/N** |
| Waiting List Fee | $25.00 once | N |
| Enrolment Fee on acceptance of place | $200.00 once | N |
| Building Levy | $200.00 once | N |

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/>**