

Changes to our Fee Structure for 2025

Dear Families,

As a not for profit, parent managed organisation we have a responsibility to ensure the sound governance, management and financial viability of the organisation.

For the past 30 years, Activity Centres has proudly maintained below-average fees. However, due to several significant challenges, it has become necessary to increase our fees to ensure we can continue providing valuable services to our community.

On Wednesday the 27th of November we met for the ACI Annual General Meeting (AGM) and had in-depth discussions about how we can move forward and plan for a positive future. Based on these discussions, the parent committee have approved the following changes to our Fee structure, which will take effect from Term 1 of 2025.

Session type	New Fee from TERM 1 2025
-Before school care	\$25
-Before school care pre-school (DAC)	\$28
-After school care	\$35
-After school care Blaxland East	\$40 (\$35 + \$5 transport fee)
-After school care pre-school (DAC)	\$40
<u>Long day care</u>	
-Babies (0-2)	\$130
-2 years	\$125
-3-5years	\$120
-Pre-school (9am-3pm)	\$95

*Casual rate is \$10 on top of standard rate

Vacation care fees will be increased in the Autumn program of 2025, with the new fees listed below.

Vacation care session type	New Fee Autumn VAC 2025
Vacation care in-house day	\$80
Extra Activity Day	\$90
Incursion Day	\$100
<u>Excursion Level 1</u>	\$110
<u>Excursion Level 2</u>	\$125
<u>Excursion Level 3</u>	\$140

We understand that families are experiencing increases to the cost of living across all household expenses, and we have taken this into account when deciding the new fee structure. Please keep in mind that your CCS percentage will absorb most of the fee increase. To gain a better idea of what your new gap fee is, you can visit the CCS calculator via this link or scan the QR code.

<https://www.careforkids.com.au/child-care-subsidy-calculator>

If you have any questions regarding the changes to the fee structuring, you may contact our Manager Jessie via jessie@activitycentres.com.au.

Kind Regards,

Amy Goska (ACI President) & the ACI Parent Committee

