

Child Care Benefit and Child Care Tax Rebate Information Sheet

CHILD CARE BENEFIT

Child Care Benefit is a payment to help families with the cost of child care by reducing your fees. It is available to families upon application to the Family Assistance Office. An assessment will be made based on the family income to establish a level of entitlement. There is a cut off point for higher income earners: If this is the case you will be assessed as zero percentage entitlement (this will enable eligible families to still receive the Tax Rebate).

HOW TO APPLY FOR CHILD CARE BENEFIT

- Contact Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50
- Advise them that your child/ren will be attending child care at Littlehampton Primary School OSHC (We do not have a provider number as new services do not require one).
- Ask them to assess your “Eligibility for Child Care”
- Confirm with them which parent’s name your Centrelink account is in
- Request your Customer Reference Numbers (CRN), for both the Centrelink Account Holder and Children (each child’s number will be different and will be different from the Account Holder).

Once you have your CRN numbers please give them to Kathryn along with your date of births.

Examples of what your costs may be:

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

Child Care Benefit percentage	Amount of CCB deducted	What Your cost would be
0 %	\$0	\$13.00
25%	\$1.55	\$11.45
50%	\$3.05	\$9.95
75%	\$4.60	\$8.40
100%	\$6.10	\$6.90

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Child Care Benefit percentage	Amount of CCB deducted	What Your cost would be
0 %	\$0	\$16.50
25%	\$2.05	\$14.45
50%	\$4.05	\$12.45
75%	\$6.10	\$10.40
100%	\$8.10	\$8.40

VACATION CARE

Child Care Benefit percentage	Amount of CCB deducted	What Your cost would be
0 %	\$0	\$45.00
25%	\$8.10	\$36.90
50%	\$16.25	\$28.75
75%	\$24.35	\$20.65
100%	\$32.45	\$12.55

CHILD CARE TAX REBATE

The Child Care Tax Rebate helps families with the cost of child care. The Child Care Tax Rebate covers 50% of the out-of-pocket child care expenses of eligible families. To receive this payment you must be registered as eligible for Child Care Benefit and qualify under the work, training or study test.

This rebate is paid quarterly (unless you request otherwise), with the final payment for the financial year paid once your tax return has been lodged.

More information on the Child Care Benefit or Tax Refund can be found at www.familyassist.gov.au