

Statement of Fees

Fröbel Carlton

Daily Fees from 1 July 2024:

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 an 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 Fee¹	\$191.20	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 Fee¹ (funded ²)	\$172.10	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 Fee¹ (unfunded ²)	\$191.20	

¹ 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.

² Families with 3+ and 4+ year old children must nominate Fröbel 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 Fröbel 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 Fröbel is unable to claim for these children ('unfunded' fees). Families will be asked annually to nominate Fröbel 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 \$2,050 per child per annum will be paid to Kindergarten Program providers by the Victorian Government. Families nominating Fröbel to deliver the funded Kindergarten Program will receive a weekly fee reduction in the amount of \$40.20 for up to 51 weeks (= Fröbel's operating weeks) equalling a total of up to \$2,050 per annum per eligible child.

³ 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. Fröbel 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 51 weeks per year. Please speak to the Centre Director if you believe you are eligible.

⁴ Please note that Froebel Carlton will be closed between 25 December 2024 and 1 January 2025. Public holiday fees apply as per usual; daily fees will not be charged on business days during the end-of-year closing period.

Other Fees:

Waiting List Registration Fee* (non-refundable)	\$40.00 per child (*waived for all families during the FY2024-25)
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:</i> The Late Fee is designed to compensate for overtime payments to educators.
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% administrative surcharge on the standard daily fee, subject to availability)	Nursery / Toddler / unfunded Kindergarten: \$200.75 / day Funded Kindergarten: \$180.70 / day