

DBLR Childcare Support Guide

CCS and ACCS Support

What is this?

The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) helps reduce the cost of childcare.

If you are leaving domestic or family violence or experiencing financial hardship, you may also be eligible for:

Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS)

This can cover most or all childcare costs in some situations.

You may be eligible if:

- You have a child in your care
- You need childcare to work, study, or stabilise your situation
- You are experiencing financial hardship or domestic violence

Extra Support

ACCS (Child Wellbeing)

- For children at risk
- Usually arranged through a childcare provider

ACCS (Temporary Financial Hardship)

- If your financial situation has suddenly changed
- Can significantly reduce childcare costs

How do I Apply?

Step 1: Contact Centrelink

- Log in to your myGov account
- Open Centrelink
- Go to: Payments and Claims → Claims → Make a Claim
- Select Child Care Subsidy
- Complete your claim

Step 2: Contact a Childcare Provider

- Choose a childcare centre
- Tell them you are applying for CCS
- Ask if they can help with ACCS support

Step 3: Discuss Additional Support (ACCS)

- Tell Centrelink or the childcare provider:

“I may need additional childcare support due to my situation.”

What do I say?

“I need help applying for childcare subsidy and may be eligible for additional support.”

Helpful things to have

- Centrelink CRN
- Child’s details
- Income estimate

**If you don’t have everything, you can still start.*

Important to Know

- CCS reduces your childcare fees
- ACCS may cover most or all costs
- Childcare providers can often help with applications
- You do not need to do everything alone

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