

## 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 |                                   |                |
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| Address: 495-513 Hume Street                   | Suburb: Toowoomba                 | Postcode: 4350 |
| <b>Phone:</b> (07) 46176570                    |                                   |                |
| Website: http://highlandskindy.qld.edu.au/     | Email: admin@highlands.qld.edu.au |                |

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|  | Program 1 Name:<br>Marvels & Treasures  | Program 2 Name:<br>Miracles & Wonders   |
| Approved Kindergarten Program Details  | Days: Marvels – M / W / alt. F Treasures –T / Th / alt. F (Flexible days available)   | Days: Miracles -M / W / alt. F Wonders -T / Th / alt. F (Flexible days available) |
|  | Hours: 8am-3:30pm   | Hours: 8am-3:30pm   |
|  | ECT: Monday to Friday   | ECT: Monday to Friday   |
| Total daily/term/annual fee (before subsidies are applied)   | <b>Daily:</b> \$158.50 per day  | <b>Daily:</b> \$158.50 per day  |
| Cost of kindergarten program (after subsidies are applied)   | Free  |   |
| <b>Note:</b> families may still have out of pocket costs for hours of care outside of the kindergarten program | <b>Note:</b> Wrap around early education & care fee applies for the hours surrounding Free Kindy (7:30am-8am / 3:30pm-6pm)  |   |
| Inclusions in the total fee<br>(list inclusions, e.g. food, sunscreen)   | Sunscreen, sun-safe shirt and hat, weekly Specialist<br>Music lesson (term-time), weekly term-time Library<br>visit, excursions, On-Campus visits, special visitors                           |   |
| Enrolment conditions (list commitment required of child to participate in the kindergarten program)            | Commitment to enrol for a minimum 2 days per weeks for the Approved Kindy 40 weeks per year as per the 2025 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                 |
| Optional Food Service     | \$7.50 / day   | 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: <a href="https://earlychildhood.gld.gov.au/">https://earlychildhood.gld.gov.au/</a>.

