



# Fees and charges

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Fees are required to be paid one week in advance at all times. Please be aware that if your fees fall behind Shooting Stars Management may suspend your care until the fees are up to date or a payment plan has been agreed upon. If you are having financial difficulties, please speak to the Director to arrange a mutually acceptable payment plan. Fees are \$98 per day or \$490 per week for full time care. Casual days are \$108 per day. Before School Care is \$32, After School Care is \$32 and Vacation Care is \$98 per day.

We supply all meals during the day, nappies, water bottle and sunscreen etc...

Our preferred method of payment is direct deposit to our bank account. Our bank details for direct deposit are:

**Commonwealth Bank of Australia**

**Account Name: JCDL Pty. Ltd**

**BSB: 063-149**

**Account number: 1053-8936**

We also accept cash, credit card or eftpos at the office.

## Child Care Subsidy

There are three factors that determine a family's level of Child Care Subsidy. These are:

- **Combined annual family income**
- **Activity test** – the activity level of both parents
- **Service type** – type of child care service and whether the child attends school

The Child Care Subsidy is generally paid directly to service providers to be passed on to families as a fee reduction. Families make a co-contribution to their child care fees and pay to the provider the difference between the fee charged and the subsidy amount.

There is also targeted additional fee assistance for vulnerable families through the Child Care Safety Net. Families can get an estimate of what they may be entitled to by entering their details into the Department of Human Services Payment and Service Finder.

## Holidays and Public Holidays

Normal fees apply when your child is on holidays or if your booked day falls on a public holiday. Shooting Stars does not offer discounted fees for holidays. You are still entitled to CCS from Centrelink for holidays and public holidays.

## Allowable Absences

Centrelink allows for 42 allowable absences in a financial year. This includes sick days, holidays and public holidays. Centrelink will still pay the CCS for these absences. If your child is absent more than 42 days you will need to provide a medical certificate or you will be charged full fees.