

▲ STATEMENT OF FEES
FROEBEL CARLTON

Daily Fees from 6 November 2023:

Daily fees are payable **two weeks in advance** and are collected by direct debit (nominated bank account or credit card) on Thursdays for the fortnight commencing on the following Monday. Direct debits against a nominated Australian bank account are processed **free of charge**. For credit card payments, a surcharge is charged by Debitsuccess, please review your Direct Debit Agreement for details). Fees are subject to annual review.

NURSERY & TODDLER (Daily Session of up to 10.5hrs)		
Daily Fee*	\$184.20	Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational program, incursions and excursions - Morning tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea, Late Snack - Environmentally-friendly nappies, wipes - Sunscreen, sun hats, excursion high-vis vests, wet bags - Bed linen

KINDERGARTEN**/*** (Daily Session of up to 10.5hrs)		
Daily Fee* (funded**)	\$165.80	Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integrated approved Kindergarten Program, incursions and excursions - Morning tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea, Late Snack - Sunscreen, sun hats, excursion high-vis vests, wet bags - Bed linen
Daily Fee* (unfunded**)	\$184.20	

* Daily fees depend on the family's individual eligibility to claim Child Care Subsidy (CCS) as a reduction of fees. Please speak to Centrelink about your CCS entitlements. Families will be asked to pay full fees until CCS confirmation is received by the Centre. CCS is estimated for current and future weeks and may be adjusted by Centrelink. Upon termination of your enrolment, you may be liable for any residual fee if CCS percentages have been overestimated.

** Families with 3+ and 4+ year old children must nominate FROEBEL as their Kindergarten of choice for funding purposes in the last two years before primary school to benefit from the discounted 'funded' fees.

For families who do not nominate FROEBEL to deliver the funded Kindergarten Program, or families whose child/ren already attend a funded Kindergarten Program at another service, daily fees are higher to cover a part of the kindergarten funding that FROEBEL is unable to claim for these children ('unfunded' fees). Families will be asked annually to nominate FROEBEL through an online confirmation form.

If a child is unable to transition to the Kindergarten room for their three-year old Kindergarten program due to non-availability of places but is eligible for kindergarten funding, the funded Kindergarten fee will apply even before the child is able to transition to the Kindergarten room.

From 2023, an additional amount of up to \$2,000 per child per annum will be paid to Kindergarten Program providers by the Victorian Government. Families nominating FROEBEL to deliver the funded Kindergarten Program will receive a weekly fee reduction in the amount of \$39.22 for up to 51 weeks (= FROEBEL's operating weeks) equalling a total of up to \$2,000 per annum per eligible child.

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Competence for Children

*** Early Start Kindergarten grants from the Victorian Government support the participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children of Refugee or Asylum Seekers and children who are known to Child Protection. FROEBEL will credit received ESK funding to eligible family accounts as a fee reduction for up to 15 hours per week or 600 hours per annum over the duration of up to 40 weeks per year. Please speak to the Centre Director if you believe you are eligible.

**** Please note that FROEBEL Carlton will be closed between 23 December 2023 and 1 January 2024.

Other Fees:

Waiting List Registration Fee* (non-refundable, *currently waived)	\$40.00 per child (waived for families with a current enrolment)
Enrolment Fee (non-refundable)	\$85.00 per child, charged at the start of the enrolment
Late Fee (applicable only if children are picked up after 6.00pm)	\$15.00 for the first 10 minutes or part of, and an additional \$10.00 for every 5 minutes or part of after 6.10pm. <i>Please note: The Late Fee is designed to compensate for overtime payments to educators.</i>
Direct Debit Dishonour Fee	\$10.00 for each unsuccessful transaction <i>An additional service fee may be charged by Debitsuccess for unsuccessful transactions.</i>
Bluetooth Access Credential (for centre access)	\$8 per annum per user from 3 rd user* *First two credentials are free of charge; credential fee will only be charged annually, at cost, for any additional user (e.g. Authorised Person permitted to drop off/pick up your child).
Casual Extra Day Fees (includes a 5% surcharge and subject to availability)	Nursery / Toddler / unfunded Kindergarten: \$193.41 / day Funded Kindergarten: \$174.09 / day

