

DECD Rural Care Program

Fee Schedule 2013

Program Name: Site Leader:

Telephone:

Long Day Care (Non - School Age Children)		
Morning	8:00am – 1:00pm	\$34.00
Afternoon	1:00pm – 6:00pm	\$34.00
Day	8:00am – 6:00pm	\$68.00
Casual Long Day Care will be charged at either half day or full day rate.		
OSHC and Vacation Care (School Children)		
Before School Care	8:00am – 9:00am	\$5.30
After School Care	3:00pm – 6:00pm	\$15.90
Vacation Care Morning	8:00am – 1:00pm	\$26.50
Vacation Care Afternoon	1:00pm – 6:00pm	\$26.50
Vacation Care Day	8:00am – 6:00pm	\$53.00

After Hours Fees

A late fee will be incurred where a child is collected from the service after closing time where emergency communications have not been received by the service. The fee will be \$10 for every 10 minutes or part thereof as determined by the site leader.

Change / Cancellation of Booked Care

Notice of **14 days** is required to change or cancel booked care. If not received the full fee will be charged.

Fee Charges

Standard fees apply

- if children are absent from booked care including school holidays when the Rural Care program continues to operate.
- where booked care falls on a public holiday
- for school closure days

Fees are not charged for Rural Care program approved closure days and over the 2 week Christmas Break. All charged absences are eligible for any Australian Government assistance as an allowable absence. All children are entitled to up to 42 absence days per year.

Approved Christmas, New Year and Rural Care Program Closure days

Parents will be provided with 4 weeks' notice of any approved closure periods.

Payment of Fees

All fees are due and payable on receipt of invoice (Refer to the Rural Care Enrolment and Fee Payment Policy). Fees are reviewed yearly.

Holding a Booked Care Place

A fee of 50% of the full fee will be charged to secure a booked place for the maximum of a 2 week period in any calendar year in addition to the Christmas Break (e.g. hold a place while on holidays). This charge will be eligible for any Australian Government assistance as an allowable absence.