

C&K to introduce true flexibility with sessional care options

- 9 and 10-hour sessions available in addition to a full day booking option
- Sessions are flexible starting when a child is signed in

Flexible sessional care options will be introduced in all (how many?) C&K operated childcare centres across Queensland from Monday, 6 August.

The sessional care options are being rolled out after a successful trial took place over the last two weeks explained C&K Chief Financial Officer Mark Stones.

“Due to the new Child Care Subsidy, we wanted to create options that would maximise the benefits with the potential to reduce out-of-pocket costs for our families, while offering flexible options that will work in with their schedules.

“We offered the 9 and 10-hour sessions in addition to a full day booking in a two-week trial and received very positive feedback from those involved. We are now excited to be offering these flexible session options across all our centres,” he said.

“We have structured our sessional care sessions to allow families to choose what works best for them. The options are to book in for either a full day or a 9 or 10-hour session. The 9 and 10-hour sessions will commence only once the child is signed in,” Mr Stones explained.

“However, we appreciate that often schedules don’t always run to plan; if a parent is running late and cannot pick up their child before their session is due to end, there is no penalty, simply their booking adjusted to meet the time the child is in care.”

C&K is Queensland’s largest not-for-profit early childhood education and care provider and will be opening doors during **Open Week 3-8 September**. Families are invited to come and find out how children love and learn within our centres, like over one million children have done since 1907.

To find out more- www.candk.asn.au

C&K is Queensland’s largest, not-for-profit early childhood education and care provider and has a proud history of educating and caring for Queensland children for over 111 years. C&K manages a range of early childhood education and care services including kindergartens and childcare centres. The C&K philosophy values inclusion and supports children with special needs, and from culturally diverse backgrounds. Children at C&K services learn through play and through engagement with the natural environment in preparation for school and their life-long learning journey.