

## HOW MUCH WILL I HAVE TO PAY?

How much you pay for your childcare fees will depend on several factors:

- The fees your Carer charges
- How much **Child Care Benefit** you receive from the government
- How much **Child Care Cash Rebate** you will receive from the government

### Carers Fees

Care Providers are self employed and can set their own fees

The scheme has a minimum fee schedule. Carers in our service will not set their fees below the minimum. [Click here to see the minimum fee schedules for school-age and under-school-age children posted on the webpage.](#)

### Child Care Benefit

Each Parent will be allocated a **Child Care Benefit percentage** from Centrelink. This percentage is used to work out how much childcare benefit can be paid to your family.

The payment is 'means tested,' so how much you get will depend on your gross combined income per family.

Families will get more childcare benefit if they have more than one child.

To find out more about Child Care Benefit, visit:

<http://www.familyassist.gov.au/Internet/FAO/fao1.nsf/content/publications-factsheets-ccb.htm>

### Child Care Cash Rebate

Families who are working, looking for work, studying or training are also eligible for **Childcare Cash Rebate**.

Childcare Cash Rebate will cover 50% of out of pocket expenses up to a maximum of \$8,000 per family.

For more information about Child Care Cash Rebate click the following link:

[http://www.ocecc.gov.au/child\\_care\\_rebate/default.htm](http://www.ocecc.gov.au/child_care_rebate/default.htm)

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