

# Start Strong for Long Day Care 2023

## Calculating Fee Relief Payment

### Case Study 1

A family sends their 5 year old child to a long day care preschool program with a daily session fee of \$137.00. They receive the Child Care Subsidy, leaving the family to pay a daily gap fee of \$26.45. The child attends the service 2 days a week, for a total weekly gap fee of \$52.90.

The service operates for 52 weeks per year and does not charge any additional fees.

#### Calculating Fee Relief Payment over 52 weeks:

<b>Step 1</b>	Calculate weekly fee relief available to child	<b>\$2,110</b> accessed over <b>52</b> weeks = <b>\$40.57</b> available to this family per week
<b>Step 2</b>	Calculate weekly gap fee after CCS applied	<b>\$26.45</b> x <b>2</b> days = <b>\$52.90</b>
<b>Step 3</b>	Apply fee relief to weekly gap fee after CCS applied	<b>\$52.90</b> - <b>\$40.57</b> = <b>\$12.33</b> remaining weekly gap fee

### Case Study 2

A family sends their 5 year old child to a long day care preschool program with a daily session fee of \$110. They do not receive the Child Care Subsidy, 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 Fee Relief Payment over 49 weeks:

<b>Step 1</b>	Calculate weekly fee relief available to child	<b>\$2,110</b> accessed over <b>49</b> weeks = <b>\$43.06</b> available to this family per week
<b>Step 2</b>	Calculate weekly gap fee after CCS applied	<b>\$110</b> x <b>4</b> days = <b>\$440</b>
<b>Step 3</b>	Apply fee relief to weekly gap fee after CCS applied	<b>\$440</b> - <b>\$43.06</b> = <b>\$396.94</b> remaining weekly gap fee

### Where can I find more information?

Speak to your service to better understand how the fee relief is being passed on to you.

For more information on fee relief, visit [www.education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/operating-an-early-childhood-education-service/grants-and-funded-programs/start-strong-funding/start-strong-for-families](http://www.education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/operating-an-early-childhood-education-service/grants-and-funded-programs/start-strong-funding/start-strong-for-families)

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