Providing quality care and education to the community

Sippy Downs
Outside School Hours Care

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Before School Care | After School Care | Vacation Care

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Our program is based on Australia’s first National Quality Framework ‘My Time Our Place’, designed specifically for OSHC (for the full version visit www.aceqa.gov.au), which aims to extend and enrich children’s wellbeing and development in school age settings.

We challenge children to be curious about what interests them, while also developing self identity and social competence. Our vision is for children to learn through play, and with this in mind we encourage the children to be the main instigators of the program content.

Security and peace of mind for families comes with the knowledge that the service is located within the school grounds, which eliminates the risk of bus transport or crossing roads.

Health & Nutrition

Breakfast choices: toast, cereal, yoghurt and fresh fruit, milk and water, with occasional treats of pancakes, muffins and raisin toast.

Afternoon tea choices are varied and nutritious, including cheese, crackers, sandwiches, corn chips with salsa, as well as seasonal fruit and vegetables.

Staffing

Centacare Child Care Services works cooperatively with key stakeholders to develop a team of child care professionals that support and respect the uniqueness and individuality of children and families.

The day to day operations of Sippy Downs OSHC are the responsibility of a Coordinator, who is supported by an Area Supervisor from Centacare Child Care Services. All OSHC staff hold a Positive Notice Blue Card, Full Senior First Aid, Asthma and Anaphylaxis training.

Child Care Benefit

Child Care Benefit (CCB) is a payment that maybe made to families to assist with the costs of child care. Families can choose to receive CCB through fee reductions at the service or as a lump sum payment. Families must be eligible and assessed for CCB.

See the table below to look at average CCB rates and the savings you can make by testing your eligibility for CCB.

To test your eligibility for CCB contact the Family Assistance office on 13 61 50.

Child Care Rebate (CCR) Covers 50% of out of pocket child care expenses, up to a maximum amount per child per year, in addition to any amount you may receive from CCB and/or Jobs, Education and Training (JET) Child Care Fee Assistance, if applicable.

CCR can be paid direct to families or directed straight to your service provider to further reduce your childcare costs.

How much will a session at OSHC cost?

Outlined below are some average CCB rates and discounts that may apply at Sippy Downs OSHC by registering your child for CCB.

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All prices are approximate and are based on the permanent booking charge for each session. This is not an official quote. Families must be eligible and assessed for CCB to receive the discounted rates.

Child Care Benefit = Gov standard hourly rate x eligible hours of care x CCB% x 85% (if child is school age.) Gap fee (Amount payable to service by parent or carer) = scheduled fee per session – CCB.

50% CCR is calculated on out of pocket expenses for approved child care costs (The gap fee) and is either paid to the family quarterly or can be directed to the service weekly to further reduce out of pocket expense.