



Fees Information

Country Kids endeavors to offer a choice to parents in what session they wish their child/children to attend and the learning experiences they will share. Through our partnership with you we will be able to give your child an experience that is both fun and educational. Please discuss with us times or sessions that are available. A minimum booking of two sessions per week is encouraged. (Children require continuity to provide the feeling of wellbeing and belonging at the Centre.)

Fees

Fees charged are calculated daily on whichever is the greater of booked or attended hours. The time is rounded up to the nearest quarter hour.

Current Fees

Under two's \$6.50 per hour

Over Two's \$6.50 per hour

3 -5 years

attested to 20 hour's ECE - \$1.00 per hour*
Enrol for 24 hours and get 4 absolutely free!

*An optional charge for all 3-5year old's attesting to 20 Hours ECE.

Work & Income Subsidy

You may qualify for a subsidy on your fees. We have information available and can assist with your application.

Absence Fee

An absence due to illness or inability to attend will incur a fee of 50% of booked hours.

The Centre will need to be notified by gam on the day your child is away.

By ringing the Centre (03) 543 2819, emailing or Texting to 022 691 4306

If "NO" notification, full fees will be charged.

Holiday Concession Fee

For Under 3yrs

(Absent Forms are available from the Centre, must be completed)

- Minimum of 1 consecutive week (*Monday-Friday*).
- If at least one week's written notice is given a child can be absent without incurring any charge.

However, the break needs to be at least one week (*Monday – Friday*) and no more than three weeks at a time.

20 Hours ECE

- Available to all 3-5year old. Maximum 6 hours per day 20 hours per week. Full fees apply on hours over and above attested hours.
- Enrolment details are essential including an attestation for 20 Hours ECE. Paperwork must be completed before attendance occurs.
- The effective date of the enrolment change must be Monday's date to detail attested hours for the week.
- Notification of non-attendance is required

Change of Enrolment Details

(Forms are available from the Centre.)

Changes to enrolments need to be in writing. One week's notice is preferred. Notification is required no later than 1pm Friday the week prior so that we can check for vacancies and process changes.

Extra Bookings /Extended Hours

If you are wanting some extra hours/days on top of your usual enrolment, a week's notice is required (no later than 1pm Friday the week prior) so that attestation and enrolment details can be altered accordingly and to check that spaces are available.

Full fees will apply for any extra hours/days not attested.

Makeup Days

If attendance on an attested day is not possible, those hours may be made up on another day within the same week.

Note: Public holidays cannot be made up. Spare spaces are generally only available due to absence notification. Make up days are at the Centre's discretion.

Accounts

Accounts are fortnightly and will be emailed where possible otherwise to be picked up from the Parent Pockets in foyer.

The Invoice date is the due date and fees are to be paid within a fortnight.

Failure to do so will result in an overdue account.

Membership Fee

There is a fee of \$15.00 to join our Society and to become a member.

This will appear on your first account and will be payable annually.

Notice to Withdraw

(Forms are available from the Centre.)

At least one week's notice in writing is required if you wish to cancel your child/children's enrolment

Frequent User Discount

A discount of 10% will apply on fees paid for 30 booked hours or more. (Note: *Hours attested towards 20 Hours ECE cannot be counted towards discounted hours.*) These hours can be attended by one or more children in a family.

Late Fee:

A late fee of \$5 per 10 minutes (and any part thereof) will be charged for any child left at Country Kids after closing time.

Telephone Banking / Direct Credit/ Internet Banking

Payments may be made

Direct Credit to: 03 0751 0203706 00

Westpac Richmond

Please enter your child # number