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EARLY LEARNING COMMUNITY



FEE SCHEDULE 2025

Short Days

PRE-KINDY PROGRAM (8:45AM-2:15PM)

Must be 3 years old and fully, independently toilet trained before attending Pre-Kindy

Families can book any days across the week (minimum two day booking). Subject to availability.

KINDY PROGRAM (8:30AM-2:30PM)

Must be 4 years old by 30 June in the year attending Kindy.

Available Programs:

Early Week: Monday, Tuesday and alternate Wednesday[^]

Late Week: Thursday, Friday and alternate Wednesday[^]

[^] Wednesday alternates fortnightly between Early Week and Late Week.

Educational programs run for **40 weeks** of the year during school terms only.

Long Days

(7:15AM-6:00PM)

Kindy and Pre-Kindy programs are also offered within a Long Day format.

NB: Long Day Care is a **50 week** program and includes school holidays (except for two weeks over Christmas break).

*Fees will be charged for fifty (50) weeks for long days per year regardless of attendance.

Additional Days

Additional days may be booked but all days must be the same format i.e.

all long days or all short days. We cannot accommodate a mixture.

NB: Additional days are subject to availability.

Flourish Early Learning Community

Flourish Early Learning Community is a registered child care provider, offering long day care. Fees may be reduced by the Child Care Subsidy (CCS). To be eligible for the reduction, parents must be registered via Centrelink and have a confirmed written agreement.

We provide morning tea and lunch for every child and afternoon tea for children attending long day care.

ELC FEES PER DAY - SHORT DAY	FULL FEES	AFTER MAX CCS#
Pre-Kindy Program (Minimum of 2 days/week/40 weeks) Short day 8:45am-2:15pm	\$90	\$22.80
Kindy (5 days/fortnight/20 fortnights) Short day 8:30am-2:30pm	\$126	FREE (QLD Kindy Free Initiative)
ELC FEES PER DAY - LONG DAY		
Pre-Kindy (50 weeks per year) 7:15 am-6:00pm *	\$158	\$26.66
Kindy (50 weeks per year) 7:15 am-6:00pm *		\$4.00 (term time) \$18.00 (non-term time)
Enrolment Fee (includes Uniform Pack of two t-shirts and one hat)	\$125	

*Fees will be charged for fifty (50) weeks per year regardless of attendance.

The Centre will be closed for two (2) weeks in December/January for each year.

Term Dates 2025

Term 1 Tuesday 28 January - Friday 4 April

Term 2 Tuesday 22 April - Friday 27 June

Term 3 Monday 14 July - Friday 19 September

Term 4 Tuesday 7 October - Friday 12 December

Long Day Care Program commences Monday 6 January 2025 and finishes Friday 19 December 2025 (50 weeks).





Flourish Early Learning Community Staff

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PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT

Accounts are charged on a Monday for a fortnight, which is current week plus one week in advance based on your bookings. Payments are made via a direct debit arrangement from your bank account either weekly or fortnightly, whichever best suits your financial situation. Payment via credit card is available either weekly or fortnightly on Thursdays only.

ENROLMENT CHANGES AND WITHDRAWALS

Two full weeks written notice is required for booking changes, cancellations and withdrawals, with the exception of an enrolment continuing into Term 4. Once you have commenced Term 4 you are committing for the entire term, up to and including the last week of the term.

Re-bookings will be subject to availability and may incur a \$30.00 fee.

LATE FEES

Our Centre closes at 6:00pm. Please be considerate to staff and ensure that you are ready to leave the Centre with your child by 6:00pm. Pick-ups after this time will be charged at a rate of \$50 for every 15 minutes or part thereof. If you are unexpectedly delayed and know you will be late, please let staff know as soon as possible so that they can assist you in contacting an alternate pick-up person and to avoid these fees.

Children who are enrolled in our short day program and not collected by the end of the short day program, will be placed in our Long Day Care Program until collected. Long Day Care fees will be charged.

EXCURSIONS

The cost of excursions, nature play days and incursions (visiting displays and performances) range between \$10-\$30. Parents are given prior notice and the fee (depending on the activity) will be added to your next account.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

As normal practice in Australia, fees are charged on public holidays even though the Centre is closed, the only exception is if the public holiday falls on the first day of the school year.

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCS)#

CCS is a single means-tested subsidy paid by the Government to the Centre for the purpose of reducing fees. The Government withholds a small percentage of your entitled CCS to ensure that you do not incur a debt. Any amount owing will be refunded to you after Centrelink reconciles your account once you have completed your tax return. CCS will not be applied to the account until the parent confirms on their myGov account the child's attendance at the service and their booking pattern as per the enrolment.

UNIFORM PRICES

We stock t-shirts and hats that children can wear as a uniform. They come in a variety of colours - coral, gold and emerald green in size 2, 4 or 6. As part of your enrolment you will be provided with two t-shirts and one hat. Additional t-shirts and hats can be purchased for \$20 each.