

## Account

Accounts are fortnightly to be picked up from the foyer. The statement date is the due date and fees are to be paid within a fortnight. Failure to do so will result in an over due account.

## Membership Fee

There is a fee of \$20.00 to join our Society and to become a member. This will appear on your first account and will be payable annually.

## WINZ

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

## 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.



Early Childhood Education & Care

# Fees Information

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# COUNTRY KIDS

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 well being 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

\$7.00 per hour

3-5 years \$1.00per hour\*

\*An optional charge for all  
3-5 year olds attesting to 20 hours ECE.

## Absence Fee

An absence due to illness or inability to attend will incur a fee of 25% of booked hours. The Centre will need to be notified by 9am on the day your child is away.

If "NO" notification is given 100% of the fee due will be charged.

## Holding Concession Fee

*(Forms are available from the Centre.)*

If at least one weeks **written** notice is given a child can be absent without incurring any charge. However, the break needs to be at least one week and no more than three weeks at a time. A total of up to eight weeks per child per year is allowed.

## Change to Enrolment Details

*(Forms are available from the Centre.)*

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

## Notice to Withdraw

*(Forms are available from the Centre.)*

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

# 20 HOURS ECE

- Available to all 3 and 4 year olds
- Maximum 6 hours/day & 20 hours/week
- No Fee is payable on attested hours
- Full Fees on hours over and above attested hours
- Enrolment details are essential including an attestation for 20 Hours ECE
- The effective date of the enrolment change must be Mondays date to detail attested hours for the week
- Notification of non-attendance is required
- Paperwork must be completed before attendance occurs

## Extra Bookings/Extended Hours

If you are wanting some extra hours/days on top of your usual enrolment we ask for a weeks notice (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.

## Make up 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