

Rural Care program – fee schedule (effective 5 July 2021)

Non-school age children	Session Type	Time Period	Fee
	Morning	8.00am – 1.00pm	\$43.00
	Afternoon	1.00pm – 6.00pm	\$43.00
	Day	8.00am – 6.00pm	\$86.00
	Before preschool session	8:00am – 9:00am	\$8.60
	After preschool session	3.00pm – 6.00pm	\$25.80
	Casual care		\$8.60 per hour
	Late collection fee		\$10.00 per 10 minutes or part thereof

School age children	Session Type	Time Period	Fee
	Before school care	8.00am – 9.00am	\$6.80
	After school care	3.00pm – 6.00pm	\$20.40
	Vacation care morning	8.00am – 1.00pm	\$34.00
	Vacation care afternoon	1.00pm – 6.00pm	\$34.00
	Vacation care day	8.00am – 6.00pm	\$68.00
	Late collection fee		\$10.00 per 10 minutes or part thereof

TERMS

- Fees are prescribed by the *Education and Children's Services (Fees) Notice 2021* as published in the South Australian Government Gazette on 3 June 2021.
- Out of school hours care and vacation care fees are applicable for children attending school. Children who have completed preschool and are enrolled to start school in Term 1, vacation care fees are applicable for January of that year.
- A late collection fee will be charged where a child is collected from the service after closing time and there has been no contact from the parent/guardian. The fee is \$10.00 for every 10 minutes or part thereof, as determined by the site leader.
- Families eligible for child care subsidy (CCS) are allocated 42 absence days from the Australian Government for each child per financial year. These absences can be used for any reason. Absences will be charged for booked care on public holiday closures, during school holidays and school pupil-free days.
- The program offers 10 days per calendar year where a family can elect to be charged at a reduced rate of 50% of the standard session fee. This fee is eligible for CCS. Families can elect to use these 10 days for family holidays, appointments and for public holidays. A 'notification of changes form' must be completed to request the reduced fee. Note: These absences are not in addition to the 42 absence days allocated by the Australian Government.
- All rural care services close for 10 days over the Christmas/New Year period. During this time no fees will be charged, including for public holidays falling at the beginning or end of the closure period.
- To change or cancel booked care, 14 days' notice is required. If the correct notice is not given, the full fee will be charged in lieu of notice.

AGREEMENT

I _____ acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms
(PRINT Parent/guardian full name)

set out above and the fee payment responsibilities outlined in the Rural Care program procedures.
I understand my responsibility to pay fees and that any debts will be managed according to EDU debt collection policies and practices.

Signature: _____

Date: / /



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