

HOW MUCH WILL I HAVE TO PAY?

How much you pay for your childcare fees will depend on several factors:

- The fees your **Early Years Educator** charges;
- How much **Child Care Benefit (CCB)** you receive from the government;
- How much **Child Care Cash Rebate** you will receive from the government.

EDUCATOR FEES

Educators are self-employed, so they set their own fees.

The Brisbane & Bayside Family Day Care Service has rules governing fees. [Click here to see](#) those rules, which apply to school-age and under-school-age children.

CHILD CARE BENEFIT [Apply Online HERE](#) **You need to apply for Child Care Benefit**

Each Parent will be allocated a **Child Care Benefit percentage** from Centrelink. This percentage is used to work out how much of the Child Care Benefit can be paid to your family. The payment of Child Care Benefit is 'means tested,' so how much you get will depend on your **gross combined income** per family. [Online Estimator](#)

Families will get more Child Care Benefit if they have more than one child.

To find out more about Child Care Benefit, phone Centrelink on 136150 or visit

<http://www.mychild.gov.au/sites/mychild/childcare-information/pages/child-care-rebate>

If your gross combined income is over the threshold to receive Child Care Benefit, you should still apply, as you will receive a 0% assessment, and will then be eligible to apply for **Child Care Cash Rebate**, which is **not** means tested.

CHILD CARE CASH REBATE

Families who are working, looking for work, studying or training are eligible for a second government payment, **Childcare Cash Rebate**.

The Rebate helps families cover the out-of-pocket costs of child care and it is not income tested. Even if your family income is too high for you to receive the Child Care Benefit, you may be eligible for the Child Care Rebate. It covers up to 50 per cent of out-of-pocket costs, up to \$7,500 per child, per year.

For more information about Child Care Cash Rebate click the following link:

<http://www.mychild.gov.au/sites/mychild/childcare-information/pages/child-care-rebate>

Inquiries? Phone the Brisbane & Bayside Family Day Care Office at 07 3393 4444, or send an email to **Linda Harnett**, manager@brisbanebaysidefamilydaycare.com.