



2024 - 2025 IN HOME CARE FEE SCHEDULE (effective 8th July 2024)

Northern Rivers Family Day Care is a flexible service providing childcare across a range of hours and days, including nights and weekends. We endeavour to meet each family's specific childcare needs by offering a variety of FDC service options.

PARENT SERVICE LEVY: Parents pay this Levy specifically for services provided to Educators which improve the quality of childcare (such as professional development and frequent home visits). The Levy is included in the service fee and is collected by the Educator.	\$6.15 per hour per child
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	Educator Hourly Rate
STANDARD FEE Including Standard hours & non-standard hours	\$36.50 - \$45.00 (plus \$6.15 Parent Service Levy per hour)
NON-STANDARD FEE Including Public Holiday	Hourly rate negotiated with Educator (plus \$6.15 Parent Service Levy per hour)

BOOKED HOURS:

The minimum daily session is 3 hours for children. Fees will not be charged for any hours when the Educator is not available.

PAYMENT OF FEES:

The gap fee (after CCS deductions) must be paid in full at the end of each week for your child to attend childcare the following week. Parents must pay their gap fee via electronic funds transfer (EFT) to their Educator. Cash can no longer be accepted. Parents who are having difficulty paying fees on time will be required to enter into a direct debit agreement.

CHANGES TO CHILDCARE BOOKING:

Two weeks (14 days) notice is required unless mutually agreed to. Requests to vary childcare bookings are subject to availability.

TERMINATION OF CARE:

Two weeks (14 days) written notice is required in advance of the date when care will no longer be required (*except for the first week of care*). Otherwise two (2) weeks full fees in lieu of notice must be paid (CCS is not paid on last day absences with a service).

Where an Educator decides to terminate care four weeks (28 days) notice is required.

ABSENCES:

CCS is payable for up to 42 absence days for a child in a financial year, including public holidays. Fees are charged for absences if the childcare was available for use. Once 42 absence days have occurred in a financial year, CCS can only be paid for additional absences. See Educator or contact office if you go over your 42 absences.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

Families should discuss with their educator if they require care on a public holiday. Care will be subject to the educator's availability and prior agreement. A public holiday hourly rate will be negotiated. If the Educator is not available, then there could be an option to use a relief Educator.

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY:

2024-2025 CCS hourly rate cap for In home Care is \$38.87.

Parents are advised to apply for CCS prior to enrolling to ensure they receive their benefits from the commencement of care. For more information, please refer to Services Australia (servicesaustralia.gov.au/Raising Kids)

Childcare fee estimations can be complex. Please contact the office for assistance.