

Funded Kindergarten Program

2021 Statement of Fees – Kindergarten Services

This kindergarten service is an approved kindergarten program provider under the Queensland Kindergarten Funding Scheme (QKFS).

Kindergarten Program – details

Service type: Kindergarten		
Service name: Chelmer-Graceville Kindergarten Inc		
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Education Program – details

At Chelmer-Graceville Kindergarten we are passionate about **our play-based learning program**. Play is a learning strategy for all children and one in which they learn through doing and at their own pace. Conveniently **located opposite Graceville State School**, our kindergarten has been designed to provide generous spaces for children to play, whether inside or outside in our large natural play area. Our well recognised teaching and learning guidelines; C&K Building waterfalls, ensure we provide quality play-based education and care. Every day is a little different, so your child can express their creativity and inquisitiveness at their own pace, make friends and learn how to interact socially. Your child will have the opportunity to create, discover and explore in a safe and rewarding environment of 3½ to 5½ year olds.

We are licensed for up to 45 children at any one time, however we offer up to 22 places in two groups, each offering different hours to meet the needs of our community, with their own **degree qualified early childhood teacher and qualified teaching assistants**. Each child will be carefully supported and monitored throughout the year with regular opportunities to discuss progress.

We provide an **educator to child ratio of 7:1, (well above the national requirements (11:1))**, and extensive early childhood educational resources that all contribute to a positive and rewarding learning environment for your child. Families and community play the most important role in our children's education. We ask that you stay in regular contact with us and share your feedback, experiences, ideas and concerns. Please ensure that we always have your most up to date contact and emergency contacts details on file. We look forward to sharing the coming year with your family, and the partnerships and friendships the year will bring.

Red group - Operate a three days per week schedule, attending Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday throughout the Queensland state school terms. Daily hours are 8:30am to 2:40pm.

Purple group - Operate an extended hours schedule being two days per week attending Thursday and Friday throughout the Queensland state school terms. Daily hours are 8:15am to 4:00pm.



Kindergarten Fees – 2021 (information current as at:11/01/2021)

Total daily rate: (list the minimum cost of the kindergarten program as a rate per day)	Red Group: \$47.40 per day – eligible 4 year olds \$72.70 per day – 3 year olds / 4 year olds not eligible for QLD Govt funding Purple Group: \$53.30 per day – eligible 4 year olds \$91.30 per day – 3 year olds / 4 year olds not eligible for QLD Govt funding
Inclusions in the total daily rate: (list inclusions, e.g. sunscreen)	Educational supplies, incursions, Storypark access, sunscreen, insect repellent, incidentals.
Enrolment conditions: (list commitment required of child to participate in the kindergarten program)	Fully toilet trained, able to follow instructions and eat independently. A minimum of two (2) weeks notice must be given to withdraw a child.
Information about the Australian Government's Child Care Benefit payments for eligible families is available at www.familyassist.gov.au/payments/family-assistance-payments	

Additional fees or levies

Item and purpose	Cost/frequency	Tax deductible Y/N
Enrolment fee (paid on acceptance of offer)	\$100 per annum	No
Fee rebate scheme (refundable on completion of six (6) hours maintenance work / participation in working bees) – Per Family	\$150 per term	No
Contributions can also be made towards the Kindergarten's Building Fund (the Kindergarten is a registered charity and so donations are tax deductible).	Voluntary	Yes
Late payment fee: applicable to late payment of fees after the issue of two reminder notices / or 14 days past payment due date.	\$40 applicable to late payment of fees	No
Please note the Kindergarten Committee reserves the right to change fees in line with operational costs, we endeavour to give at least four (4) weeks notice of fee increases. QKFS unfunded children will be subject to a fee increase in line with annual QKFS funding increases.		

Provider information does not represent the official position of the Queensland Government.

Approved Kindergarten Program Providers

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

- To children who are at least 4 years of age by 30 June in their kindergarten year
- 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 at least 15 hours a week, 40 weeks a year or a minimum of 600 hours over 37 weeks for services operated by non-state schools.

The Australian and Queensland Governments provide subsidies to support the delivery of kindergarten programs. For more information, visit www.det.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood.