

Information about preschool fees for 2023

The NSW government has changed the funding model for Preschool for 2023.

Families will be able to access fee relief AT ONE SERVICE to allow access to FREE PRESCHOOL for 15 hours (2 days) per week. If your child will be attending another service that offers fee relief (another community preschool or long day care service) you will need to choose which service you would like to receive fee relief from.

See the fee schedule for Deniliquin or Barham Preschool in 2023 below

Start Strong Fee Relief		
Opt in for fee relief- Note- you can only claim fee for your child at ONE service	\$0/ day for up to 15 hours (2 days)	
Third day of Deniliquin Preschool	Non equity fee- \$62/ day Equity Fee- \$30/ day	
Third Day of Preschool- 8.15-3.45	\$82.50- Child Care Subsidy applies (Fee relief not applicable)	
After Preschool Care		
Deniliquin Preschool- 3.45-5.15pm	\$18/ session permanent	\$23/ session casual
Barham Preschool- 3.45-6pm	Child Care Subsidy (fee relief not applicable)	\$24.75/ session
OR		
Fees for Deniliquin and Barham Preschool 2023		
Non equity fee		
4/5 yrs	1, 2 or 3 days	\$62/day
3 yr old	1 day	\$65/day
Equity fee		
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander, Low Income (Health Care Card or pension concession card with child's name), Child with Disability or additional needs (NDIS # or copy of most recent report or assessment) or Children with English Language needs (not LBOTE) e.g. interpreter required for child		
4/5 yrs	1 or 2 days	\$30/ day
3 yrs	1 day	\$30/ day
Declaration Form required for EVERY child before they start preschool		

What do I have to do? For children enrolled at Deniliquin or Barham Preschool in 2023

If you want to claim fee relief (\$0 fee) you must

1. Complete the attached declaration form from the NSW Department of Education (to access \$0 daily fee)
2. Return the form to admin (admin@denichildrencentre.com.au) by Friday December 2nd.
3. If you opt to receive Fee Relief at Deni Preschool- you will receive an invoice showing the fee relief amount.

If you opt NOT to receive the Fee relief at Deni or Barham Preschool

1. Complete the attached declaration form from the NSW Department of Education stating which service you are claiming fee relief at.
2. Return the form to admin (admin@denichildrencentre.com.au) by Friday December 2nd.
3. You will receive an invoice for the first two weeks of fees which are payable prior to your child starting preschool in February.
4. If you are eligible for an Equity fee for your child, we must have received EVIDENCE by Friday December 2nd. This includes a Health Care Card, NDIS number or report/ assessment from a pediatrician.

If you have any questions, please talk to the admin team on 58812394 or email admin@denichildrencentre.com.au

More information can be accessed at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/operating-an-early-childhood-education-service/grants-and-funded-programs/start-strong-funding>