

QUICK GUIDE



Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS)

What is Additional Child Care Subsidy?

The Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS) **provides additional fee assistance to support vulnerable or disadvantaged families and children.** It provides extra fee support to families facing barriers to child care.

Who is eligible to receive this?

To get this you must be eligible for Child Care Subsidy. And you need to be 1 of the following:

- an eligible grandparent getting an income support payment
- transitioning from a certain income support payment to work
- experiencing temporary financial hardship
- caring for a child who is vulnerable or at risk of harm, abuse or neglect.

How to make a claim for Additional Child Care Subsidy

If you don't already get CCS, you can apply for an additional subsidy at the same time you [claim CCS](#).

The additional subsidies you can apply for are:

- Grandparent
- Transition to Work
- Temporary Financial Hardship.

The child care service can apply for the Child Wellbeing subsidy on your behalf. Speak to the child care service you are engaged with if you think a child in your care is eligible for this additional subsidy.

See: [How to apply for Additional Child Care Subsidy](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Grandparent Subsidy

Grandparents need to meet a certain criteria to be eligible for the Additional Child Care Subsidy. Eligible Grandparents will be able to access 100 hours of subsidised care each fortnight for your grandchild.

See: [Further information on the Grandparent Subsidy](#)

The Transition to Work Subsidy

Guardian/s need to meet a certain criteria to get Additional Child Care Subsidy Transition to work.

The number of hours that will be subsidised each fortnight depends on the activity level of the guardian/s.

See: [Further information on the Transition to Work subsidy](#)

The Temporary Financial Hardship subsidy

Families need to meet a certain criteria to get Additional Child Care Subsidy Temporary Financial Hardship. Eligible families will be able to access up to 100 hours of subsidised care each fortnight for the child/ren.

See: [Further information on the Temporary Hardship Subsidy](#)

The Child Wellbeing Subsidy

Families need to meet a certain criteria to get Additional Child Care Subsidy Child Wellbeing.

Eligible families will be able to access up to 100 hours of subsidised care each fortnight for the child/ren.

See: [Further information on Child Wellbeing Subsidy](#)