

# Kindergarten Enrolment Options & Fees



Thank you for considering Westside Christian College Kindergarten. We offer a wide range of options to suit your needs. For your convenience, our Kindergarten options and fees and charges for Group 1, Group 2, and our Flexible Class are outlined below.

## Our Enrolment Options

### Group 1

Sessional Kindergarten - term time only.

5 days per fortnight – Monday, Tuesday, and alternate Wednesdays; 8.15am to 2.30pm.

Before & After Kindy Care, and Vacation Care can be accessed from this group.

### Group 2

Sessional Kindergarten – term time only.

5 days per fortnight – Thursday, Friday, alternate Wednesdays; 8.15 am to 2.30 pm.

Before & After Kindy Care, and Vacation Care can be accessed from this group.

### Before & After Kindy Care

We offer a Before and After Kindy Care program for the children in our groups. Our Before Kindy program runs from 7:30am to 8:15am and our After Kindy program runs from 2:30pm to 6:00pm.

If you use both Before & After Kindy Care you will be considered to have attended for a full 10.5 hours per day for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) purposes.

### Vacation Care

Our Vacation Care program runs during the school holidays and is also offered for the children in our groups. This runs from 7:30am to 6:00pm each day by our Vacation Care educators. If you use this program, you will be considered to have attended for a full 10.5 hours per day for CCS purposes.

### Flexible Group

The Flexi Class runs Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Please choose 3 – 5 days per week—preferably two consecutive days.

- The Flexi Class operates 48 weeks per year (including school holidays).
- It runs from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm each day.
- Our core Kindergarten program is taught by a qualified Early Childhood teacher each day between 8.15am and 2.30 pm during the school term.
- The remaining hours are run by our Before and After Kindy Care, or Vacation Care educators.
- Each day in the Flexi Class is billed at 10.5 hours, so please check your eligible Centrelink hours before booking into this group. If you exceed your Centrelink hours, additional fees will apply. You do not need to book into Before & After Kindy Care, or Vacation Care. If you choose this group, it will be automatically assumed that your child will be attending these sessions across the 48 weeks.

## Age Guidelines

Birth Date	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
1 July 2020 - 30 June 2022	Kindy				
1 July 2021 - 30 June 2023		Kindy			
1 July 2022 - 30 June 2024			Kindy		
1 July 2023 - 30 June 2025				Kindy	
1 July 2025 - 30 June 2026					Kindy

## Kindergarten Fees

Our fees are aimed at keeping Kindergarten affordable for families. We recognise that the investment in your child's first year of formal education is an important one.

Our full fees for 2026 are outlined below.

### Groups

**Groups 1 & 2** - \$90.00 per day

**Before & After Kindy Care (groups only)** - \$20.00 per day

**Vacation Care (groups only)** - \$110.00 per day

### Flexible Class

**Our Flexible Class** - \$110.00 per day and automatically includes Before and After Kindy Care and Vacation Care.

## We are Child Care Subsidy (CCS) Approved & participating in the 'Free Kindy' Program



The graphic features a blue background with the text 'FREE KINDY' in large, white, outlined letters. Below it, it says 'Enrol now and give your child a chance to explore, play and learn.' To the right, a diagram shows a vertical timeline from AM to PM with a 'FREE KINDY' bar spanning from approximately 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM. This bar is flanked by 'Wrap-around kindy care' sections. A legend indicates that the 'FREE KINDY' bar is funded by Queensland Government funding and Australian Government Child Care Subsidy (if eligible). Below the diagram, it states: 'Free Kindy is 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year. Additional care is paid for separately.'

Visit [www.qld.gov.au/FreeKindy](http://www.qld.gov.au/FreeKindy) DELIVERING FOR QUEENSLAND Queensland Government

Westside Christian College Kindergarten is participating in the 'Free Kindy' program, and all eligible families will receive up to 15 hours per week free during term time. The CCS may apply for any hours above 15 hours per week.

Our program operates from 7:30 pm to 6:00pm for 48 weeks of the year. Our core kindergarten program operates during the school term (39 weeks per year).

'CCS approved' means you may be eligible for Child Care Subsidy.

The amount of Centrelink subsidy is based on:

- Your combined income (to give you a subsidy percentage) and
- An activity test (to determine how many hours of care you can access at a discounted rate).

For more information contact Centrelink

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-care-subsidy>

## Kindergarten Tours

During school terms, you are welcome to visit the Kindergarten for a personal tour with our Director. Please phone the Kindergarten on 3437 9047 to make an appointment. We are located on the Secondary Campus.

## Further Information

Please call the Kindergarten on (07) 3437 9047 for further information. We are always happy to help.