

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL KINDERGARTEN GATTON

STATEMENT OF KINDERGARTEN FEES

This kindergarten service is an approved kindergarten program provider.

Program Details

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Kindergarten program operates during school terms. Please see the kindergarten calendar for operating dates for each group.

Group A – attends Monday, Tuesday and alternating Wednesday (8:30am to 2:45pm)

Group B – attends Thursday, Friday and alternating Wednesday (8:30am to 2:45pm)

Funding only applies to 30 hours per fortnight booking. Additional days, if available after 28th February, will be charged as full fees. Children who turn 4 after the 30th June in the year they attend or children enrolled and funded in another Kindy program will not be eligible for funding and will be charged the full daily fee.

Kindergarten Fees (information current as at January 2024)

Total daily rate

The cost of the kindergarten program before the subsidies are applied for eligible children.
Fee for additional days / non-eligible children.

Group A

Group B

\$ 97.00

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Application of QKF to reduce out-of-pocket expenses

Application of Qld Kindergarten Funding to make Kindy Free – daily rate less subsidy

Free Kindy

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Inclusions in the total daily rate

Qld Kindergarten Learning Program, sunscreen

Enrolment conditions

(commitment required of child to participate in the kindergarten program)

Enrolment in either Group A or B.

Additional fees or levies

Enrolment Fee

Nil

Late Collection Fee

\$25 for every 15 minutes or part thereof

Approved Kindergarten Program Providers

This service holds a current service approval for a centre based service in Queensland, under the Education and Care Services National Law (National Law) or the Education and Care Services Act 2013, and appropriate public liability insurance of at least \$10 million. To be eligible to receive kindergarten funding the service must meet specific requirements, including provide an approved kindergarten program:

- To children who are at least four years of age by 30 June in the year they are enrolled in kindergarten
- Delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher
- Aligned with the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline, or other education program approved by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority
- For 600 hours annually made up of 15 hours a week or 30 hours per fortnight for 40 weeks. Any other model must be approved by the Department of Education prior to commencement

The Australian and Queensland Governments are providing subsidies to support the delivery of kindergarten programs. For more information, please visit the Department of Education website: <https://earlychildhood.qld.gov.au/>

Account Management Information

Payment Options

Payment can be made by Xpay. All fees should be paid for by the end of each term. Please speak with the Service Leader or our Family Support Office about establishing a payment method and schedule.

Fees and Account Management Policy

In addition:

- All fees must be paid by the end of each term
- Failure to pay child care fees at least fortnightly, or as agreed, may result in suspension of enrolment until fees are paid in full
- Failure to pay fees incurred within the prescribed timeframe may result in withdrawal of care places until fees are paid in full or payment plan arrangements can be made.
- Failure to adhere to a payment agreement may result in account referral to a debt collection agency, the cost of which will be added to the account
- All payments received will be receipted as per the policy
- If experiencing financial hardship, payment plans or additional funding may be available. Please speak with the Service Leader or Child Care Admin for further information.

Fees are reviewed annually and may be increased each year. Quality care for children, affordability for families and financial viability of the service are the key elements in determining fees.