



Start Strong Fee Relief at Deniliquin Childcare for 2023

The NSW government has changed the funding model for 2023.

If your child turns 4 before 31st July, 2023 you are eligible to receive fee relief at Deniliquin Childcare Centre. This is called the Start Strong Long Day Care program.

Families can receive fee relief of \$43.95 per week at Deniliquin Childcare Centre.

Fee relief will apply to the weekly gap fee to a maximum of \$0. Daily Fee less the CCS= Gap fee.

Example 1 Daily fee Wombats- \$115/ day

Your child attends for 1 day

You receive 70% CCS= 80.50

Gap fee= \$115-\$80.50= \$34.50 gap fee

Take away the Fee relief \$43.95/ week= \$0 payable

Example 2 Daily fee Wombats- \$115/ day

Your child attends for 3 days

You receive 70% CCS= 80.50/ day

Gap fee= (\$115x3)-(\$80.50x3)= \$103.50 gap fee

Take away the Fee relief \$43.95/ week= (\$103.50-\$43.95)= \$59.55 payable

Families will be able to access fee relief AT ONE SERVICE (Community Based Preschool or Long Day Care Centre)

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.**

Regardless of whether you opt in or not, your Child Care Subsidy will not be affected.

What do I have to do?

For children enrolled at Deniliquin Childcare Centre in 2023 who turn 4 by 31st July 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 \$43.95/week fee relief)
2. Return the form to admin (admin@denichildrenscentre.com.au) by Friday December 2nd.
3. If you opt to receive Fee Relief at Deni Childcare Centre- you will receive a fortnightly statement showing the fee relief amount each week which is applied to your gap fee.

If you opt NOT to receive the Fee relief at Deni Childcare Centre

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@denichildrenscentre.com.au) by Friday December 2nd.
3. You will be invoiced as usual for childcare

If you have any questions, please talk to the admin team on 58812394 or email admin@denichildrenscentre.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>