

Fee Relief at Banyan Park 2023

Families who attend Banyan Park Early Learning Centre are able to access Child Care Subsidy in the form of **Interim Fee Relief (IFR)**. This is provided by the Government and administered by the Centre, and helps families to access affordable early childhood education and care.

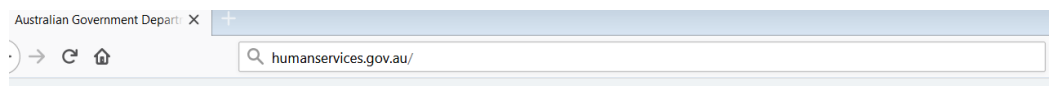


The system on Norfolk Island currently differs from that of the mainland. Families test their eligibility online, but in 2022 are not required to submit a formal application. Instead, you will need to access **Service's Australia Payment Finder – click on the Payments tab** (not Services), and answer the series of questions to calculate your entitlements. Once this has been completed then **print out the results (or take a screenshot and email them through for us to print), and add your name, signature and the date as a declaration** that it is a true reflection of your family's current circumstances. We will use your eligible hours and your subsidy percentage to calculate your fees, and you will be billed accordingly.

If there are changes to your family's situation in the future (eg. change in income, employment or family circumstance), then a new estimate will need to be completed and provided to Banyan Park at your earliest convenience so that you continue to receive the correct level of fee relief.

Eligibility Assessment – Services Australia Payment Finder

STEP 1: Open internet browser and type in www.servicesaustralia.gov.au



STEP 2: In the search bar type in 'online estimators'



STEP 3: Click on the first option – 'Online estimators'

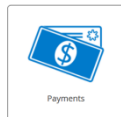
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Use these tools to estimate or compare payments you might get based on your circumstances.

STEP 4: Scroll down to 'Launch the Payment and Service Finder'

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STEP 5: Click on 'Payments'



STEP 6: Answer all the questions provided then click 'Submit'

Are you an Australian Resident?

☐ I am an Australian citizen	☐ I am a Permanent Resident Visa holder	OR	☐ None of these
☐ I am a New Zealand citizen - Protected Special Category Visa (SCV) holder			
☐ I am a New Zealand citizen - Non-Protected Special Category Visa (SCV) holder			

STEP 7: The page should now show all the payments you could be eligible for. Click on 'Child Care Subsidy' – 'Estimate rate now'.

Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy will replace Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate from 2 July 2018. Child Care Subsidy helps with the cost of child care. We'll pay it directly to approved child care providers to reduce the fees you have to pay.

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Estimate rate now

STEP 8: Answer all the questions as accurately as possible, clicking 'Continue' at the end of each page.

The details you will need include:

The hourly fee and length of session

3-5s room: \$90 / day (\$9 per hour for 9 hours)

2-3s room: \$117 / day (\$13 per hour for 9 hours)

0-2s room: \$123 / day (\$13.66 per hour for 9 hours)

Please note – you will need to input a session length of 9 hours (our opening hours), regardless of your actual hours of attendance

How many days attended in a fortnight and how many weeks in a year (50 weeks)

How many hours per fortnight you spend doing the following activities:

Paid work	Unpaid work experience	Looking for work
Study	Unpaid voluntary work	Setting up a business
Training	Unpaid work for a family business	Other activities to improve work skills

You will also need to provide family income estimate for 2022/2023 Financial Year for the following:

Taxable income	Tax free pensions and benefits
Exempt reportable fringe benefits	Foreign income
Other reportable fringe benefits	Tax exempt foreign income
Net investment losses	Reportable superannuation contributions
Child support paid	

STEP 9: Click on 'Estimate results'

Estimate results Close

This page will show you the results of your estimate.

The estimate will be based on the information you provide. If any information you provide is incorrect, the estimate will also be incorrect.

i The estimate provided does not take into account all of your circumstances and is not a guarantee of payment. It should be used as a guide only. [More info](#)

See results >

STEP 10: Print a copy of your results, and add your name, signature and the date to declare it as a true estimate, and then provide this to Banyan Park for us to determine your actual fees payable.

Your possible Child Care Subsidy entitlement is:

As your yearly family income is \$188,163 or less, no annual subsidy cap will apply.

If you have a child who will be attending a preschool program at a centre-based day care service, you may be entitled to 36 hours of subsidised care per fortnight for this child. This will not apply to other children in your family if they are not attending this type of care. You should contact your child care provider to determine whether they offer a preschool program.

Summary	Fortnightly	Yearly
Child care fees	\$600.00	\$12,000.00
Child care subsidy	\$300.00	\$6,000.00
Child care subsidy rate	85.00 %	85.00 %
Out of pocket costs	\$315.00	\$6,500.00
Maximum hours of subsidised care	100	N/A

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Total out of pocket: **\$315.00** per fortnight