



## FEE SCHEDULE

Effective Date: January 2026

140 Meadows Road, Mount Pritchard NSW 2170

### DAILY FEES

Age Group	Daily Fee
2-3 years old	<b>\$145.00 per day</b>
4-5 years old	<b>\$135.00 per day</b>

### DAILY FEES (Casual Care - bookings less than 1 week)

Age Group	Daily Fee
2-3 years old	<b>\$155.00 per day</b>
4-5 years old	<b>\$145.00 per day</b>

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN DAILY FEES

- All nutritious meals (morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea)
- Toilet paper
- Sunscreen
- All educational resources and materials
- Regular learning programs (music, movement, art, indoor/outdoor play)

### DEPOSIT

- A \$300 deposit secures your child's place with us
- This will be added to your first invoice
- We'll credit this amount to your final fortnight of care when you exit
- CCS does not apply to deposit payments

### ADDITIONAL FEES

Late Pick-Up Fee	\$20 first 10 min, then \$1/min
Excursions	Actual cost (notified in advance)

### PAYMENT TERMS

- Fees payable fortnightly in advance
- Payment due: Monday of each fortnight
- Electronic payment required (direct debit, card, or bank transfer)
- Cash and cheque payments NOT accepted

## CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCS)

Eligible families receive CCS as a direct fee reduction. The government pays CCS to Essential Early Learning, and we pass it on to you. You only pay the 'gap fee'.

### Example (70% CCS):

Daily fee: \$145.00

Less CCS (70%): -\$101.50

**Gap fee (you pay): \$43.50**

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- Fees apply even when your child is absent (CCS covers up to 42 absence days per year)
- No make-up days provided
- Fees apply for public holidays on your child's rostered days
- Fees apply during 2-week annual closure (Dec/Jan) to hold your place
- Minimum 14 days written notice for any fee increases
- This Fee Schedule forms part of your Complying Written Arrangement
- Current Fee Schedule available on website and displayed at service

## CONTACT US

For questions about fees or CCS:

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*This Fee Schedule is effective from 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026*

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