

▲ STATEMENT OF FEES

FROEBEL FITZROY NORTH

Daily Fees from 1 February 2021:

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 applies (VISA/Mastercard: 2.35%; Amex/Diners: 4.4%, charged by Debitsuccess, not FROEBEL).

NURSERY & TODDLER	Days booked (up to 10.5 hours)				
	1	2	3	4	5
Daily Fee*	\$145.75	\$145.75	\$145.75	\$145.75	\$145.75

KINDER	Days booked (up to 10.5 hours)				
	1	2	3	4	5
Daily Fee* (subject to Kindergarten Funding and ESK **/***)	\$135.50	\$135.50	\$135.50	\$135.50	\$135.50
Annual 4-Year-Old-Kinder (4YOK) reduction for 2021* only for a child registered for 4YOK as per family's nomination	-\$2,000.00 per annum (pro-rata if enrolment is not continuing for 12 months)				

* Daily fees depend on the family's individual eligibility to claim the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) as a reduction of fees. Please speak to Centrelink about your CCS entitlements. Please note that you will be asked to pay full fees until CCS approval has been granted and until CCS confirmation is received by the Centre. The 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 the CCS rebates have been overestimated.

For the Kindergarten Year 2021, the Victorian Government announced it will pay \$2,000 per child per annum to Kindergarten Program providers as part of the economic recovery support for Victorians as Victoria recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic. This will mean reduced cost of living for Victorian families. FROEBEL will directly pass on this payment to families who nominated their child to participate in 4-Year-Old funded Kinder at FROEBEL from 1 February 2021. This additional Kindergarten Funding is calculated based on 15 hours per week, regardless of the child's actual enrolment on two or more than two days per week. It means that the \$2,000 per child payment translates to a fee reduction in the amount of \$38.50 per week (\$38.50 x 52 weeks = \$2,002). The Government is yet to confirm how providers can pass this payment on to families (e.g. as a weekly account credit). FROEBEL will confirm with eligible families as soon as possible.

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Competence for Children

** Families with 4+ year old children must nominate FROEBEL as their Kindergarten of choice for funding purposes in the last year before school. Families who do not wish to nominate FROEBEL to deliver the funded Kindergarten Program, or families whose child/ren have already attended a funded Kindergarten Program are required to pay to FROEBEL a Kindergarten Funding Compensation Fee (KFCF) (charged quarterly in advance, rates are in line with indexation of Kindergarten per capita grants. Currently, the KFCF is \$188.70 per quarter per 'days booked'. Example: Your child attends three days per week: the KFCF is \$566.10 per quarter).

*** Early Start Kindergarten grants from the Victorian Government support the participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 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.

Other Fees:

Waiting List Administration Fee (non-refundable)	\$40.00 per child (waived for families with a current enrolment)
Enrolment Fee (non-refundable)	\$75.00 per child
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:</i> The Late Fee is designed to compensate for overtime payments to educators.
Direct Debit Dishonour Fee	\$10.00 for each unsuccessful transaction

