



Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy ee kɔc kony bē ciin de muŋ de mīth cɔk lo piny emääh. Na nɔŋ yic bē yī kony, ke wēu ayuku ke tuɔc akut muk mīthku ago ciin de wēu ye kɔɔr enɔŋ yī lo piny.

Ago ye kuɔɔnyē yök yīn bē dhil:

- naŋ mēnh nɔŋ run kee 13 ku mēnh koor arēēt kēn lo nē thukulđītē yic, ayīn ya tē cenē päl yī.
- luɔiē wɔnē akut ci yiēn rier de muŋ de mīth
- tiētē nyin ne cuet piny de wēu ke muŋ de mīth, ku
- nɔŋ paandu ku cɔk mīth wum nē wēēl de akīm cī mēn kɔɔrē lōŋ en.

Yīn bē dhil ceŋ, ka raan de paandu nē Australiä ku nē dēt:

- ba ya mēhn de paan de Australia ka cī yiēn rier de rēer nē bitha paan de Australia
- ka nɔŋ Special Category bitha, ka
- muk Special Category bitha, ci mēn de, Partner Provisional bitha, ka Temporary Protection bitha.

Yīn lēu ba ya raan rēer paan de Australia tē:

- Yīn ka raan de paandu aye mīth ke thukul eke bɔ piny dēt, ku cī Miiri de Australia ke tāäu nē thukul yic, ka
- Yīn ye raan rirē pīir yic ke kuny alēu bē tō.

Yīn bē yī nyaai nē ke kärke yiic tē nɔŋ en kā nuēn.

Ciin de Child Care Subsidy nē biäk de möök de mīthku aye gæi nē kee kākē:

- wēu ye paandu ke dɔm tē luɔi yic
- ciin de wēu ye akut de muŋ de mīth ke kɔɔr ku jɔl ya run ke mīth, ku
- theɛ ke luoi enɔŋ yin ku raan de paandu.

Wēu ke baai

Wɔ bē ciin de wēu ke baai kan nyic ago wɔ nyuöth ciin de wēu benē ke yi kuony.

Të yenë ciin de wëu në theε yiic kōōc

Cin de Child Care Subsidy e rot nyuooth në ajuiër de akut de muḡ de mīth ku run ke mīth. Ciin de Child Care Subsidy erot gæi në ciin de wëu ke mōök cī akut de muḡ de mīth ke lueel ka në theε yiic, gæer de kë tō piiny.

Kä ye them

Theε yīn ke luuī ke kaa ye yenë ke cin de kony de muḡ de mīth cōk nyic në wiik yiic kerou.

Loi looi ye gam:

- lon yenë yi dōm ewëu-lōbaai ku dōmë yi, dhiēnh
- kuēn de thukul ku piōōc
- lon cīn dōm de baai
- kōōr de luōi
- luōi abac të cīn wëu
- luui de rot de ḡek, ku
- ku loilooi kōk lëu bë caar yiic në rōth ken.

Kōc kōk ke mīth alëu bë ke pāl kuny të cenë ke yōk ee ke ting rōth ne ajuiër, ago mīthken kony në thukuul yiic.

Theε ke luōi

Na nōḡ tik ka nōḡ tik moc ke loilooi kuōn abuke caar yiic. Ekënë abë wō cōk nyic ciin lëu buk yiēn yīn në biäk de Child Care Subsidy në wiik yiic ke rou.

Wëu ye pëēl

Pëēl de wëu e wō kony ago ku wëu juēc cuōk dōm yīn ke cie nyinden, wō bë wëu ciin cīt 5% ke Child Care Subsidy cuōk gēm në wiik ke rou.

Në thōk de ruōn ke wō bë wëu cī dōm yī ku wëu ye ke dōm të de luoi thōōḡ kōōth. Ayeku luōi wuya buk wëu kedhiε thōōḡ kōōth. Ekēne wō cōk nyic wēnh ye nhom yīn në yic.

