

What hours will C&K Springfield Central Community Kindergarten operate?

From the week commencing 24 January 2022, C&K Springfield Central Community Kindergarten will be open from 8.15 am until 6.15 pm every day for approximately 50 weeks of the year, closing over the Christmas and New Year period. Families will be enrolled for the entire period.

How will it work?

Our accredited Core Kindy program will run each day (Monday to Friday) between 8.15 am and 2.23 pm, led by C&K Springfield's Teacher, Jayshree Bakrania.

Our Extended Hours Kindy program will continue until 6.15 pm. The Extended Hours Kindy program will be led by our qualified Lead Educator, Ashleigh Witehira and Assistant Educator, Colleen Hansen, who joined C&K Springfield Central in 2021.

What days can I enrol my child?

You can enrol your child for either 5 days a fortnight or 5 days a week. The programs available are:

- Monday, Tuesday, alternate Wednesday
- Alternate Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- Monday to Friday

What times can my child attend?

Our kindergarten program begins each day at 8.15 am, with the centre closing at 6.15 pm. Our new operating hours allow greater flexibility on pick-up times, and you can collect your child anytime up until 6.15 pm.

What are the fees?

The fees for 2022 across C&K services will be set following a review later in the year. However, we can advise that in 2021 the daily fee at C&K Springfield Central Community Kindergarten is \$110 per day before subsidies are applied. Families eligible to claim the Child Care Subsidy will see a reduction of daily fees depending on their circumstances and eligible CCS percentage. The reduction can reach up to 85% of the daily fee.

What subsidies are available?

Child Care Subsidy (CCS): All children enrolled may be eligible for CCS. C&K recommends that all families complete their [Child Care Assessment](#) to attain the CCS entitlements. The gap fee under CCS will differ depending on a family's CCS entitlement.

Families assessed as eligible for 0 or 24 CCS hours a fortnight may be entitled to the Preschool Exemption, which offers support for preschool-aged children to attend a preschool program.

What are the estimated out-of-pocket costs?

Please see examples of CCS entitlements below based on the 2021 daily rate of \$110 per day (*note: these are estimates only and are subject to change depending on the CCS hours the guardian is entitled to*). The fees for 2022 across C&K services will be set following a review later in the year.

Daily Rate	CCS Hours (per fortnight)	CCS %	Out-of-pocket cost
\$110.00	100*	85%	\$21.34
		50%	\$57.84
		20%	\$89.13

**Out-of-pocket costs will increase if families are entitled to less than 100 CCS hours per fortnight. If you or your child have a concession card or identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, further subsidies may apply.*

Discover how your family may benefit from any subsidies [here](#).

How to enrol my child?

First, you need to waitlist your child at C&K Springfield Central Community Kindergarten [here](#). Once an enrolment offer is received, you can confirm your child's enrolment by accepting the offer and completing the required enrolment documentation.