

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

How do Families access CCS from Centrelink?

File a Claim with Centrelink through your MyGov account.

- Full instructions for how to file this claim can be found on Service Australia's Website (easy to find using Google!): <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/centrelink-online-account-help-claim-child-care-subsidy>

How do Families get CCS for their OSHClub Bookings?

Make sure the guardian filling out the enrolment form is the one who claimed CCS.

- On your enrolment form, please include:
 - ❖ Child's CRN
 - ❖ Primary Guardian's CRN

Before CCS Can Be Paid: The Primary Guardian will need to confirm the details of the enrolment on their Centrelink Account through MyGov. You will get an alert on your Centrelink account to complete this task!

How Much CCS Can Families Get?

The Child Care Subsidy amount you're eligible for will be based on the following:

- ❖ Your family's **income**
- ❖ The hourly rate cap based on the type of approved childcare you use and your child's age the **hours of activity** you and your partner do
- ❖ The **number of children** in your care. The amount of subsidised childcare you can access per fortnight applies to each child.

Standard CCS rates from 10 July 2023

Your family income	Child Care Subsidy percentage
\$0 to \$80,000	90%
More than \$80,000 to below \$530,000	Between 90% and 0% The percentage goes down by 1% for every \$5,000 of income your family earns above \$80,000
\$530,000 or more	0%

Sources: <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/your-income-can-affect-child-care-subsidy?context=41186> ; <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/changes-if-you-get-family-payments?context=41186#a1>

How do CCS payments work for my OSHClub bill?

- We submit your child's bookings to Centrelink, and they pay the subsidy per the family's eligibility. This offsets the bill, so the guardian pays only the GAP fee.
- The guardian does not get charged the full price with a rebate; we charge only the GAP fee in the first place.

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