

Am I eligible for CCS?

The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is the main way the Australian Government helps families reduce the cost of childcare. To receive CCS, your family must meet all of the following criteria.

- ✓ Your child is 13 years old or younger and not attending secondary school
- ✓ You (or your partner) are responsible for paying the childcare fees
The child must be in your care.
- ✓ Your child meets immunisation requirements
"No Jab, No Pay" — check via the Australian Immunisation Register through myGov.
- ✓ Your combined family income is below \$535,279 per year
Above this threshold, no CCS is payable.
- ✓ Your child attends an approved childcare service
Amana OSHC is an approved CCS provider.

From 5 January 2026 — The 3 Day Guarantee: You no longer need to pass an Activity Test to receive at least 72 hours of subsidised care per fortnight. All CCS-eligible families receive this automatically — no extra action required if you already receive CCS.

Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS)

Families experiencing financial hardship or other special circumstances may also be eligible for the **Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS)**. This provides extra support on top of the standard CCS. Categories include:

Financial hardship	If you have a significantly reduced ability to pay childcare fees.
Grandparent carer	If you are a grandparent on income support who is the primary carer.
Temporary financial hardship	Following a major life event such as job loss or illness.
Child wellbeing	Where a child may be at risk of harm.

Not sure if you are eligible? Call **Family Assistance on 13 61 50** (Mon–Fri, 8am–8pm), speak with our team at **1300 200 262**, or visit **my.gov.au** to start a claim.