

Calculating Fee Relief Payment

2024 Start Strong for Long Day Care

Case study 1 – 4YO+ Fee Relief Payment

A family sends their child, with a birthdate of 3 May 2019, to a long day care preschool program with a daily session fee of \$110. They do not receive the Child Care Subsidy (CCS), leaving the family to pay a daily fee of \$110. The child attends the service 4 days a week, for a total weekly fee of \$440. The service operates for 49 weeks per year and does not charge any additional fees.

Calculating 4YO+ Fee Relief Payment over 49 weeks		
Step 1	Confirm the child's eligibility	The child is eligible for 4YO+ Fee Relief as the child's birthdate is on or before 31 July 2020.
Step 2	Calculate weekly fee relief available to child	\$2,110 accessed over 49 weeks = \$43.06 available to this family per week
Step 3	Calculate weekly fee after CCS applied	\$110 x 4 days = \$440
Step 4	Apply fee relief to weekly fee	\$440 - \$43.06 = family to pay \$396.94

Case study 2 – 4YO+ Fee Relief Payment

A family sends their child, with a birthdate of 16 June 2020, to a long day care preschool program with a daily session fee of \$137. They receive the CCS, leaving the family to pay a daily gap fee of \$26.45. The child attends the service one day a week, for a total weekly fee of \$26.45. The service operates for 52 weeks per year and does not charge any additional fees.

Calculating 4YO+ Fee Relief Payment over 52 weeks		
Step 1	Confirm the child's eligibility	The child is eligible for 4YO+ Fee Relief as the child's birthdate is on or before 31 July 2020.
Step 2	Calculate weekly fee relief available to child	\$2,110 accessed over 52 weeks = \$40.57 available to this family per week
Step 3	Calculate weekly fee after CCS	\$26.45 x 1 days = \$26.45
Step 4	Apply fee relief to weekly fee	\$26.45 - \$40.57 = \$14.12 Surplus Funds Family to pay \$0
Step 5	Apply Surplus Funds to additional fees imposed on the child	No additional fees. \$14.12 remaining Surplus Funds
Step 6	Apply remaining Surplus Funds	\$14.12 may be used to further reduce the fees for eligible children at the discretion of the service.

Case study 3 – 3YO Fee Relief Trial Payment

A family sends their child, with a birthdate of 28 June 2021, to a long day care preschool program with a daily session fee of \$115. They do not receive the Child Care Subsidy (CCS), leaving the family to pay a daily fee of \$115. The child attends the service 2 days a week, for a total weekly fee of \$230. The service operates for 50 weeks per year and does not charge any additional fees.

Calculating 3YO Fee Relief Trial Payment over 50 weeks		
Step	Action	Result
Step 1	Confirm the child's eligibility	The child is eligible for 3YO Fee Relief as the child's birthdate is between 1 August 2020 and 31 July 2021.
Step 2	Calculate weekly fee relief available to child	\$500 accessed over 50 weeks = \$10 available to this family per week
Step 3	Calculate weekly fee after CCS	\$115 x 2 days = \$230
Step 4	Apply fee relief to weekly fee	\$230 - \$10 = \$220 remaining for the family to pay