



Statement of Fees – Kindy and Pre-Prep Effective January 2024

Echidnas 3 - 4 years Possums & Joeys 4 - 5 years (4 before 1 st July 2023)	Short Day	8.30 – 3.00pm	\$73.00 per day
	Long Day	7.00am – 6.00pm (anytime outside short day hours)	\$92.00 per day
Holiday Rate	\$20 discount on usual rate (before CCS). Applicable up to a maximum of 4 weeks per year with 2 weeks prior written notice.		
Vacation Care	Flat rate – any part of the day	7.00am – 6.00pm	\$92.00 per day
Before School Care		7.00am – 8.30am	\$15.00 per day
After School Care		3.00pm – 6.00pm	\$25.00 per day

Payment of Fees Dalby Christian College ELC's fees policy requires all accounts must be always paid and kept two weeks in advance. The method of payment for fees at our Service is through OWNA. If you have any queries or require assistance completing these forms, please do not hesitate to contact the Centre.

Please note: the OWNA Credit Card method attracts an additional charge. Refunds can take up to eight weeks to ensure your Child Care subsidy entitlements with the Service can be finalised. All refunds are paid by direct deposit into your bank account.

Government Child Care Fee Assistance Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is a payment from the Australian Government that provides financial assistance towards the cost of child care and reduces the cost of your total child care fees. It is available to you if you are a parent, foster parent or grandparent with a child in your care who is attending a child care program approved by the Government. CCS is generally paid directly to service providers to pass on as a fee reduction, with families paying the difference between the fee charged and the subsidy amount. There are three things that determine a family's level of Child Care Subsidy:

- A family's annual adjusted taxable income determines the percentage of subsidy they are eligible for,
- An activity test determines how many hours of subsidised care families can access, up to a maximum of 100 per fortnight,
- The type of child care service determines the hourly rate cap.

Families need to meet certain Government requirements to receive CCS assistance. You may also be eligible for the Additional Child Care Subsidy under certain circumstances, please contact Centrelink for more information. Start by signing in to your Centrelink online account via myGov and completing the Child Care Subsidy assessment task. This allows you to confirm your current details and provide new information so that Centrelink can confirm your eligibility for CCS. Until CCS has been approved and has commenced, you will be required to pay the full fee charged.

For more information, see the government website www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage or contact Centrelink by telephone on 136 150.

Queensland Kindergarten Funding (Pre Prep Program) From 1 January 2024, the Queensland Government is offering a free Kindy program for 15 hours per week. These free hours will be factored into your billing statement and you will not be charged for these. Fees will be calculated only on hours additional to the free 15 hours per week.