

MARYMEDE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE FEE SCHEDULE 2019

SESSIONAL KINDERGARTEN

| 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN | ANNUAL | PER TERM |
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| 15 HOURS PER WEEK | \$2,280 | \$570 |

| 3 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN | ANNUAL | PER TERM |
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| 5 HOURS PER WEEK | \$1,920 | \$480 |

The fees above cover all kindergarten costs including any incursions/excursions undertaken throughout the year. It does not cover the supply of uniform, which is purchased directly from the uniform supplier.

ENROLMENT ACCEPTANCE DEPOSIT

Families are required to pay a non-refundable Enrolment Acceptance Deposit, which is based on the current year's term fee, to secure a place in the kindergarten program for the following year. This Enrolment Acceptance Deposit will be credited to the first term's fees on the family kindergarten fee account in 2019.

PAYMENT OF FEES

Kindergarten fees will be invoiced to families on a per term basis. Term fees are payable in advance and are due on the last day of the previous term. Marymede ELC accepts direct debit either from a bank account or credit card, with a completed direct debit request.

REFUND OF FEES

Fees are non-refundable or transferable (exceptional circumstances may apply – these are at the discretion of the Marymede Early Learning Centre Directors).

There will be no refund of fees in the following circumstances:

- a child's short-term illness
- public holidays
- family holiday during operational times
- closure of the service for one or more days when a qualified educator is absent and a qualified reliever is not available
- closure of the service for staff training days
- closure of the service due to extreme and unavoidable circumstances.

In addition, there will be no refund where a family chooses not to send their child to the program for the maximum number of hours for which they are enrolled.

EARLY START KINDERGARTEN

Early Start Kindergarten gives eligible children 15 hours free or low cost kindergarten a week. To be eligible, your child must be three by April 30 in the year they'll start kindergarten, and:

- your child is Aboriginal or Torres strait Islander
- your family has had contact with Child Protection (or been referred by them to Child FIRST)

KINDERGARTEN FEE SUBSIDY

The Kindergarten Fee Subsidy allows children to access up to 15 hours of kindergarten delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher in the year before school for free or at low cost.

Your child is eligible in any of the following circumstances:

- if your child identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- if your child is identified on their birth certificate as being a multiple birth child (triplets or more).

OR if your child holds or has a parent or guardian who holds, one of the following:

- * Commonwealth Health Care Card
- * Commonwealth Pensioner Concession Card
- * Department of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or White Card
- * Refugee or Asylum Seeker visa (200-204, 786 or 866)
- * Bridging visas for any of the above Refugee or Asylum Seeker visas

* Supporting documentation will need to be sighted on commencement at Marymede Early Learning Centre by the Administration Staff.

If a family becomes eligible for the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy during a term, the subsidy will be credited to the fee account in the following term.

WITHDRAWAL OF ENROLMENT

Requests to withdraw an enrolment must be received in writing at least four weeks prior to the end of the current term. Any unused fees paid for the current term, including any pre-paid levies, deposits and other fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.