

# Child Care Subsidy Fact Sheet



More families can now access cheaper child care with TheirCare!

- ▶ Families who were previously not eligible for CCS may now be eligible.
- ▶ A higher rate of CCS is available for most families that do access CCS.

From 10 July 2023, the Australian Government is changing the Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

## What you need to know:

- The family income limit to be eligible for CCS is increasing from \$356,756 to \$530,000 per annum.
- The maximum amount of CCS is increasing from 85% to 90% for families earning \$80,000 or less.
- Families earning between \$80,000 and \$530,000 will receive an increased CCS rate.
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children can get at least 36 subsidised hours of early childhood education and care per fortnight, regardless of their family's activity level.

## What you need to do:

- **Not currently registered for CCS?** If your family earns below \$530,000, you may be entitled to CCS from 10 July. You should check your eligibility now. Create a Centrelink online account through myGov or the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.
- **Already get CCS?** You don't need to do anything to get the new rates. Services Australia will apply CCS changes automatically for you from 10 July.
- **Do you have an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander child?** You can access at least 36 hours of subsidised care per fortnight, by contacting Services Australia on 136 150 to update your child's CCS details. It is voluntary for you to tell Services Australia this.
- **Need extra support with child care fees?** If you are eligible for CCS and meet certain criteria you may also be eligible for Additional Child Care Subsidy

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