

Foster Early Learning

2024 Program Options



3 & 4 Year Old Kindergarten Families choose one of the 4 program options below:

Option One: Sessional Kindergarten only

Program: 2 x Sessional Kindergarten days. Children will be allocated either Group A (Mon/Tues) or Group B (Thurs/Fri) based on capacity of program.

Fee: Kindergarten Fees fully subsidised

Time: 8.30am - 4.00pm

School Holidays: There is no placement during the school holidays for sessional children.

Option Two: Sessional Kindergarten and additional Long Day Care days

Program: 2 x Sessional Kindergarten days. Children will be allocated either Group A (Mon/Tues) or Group B (Thurs/Fri) based on capacity of program. Additional Long Day Care days are subject to availability.

Fee: Sessional Kindergarten (Kindergarten Fees fully subsidised), Long Day Care (Fees apply)

Time: Sessional Kindergarten 8.30am - 4.00pm, Long Day Care 8.00 - 5.30pm

School Holidays: Sessional Kindergarten (no placement during school holidays), Long Day Care (placement is offered during the school holidays)

Additional Long Day Care Days: Availability is subject to capacity. Location may be Foster Early Learning or Prom Coast Centres for Children (Koala).

Option Three: Integrated Kindergarten only

Program: 2 x Integrated Kindergarten days in Group A (Mon/Tues) or Group B (Thurs/Fri). Children will be allocated to their preferred group subject to capacity of program.

Fee: Long Day Care Fee apply (A kindergarten subsidy of \$500 per term will apply in addition to daily childcare subsidy)

Time: 8.00am - 5.30pm

School Holidays: Placement is offered during the school holidays

Option Four: Integrated Kindergarten and additional Long Day Care days

Program: 2 x Integrated Kindergarten days in Group A (Mon/Tues) or Group B (Thurs/Fri) and additional Long Day Care days. Children will be allocated their nominated days subject to capacity of program.

Fee: Long Day Care Fees apply (A fee subsidy of \$500 per term for kindergarten days will apply in addition to childcare subsidy)

Time: 8.00am - 5.30pm

School Holidays: Placement is offered during the school holidays

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Additional Long Day Care Days: Availability is subject to capacity. Location may be Foster Early Learning or Prom Coast Centres for Children (Koala).

Below is an example of the application of fees for each option based on a family with a 70% Child Care Subsidy rebate. Families will need to assess and apply the fee structure based on their own child care subsidy percentage.

Program Options	Fee
Option One: Sessional Kindergarten	Kindergarten subsidy is applied, no fee
Option Two: Integrated Kindergarten	<p>Long Day Care fee is charged. Childcare subsidy AND kindergarten subsidy is applied to the account and parents pay gap.</p> <p><i>Eg: Full fee for 2 days \$220 minus 70% CCS rebate (Estimate \$154) = \$66 minus kindergarten subsidy (\$50)</i></p> <p>= \$16 parent gap fee to be paid for the 2 days</p> <p>*Kindergarten subsidy is applied during term time only</p>
Option Three: Integrated Kindergarten and additional long day care day	<p>Long Day Care fee is charged each day. Childcare subsidy AND kindergarten subsidy is applied to the account and parents pay gap.</p> <p><i>Eg: Full fee for 3 days \$330 minus 70% CCS rebate (Estimate \$231) = \$99 minus kindergarten subsidy (\$50)</i></p> <p>= \$49 total gap fee for three days</p> <p>= \$82 total gap fee for four days</p> <p>= \$115 total gap fee for 5 days</p> <p>*Kindergarten subsidy is applied during term time only</p>
Option Four: Sessional Kindergarten and additional Long Day Care days	<p>Sessional Kindergarten days = Kindergarten subsidy is applied, no fee</p> <p>Additional Long Day Care days = CCS is applied and parents pay gap.</p>