

KiNDY funding

Statement of Fees – approved kindergarten program

This Early Childhood Education and Care service is an approved kindergarten program provider for the purposes of claiming Queensland Kindergarten Funding.

Service details

Service name: Highlands Kindy & Early Learning		
Address: 495-513 Hume Street	Suburb: Toowoomba	Postcode: 4350
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Kindergarten Fees (information current as at 22 January 2024)

	Program 1 Name: Marvels & Treasures	Program 2 Name: Miracles & Wonders
Approved Kindergarten Program Details	Days: Marvels – M / W / alt. F Treasures –T / Th / alt. F (Flexible days available) Hours: 8am-3:30pm ECT: Monday to Friday	Days: Miracles –M / W / alt. F Wonders –T / Th / alt. F (Flexible days available) Hours: 8am-3:30pm ECT: Monday to Friday
Total daily/term/annual fee (before subsidies are applied)	Daily: \$152 per day	Daily: \$152 per day
Cost of kindergarten program (after subsidies are applied) <i>Note: families may still have out of pocket costs for hours of care outside of the kindergarten program</i>	Free	
Inclusions in the total fee <i>(list inclusions, e.g. food, sunscreen)</i>	Sunscreen, sun-safe shirt and hat, weekly Specialist Music & PE lesson (term-time), weekly term-time Library visit, excursions, On-Campus visits, special visitors	
Enrolment conditions <i>(list commitment required of child to participate in the kindergarten program)</i>	Commitment to enrol for a minimum 2 days per weeks for the Approved Kindy 40 weeks per year as per the 2024 Kindy Calendar (sessional programme encouraged to access full program inclusions)	

Additional fees or levies

Item and purpose	Cost/frequency	Tax deductible Y/N
Enrolment Application Fee	\$100 per enrolment	No
Late Collection Fee	\$1 per minute from 6pm onwards until child is collected	No

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

Approved Kindergarten Program Providers

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

- To children who are at least four years of age by 30 June in the year they commence kindergarten
- 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 600 hours annually made up of 15 hours a week or 30 hours per fortnight for 40 weeks. Any other model must be approved by the Department of Education prior to commencement

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: <https://earlychildhood.qld.gov.au/>.