Na yōk ku ke yī cī wëu juēc dōm ke yīn thiēc ba ke dhuōk ciēn. Wëu cuk ke pëēl në biäk de Child Care Subsidy aaye ku ke guō cōk tō në ye nyinē yic.

Na ca ciin de wëu ke Child Care Subsidy juak ku cen ye tån den, ke yīn lëu buk yiēn wëu këēny yīn ke wōk. Ekënë anōḡic wëu ke Child Care Subsidy eke cuk ke pëēl.

Yīnlëu ba ciin de wëu thōōḡ kōōth adik ago ciēn wëu juēc pëēlke.

Lëu bā wëu ke Child Care Subsidy kōōr ëdë

Na kōōr bā wëu yōk në ajuiër de online ke yi liepë rot myGov ku Centrelink online. Ajuiër de myGov abë māt kenë ajuiër duōn de Centrelink.

Luõi thïn në Centrelink online agut myGov nyäänjë wël ku thïn etëën.

Additional Child Care Subsidy

Ajuier de Additional Child Care Subsidy yic ekoc kony bë ciin de muḡ de mïth cok lo piny. Yin bë kan ya raan ye kony de Child Care Subsidy yök ago kony juék rot de Additional Child Care Subsidy yök ëya. Anonj kä wääc kee diäk lëubïn ke thiëc:

- Kony juék rot de Additional Child Care Subsidy (Grandparent) enonj koc ye kuär ka kok ke mïth, të ye kek mïth muk në ajuier de Muḡ de Mïth yic. Yin bë dhil ya nanj wëu ye yï kony ye ke yök.
- Kony de Additional Child Care Subsidy (Temporary Financial Hardship), yin be kuony në wëu ke muḡ de mïth të nonj yin anuën në kaam cek yic cï lëu ba lëu yï tök.
- Kony Additional Child Care Subsidy (Transition to Work), men ye kony bë ciin de muḡde mïth cok lo piny në kaam köör yin në luõi , kä tö në thukul yic.

Lëu ba kony de Additional Child Care Subsidy yök wudë?

Na koor bä wëu yök në ajuier de online ke yi liepë rot myGov ku Centrelink online. Ajuier de myGov abë mät kenë ajuier duön de Centrelink.

Luõi thïn në Centrelink online agut myGov nyäänjë wël ku thïn etëën.

Thöönjë cïn koor në biäk de muḡ de mïth

Yin lëu ba lo në ajuier de Payment and Service Finder ne thonj de denjlith ago wëu ye nyin yin tïḡ në ajuier de muḡ de mïth yic. Lo në humanservices.gov.au/paymentfinder

Në wël kök

- lo në humanservices.gov.au/childcaresubsidy në wël juëc nëthonj de denjlith
- lo në humanservices.gov.au/yourlanguage ago kuen nëthonjdu, piëḡe ka dääië në wël në thonjdu
- cöl **131 202** ba jam wo wöck në biäk de wëu ke Centrelink
- cöl Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) në **131 450** ku jam në thonjdu në biäk de ajuier de Medicare ku Child Support.
- lem centre de luõi.

Tiḡ: cöt baai në telepun de namba '13' në Australia ayenë ciin koor cuat piny. Cin alëu bë wöcc në kaam de telepuun kenë telepundët. Cöl '1800' në telupun baai në kë cïn en wënh ye koor në yen. Cöt de telepuun ku mobal etö në theë ke luõi ku kee nanj cin dït.

Kä bä Nyic

Wël tö në waragëḡe yic anyuth koc dhuöl ke kony ke wëu. Eya luõidu ba thiëc në kuöony ku gemë waragëkduön nyooth nuändu.



Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy helps with the cost of approved child care. If you are eligible, we'll pay it directly to your child care provider to reduce the fees you pay.

To be eligible you must:

- care for a child 13 years of age or younger who is not in secondary school, unless an exemption applies
- use an approved child care service
- be responsible for paying the child care fees, and
- meet residency and immunisation requirements.

To meet the residency requirements, you or your partner must be living in Australia and either:

- be an Australian citizen or hold a permanent residence visa
- hold a Special Category visa, or
- hold a certain temporary visa type, for example, a Partner Provisional or Temporary Protection visa.

