

2025 Foster Early Learning 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: In 2025, additional Long Day Care days for 3 & 4 year old children will be offered at PCCC Foster, with the exception of 4 Year Old children who can access an additional Long Day Care day each Wednesday at FEL.

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

Time: Sessional Kindergarten 8.30am - 4.00pm, 8.30am – 5.00pm (Wed at FEL), 7.30am – 5.45pm (PCCC)

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

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 \$512.50 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.

Additional Long Day Care Days: In 2025, additional Long Day Care days for 3 & 4 year old children will be offered at PCCC Foster, with the exception of 4 Year Old children who can access an additional Long Day Care day each Wednesday at FEL.

Fee: Long Day Care Fees apply (A fee subsidy of \$512.50 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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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 \$120 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 \$240 minus 70% CCS rebate (Estimate \$168) = \$72 minus kindergarten subsidy (\$50)</i></p> <p>= \$22 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 \$120 is charged. Childcare subsidy AND kindergarten subsidy is applied to the account and parents pay gap.</p> <p><i>Eg: Full fee for 3 days \$360 minus 70% CCS rebate (Estimate \$252) = \$108 minus kindergarten subsidy (\$50)</i></p> <p>= \$58 total gap fee for three days</p> <p>= \$94 total gap fee for four days</p> <p>= \$130 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>