

2022/2023 Fee Schedule

Waiting List Application	This fee must accompany the <i>Waiting List Application form</i> . 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 Cedars Waiting List, you are eligible for a discounted Waiting List Fee of \$25.	\$75 (non-refundable)
Enrolment Registration	Following an <i>Offer of Placement</i> parents must secure the position with a non-refundable administrative fee.	\$145 (non-refundable)
Bond	<p>It is a requirement of enrolment that parents notify Cedars Montessori in writing with 4 weeks advance notice when withdrawing their child from the centre, or cancelling days of enrolment. The notice period cannot include the time that the centre is closed. Once notice of departure 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.</p> <p>Parents who supply less than the required 4 week's notice for a departure will still be required to pay the equivalent total fees of that 4 week notice period regardless of their child's attendance during this time. The bond may be forfeited and used towards a portion of this fee payment. As Centrelink generally does not pay entitlements if a child is absent on their formalised last day, <i>or any absences immediately surrounding that last day</i>, full fees (with no Child Care Subsidy applied) may need to be charged for that period of time, where applicable.</p>	<p>The bond is calculated prior to any eligible Child Care Subsidy application. It is the equivalent of:</p> <p>2 weeks gross fees (refundable if all conditions met)</p>
Preschool Program Daily Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The centre programs operate between 8.00am to 5:30 daily. Minimum attendance at Cedars Montessori is 2 days a week but children can attend up to 5 days a week. Fees are calculated as a full day of attendance irrespective of whether a child utilizes all of the available daily hours. Sessions cannot be made up if not attended. Fees apply for 48 weeks of the year for all days booked including public holidays and sick days. Fees are payable at the conclusion of each week of attendance and are automatically deducted by direct withdrawal from a nominated bank account using the centre 'Debitsuccess' payment system. Participation in the DebitSuccess system is a condition of enrolment. If the account is outstanding beyond the due date, a late fee of \$20 will be applied. If accounts are outstanding after two weeks, the placement will be forfeited. Debt collection procedures will be initiated on any outstanding fees. 	<p>Under 3 years: \$128 per day</p> <p>Over 3 years: \$121 per day</p>
Parent and Child Sessions	Bookings are for a 10-week period and full fees must be paid in advance, prior to each term. Child Care Subsidy (CCS) cannot be claimed for this fee. A bond is not collected for the Parent-Child Program as fees for the full term are paid upfront. Families starting mid-term are charged the pro-rata rate for the number of weeks remaining in the term. Fees will not be refunded if a child withdraws part way through a term.	<p>TODDLER PROGRAM</p> <p>\$280 per 10-week term (\$28 per session)</p> <p>TRANSITION PROGRAM</p> <p>\$340 per 10-week term (\$34 per session)</p>