You may also meet the residency requirements if:

- you or your partner are a student from overseas, sponsored by the Australian Government to study in Australia, or
- you are in hardship or special circumstances apply.

You may be exempt from some of these criteria in specific circumstances.

The amount of Child Care Subsidy you're entitled to will depend on:

- your family's income
- the hourly rate cap based on the type of approved child care you use and the age of your child, and
- the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do.

Family income

We will use your family income estimate to work out the percentage of your hourly fee we will subsidise.



Hourly rate cap

The amount of Child Care Subsidy you are entitled to will depend on the type of approved child care you use and the age of your child. Your Child Care Subsidy percentage will apply to either the hourly fee you are charged by your child care service or the hourly rate cap, whichever is lower.

Activity test

The number of hours of subsidised child care you can get is based on the number of hours of recognised activities you do each fortnight.

Recognised activities:

- paid work – including leave, such as maternity leave
- study and training
- unpaid work in family business
- looking for work
- volunteering
- self-employment, and
- other activities on a case-by-case basis.

There will be exemptions for parents who legitimately cannot meet the activity test requirements, as well as to support children's participation in preschool.

Hours of activity

If you have a partner we will look at both of your activity levels. We will work out how many hours of Child Care Subsidy you can get each fortnight by using the lower of the two activity levels.

Withholding

To help reduce the likelihood of an overpayment, we will withhold 5% of your Child Care Subsidy each fortnight.

At the end of each financial year we'll balance your payments. We will do this by comparing your income estimate to your actual income. This will ensure you have received the correct amount of subsidy.

If you underestimate your income you may have an overpayment which you'll need to pay back. We will use the Child Care Subsidy we withheld to reduce the amount you have to pay back.

If you overestimate your family income and don't receive enough Child Care Subsidy, we'll pay any outstanding amount directly to you. This will include the Child Care Subsidy we withheld.

You are able to vary your withholding amount.

How to claim Child Care Subsidy

To make a claim online you need a myGov account and a Centrelink online account. Your myGov account must be linked to Centrelink.

Use your Centrelink online account through myGov to provide your information and any supporting documents.

Additional Child Care Subsidy

Additional Child Care Subsidy offers some families extra help with their child care fees. You must be eligible for Child Care Subsidy to be eligible for Additional Child Care Subsidy. There are 3 different types you can apply for:

- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Grandparent), which helps with the cost of child care if you are a grandparent or great grandparent with primary care of your grandchild or great grandchild. You must receive an income support payment.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Temporary Financial Hardship), which gives short-term help with the cost of child care if you are experiencing temporary financial hardship due to circumstances beyond your control.
- Additional Child Care Subsidy (Transition to Work), which helps with the cost of child care if you are transitioning from an income support payment by engaging in work, study or training activities.

How to apply for Additional Child Care Subsidy

To apply online you need a myGov account and a Centrelink online account. Your myGov account must be linked to Centrelink.

Use your Centrelink online account through myGov to provide your information and any supporting documents.

Estimate your child care fee assistance

You can use the Payment and Service Finder in English to see how much child care fee assistance you may be entitled to. Go to humanservices.gov.au/paymentfinder

For more information

- go to humanservices.gov.au/childcaresubsidy for more information in English
- go to humanservices.gov.au/yourlanguage where you can read, listen to or watch information in your language
- call **131 202** to speak with us in your language about Centrelink payments and services
- call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450** to speak with us in your language about Medicare and Child Support payments and services
- visit a service centre.

Note: calls from your home phone to '13' numbers from anywhere in Australia are charged at a fixed rate. That rate may vary from the price of a local call and may also vary between telephone service providers. Calls to '1800' numbers from your home phone are free. Calls from public and mobile phones may be timed and charged at a higher rate.

Disclaimer

The information contained in this publication is intended only as a guide to payments and services. It's your responsibility to decide if you wish to apply for a payment and to make an application with regard to your particular circumstances.