



2022/2023 Fee Schedule

Waiting List Application	<p>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 Echoes Waiting List, you are eligible for a discounted Waiting List Fee of \$25.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">\$75 <i>(non-refundable)</i></p>
Enrolment Registration	<p>Following an <i>Offer of Placement</i> parents must secure the position with a non-refundable administrative fee.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">\$145 <i>(non-refundable)</i></p>
Bond	<p>It is a requirement of enrolment that parents notify Echoes 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 style="text-align: right;"><i>The bond is calculated prior to any Child Care Subsidy application. It is the equivalent of:</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 weeks gross fees <i>(refundable if all conditions met)</i></p>
Nido, Bambini and Preschool Daily Room Sessions	<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 6:00pm daily. Minimum attendance at Echoes 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 may be applied. If accounts are outstanding after two weeks, the placement may be forfeited. Debt collection procedures may be initiated on any outstanding fees. 	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Under 3 years:</i> \$130 per day</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Over 3 years:</i> \$125 per day</p>