



Little Oxford Montessori
Scholars from the Start

2021 Fee Schedule

Waiting List Application Fee - \$75 (non-refundable)

This fee must accompany the *Waiting List Application form*. The application fee is for administration purposes and is not refundable. If you have applied to the Waiting List at one of the other SA Montessori centres, or if you have another child already registered to our Little Oxford Waiting List, you are eligible for a discounted Waiting List Fee of \$25.

Enrolment Registration Fee - \$140 (non-refundable)

Following an *Offer of Placement* parents must secure the position with a non-refundable fee.

Bond - The equivalent of 2 weeks gross fees (refundable if all conditions met)

It is a requirement of enrolment that parents notify Little Oxford Montessori in writing **with 4 weeks** advance notice when withdrawing their child from the centre. The notice period cannot include the time that the centre is closed. Once notice has been given, the bond will be refunded to parents following full payment of any outstanding fees due up to the last day of attendance. Parents who fail to give 4 weeks' notice will forfeit the bond money.

Attendance Fee

For children in the Nido room **\$130 per day**

For children in the Piccolo & Bambini rooms **\$130 per day**

For children aged over 3 years **\$115 per day**

Minimum attendance at Little Oxford Montessori is **2 days a week***.

**Exceptions by negotiation with the Director.*

Our fees are structured according to age group to reflect the differing costs associated with these ages, including (but not limited to) the increased number of educators required to satisfy the legal educator-to-child ratios for younger children.

Fees are payable at the conclusion of each week of attendance. Fees apply for 48 weeks of the year for all days booked including public holidays and sick days. Fees are paid by direct withdrawal from a nominated bank account using the centre 'Debitsuccess' payment system.

The centre operates **between 8.00am to 5:30 daily**.

The Nido program operates from **8:15pm to 4:15pm daily***

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Fees are calculated as a full day of attendance irrespective of whether a child utilizes all of the available daily hours. Children can attend 2, 3, 4 or 5 days a week.

Government Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The **Child Care Subsidy (CCS)** provides assistance to help families with the cost of child care. The CCS replaces the Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate.

How does it work? If you are eligible to receive the Child Care Subsidy (CCS), your entitlements will be paid **directly to the service** your child is attending. The service will then deduct CCS from your child's regular fees, leaving you with only a gap to pay for your child's enrolment.

Some basic requirements must be satisfied for an individual to be eligible to receive Child Care Subsidy for a child. These include the age of the child (must be 13 or under and not attending secondary school), that the child meets immunisation requirements and that the individual, or their partner, must meet the residency requirements.

How much will I receive? Three things determine a family's level of CCS:

1. A family's annual adjusted **taxable income** will determine the percentage of subsidy they are eligible for,
2. An **activity test** will determine how many hours of subsidised care families can access, up to a maximum of 100 per fortnight, and
3. The **type of child care service** will determine the hourly rate cap.

The government has an online estimator to assist you with determining your expected entitlements. Visit the Centrelink website at www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/centrelink and click '**Payment and Service Finder**'.