

# Funded Kindergarten Program

## Statement of Fees – Kindergarten Services

This kindergarten service is an approved kindergarten program provider under the Queensland Kindergarten Funding Scheme (QKFS).

### Kindergarten Program – details

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| <b>Service type:</b> Kindergarten                         |                                                                                        |                      |
| <b>Service name:</b> Balonne Kindergarten Association Inc |                                                                                        |                      |
| <b>Address:</b> 144-146 Victoria St                       | <b>Suburb:</b> St George                                                               | <b>Postcode:</b> Qld |
| <b>Phone:</b> (07) 46 253 923                             | <b>Fax:</b> (07) 46 254 511                                                            |                      |
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### Education Program – details

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| Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline |
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### Kindergarten Fees (information current as at: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021)

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| <b>Total daily rate:</b><br>(list the minimum cost of the kindergarten program as a rate per day)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$28                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Inclusions in the total daily rate:</b><br>(list inclusions, e.g. food, sunscreen)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Sunscreen, access to all equipment and stationary needs. Higher child: Educator ratio than recommended                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Enrolment conditions:</b><br>(list commitment required of child to participate in the kindergarten program)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Enrolment Book completed<br>Minimum 15 hours per week for 40 weeks, or 600 hours per year                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Application of QKFS subsidy to reduce out-of-pocket expenses:</b><br>(detail how the QKFS Plus Kindy Support and SEFIA Subsidy (if applicable) is passed on to eligible families)<br><b>QKFS Plus</b><br>Available for eligible families or child/ren that demonstrate <b>one</b> of the following criteria; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a current Australian Government Health Care Card (HCC); or</li> <li>a current Australian Government Pensioner Concession Card (automatic HCC entitlements); or</li> <li>Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card or White Card; or</li> <li>Those who identify as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander</li> </ul> three or more children of the same age, enrolled in the same year. | QKFS Plus (if eligible) is passed on to eligible families on a weekly/ fortnightly basis and is detailed on your statement / invoice.<br><br>Eligible enrolments participating in the free access to kindergarten program will have no out of pocket fees |

### Additional fees or levies

| Item and purpose                          | Cost/frequency | Tax deductible Y/N |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Annual Membersip Fee payable on enrolment | \$1/year       | N                  |

Provider information does not represent the official position of the Queensland Government.

### Approved Kindergarten Program Providers



As an approved provider, this service holds a current Queensland service approval for a centre based service, under the Education and Care Services National Law (National Law) or the Education and Care Services Act 2013, and an appropriate public liability insurance of at least \$10 million. To be eligible to receive funding the service must provide a kindergarten program:

- To children who are at least 4 years of age by 30 June in their kindergarten year
- Delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher
- Aligned with the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline, or other education program approved by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority
- For at least 15 hours a week, 40 weeks a year or a minimum of 600 hours over 37 weeks for services operated by non-state schools.

**The Australian and Queensland Governments are providing subsidies to support the delivery of kindergarten programs. For more information, please visit the Department of Education website at <https://qed.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood/>.**