

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

The Australian Government is committed to providing families with access to high quality, affordable childcare and provides families with financial assistance to help cover the cost of approved childcare through the Child Care Subsidy.

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Child Care Subsidy is income tested and is paid directly to approved child care services to reduce the fees that eligible families pay.

Who is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy?

- Your child must be attending an approved child care or registered child care service.
- You or your partner must be an Australian citizen, a permanent resident living in Australia or be exempted from the Australian Government's residency requirements.
- Children under seven years of age must meet the Australian Government's immunization requirements or have an exemption.
- You must be the person for paying the child care fees.
- You can apply for the Child Care Subsidy in person or online through the Department of Human Services.

More information regarding the childcare subsidy is available on the My Gov and the Department of Human Services websites.