



# Child Care Subsidy rates from 1 July 2019

This fact sheet outlines adjustments to Child Care Subsidy rates that take effect on **1 July 2019**.

## Income test

The percentage of Child Care Subsidy a family is entitled to is based on combined annual income. Child Care Subsidy income thresholds are adjusted annually in accordance with Consumer Price Index (CPI). The table below shows the income thresholds that apply from 1 July 2019.

2019 – 2020 CCS family income thresholds	Subsidy per cent (of actual fee charged or relevant hourly rate cap, whichever is lower)
Up to <b>\$68,163</b>	85%
More than <b>\$68,163</b> to below <b>\$173,163</b>	Decreasing to 50% *
<b>\$173,163</b> to below <b>\$252,453</b>	50%
<b>\$252,453</b> to below <b>\$342,453</b>	Decreasing to 20% *
<b>\$342,453</b> to below <b>\$352,453</b>	20%
Equal to or above <b>\$352,453</b>	0%

\*Subsidy gradually decreases by 1 per cent for each \$3000 of family income.

## Annual cap

There is no annual cap for most families receiving Child Care Subsidy. The income threshold at which an annual cap does apply, and the value of the cap, are adjusted annually in accordance with CPI. The table below shows how the annual cap applies from 1 July 2019.

CCS annual cap	2019 – 2020
Annual Subsidy Cap	<b>\$10,373</b>
Annual Subsidy Cap Threshold	<b>\$188,163</b>

## Hourly rate caps

The hourly rate caps are the maximum hourly rate used to calculate families' Child Care Subsidy for each service type. The hourly rate caps are adjusted annually in accordance with CPI. The table below shows the hourly rate caps that apply from 1 July 2019.

2019 – 2020 CCS hourly rate caps		
	<i>Children below school age</i>	<i>School age children</i>
<b>Centre Based Day Care</b>	<b>\$11.98</b>	<b>\$10.48</b>
<b>Outside School Hours Care</b>	<b>\$11.98</b>	<b>\$10.48</b>
<b>Family Day Care</b>	<b>\$11.10</b>	
<b>In Home Care (per family)</b>	<b>\$32.58</b>	