

## Lady Gowrie Fahan Education and Care Service Fisher Avenue, Sandy Bay, TAS 7005

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### Fee Schedule 10/07/2023

	FULL FEE
Daily Fee 8:00am-6:00pm	\$112.00
Short Day Fee 8:00am-3:00pm	\$87.00
After School Care (4 – 12 years of age) 3:00pm-6:00pm	\$35.00
Vacation Care 8:00am-6:00pm	\$77.00
Enrolment Fee (Non-refundable – for new families only)	\$30.00
Late Fee (Per 10 minutes or part thereof)	\$20.00
Late Payment Fee (For dishonoured Debitsuccess payment)	\$10.00
Non-Cancellation – Phone reminder for After School Care	\$5.00

#### CHILD CARE SUBSIDY:

The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is a regular payment made by the Australian Government to assist most families with the costs of child care. CCS will be paid directly to providers in most cases, to be passed on to families as a fee reduction. Families will pay their provider the difference between their subsidy and the fees charged.

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) applications must be lodged prior to the commencement of care or **FULL FEES** will be charged.

- > Families can access information about their entitlements to Child Care Subsidy (CCS) <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-care-subsidy>
- > Families need to access <https://my.gov.au> – to create and then access a Centrelink online account, to make Child Care Subsidy claims and view the status of claims.
- > Families can use the Department of Human Services Payment and Service Finder <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/paymentfinder> to estimate how much Child Care Subsidy they may be entitled to by entering their details.

#### ACCOUNTS:

- > Accounts are issued in arrears each fortnight through a direct debit system, with a seven (7) day payment period. Credit card payments through the direct debit system attract 1.6% surcharge and declined payments attract a \$19.95 fee.

#### CHARGING PRACTICES:

- > Public Holidays – No Charge.
- > Absences – Full fees for all absences will apply. The exception will be in the case where two weeks' notice is provided for planned absences. This exception applies to the child's current weekly booking over a **maximum of a four week period in one calendar year**. Any absences after the maximum period will incur full fees.
  - o For these four weeks of booked care and where two weeks' notice has been provided a holding fee based on current Child Care Subsidy excluding the gap fee will apply.
  - o With regards to Child Care Subsidy each child is allowed an initial 42 absence days from care across all approved child care services during each financial year which can be used for any reason and without the need to produce supportive documentation (includes public holidays). The number of absence days is cumulative across approved Long Day Care and Outside School Hours Care services. Child Care Subsidy and Additional Child Care Subsidy is payable for any absence days up to 42 days regardless of the reason for the absence.
- > **Families will be liable for full fees if a child does not attend on the first or last day/s of care as Child Care Subsidy cannot be applied under Family Assistance Law legislation.**