

Bilgola Plateau Public School OOSH & Camp Bilgola CCS Payments Explained

What is the Child Care Subsidy?

The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) commenced on 2 July 2018 and replaced the Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR) with a single, means-tested subsidy to be paid directly to providers and passed on to families to reduce their out-of-pocket fee expenses.

There are basic requirements that need to 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)
- The child meeting immunisation requirements and the individual, or their partner, meets the residency requirements.
- In addition, to be eligible for Child Care Subsidy the individual must be liable to pay for care provided. There are three factors that will determine a family's level of Child Care Subsidy, these being:
 - The combined family income
 - The activity level of both parents
 - The type of childcare service.
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<https://www.servicessaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-subsidy>

How do I claim for Child Care Subsidy?

You will need to lodge a Child Care Subsidy Claim (CCS) for your child, this does not happen automatically. You can create or access your Centrelink online account via [myGov](#). CCS can be backdated up to a maximum of 28 days only.

As the parent/guardian you must include on the enrolment form for Bilgola Plateau Public School OOSH & Camp Bilgola your date of birth and Customer Reference Number (CRN) plus the date of birth and CRN for each child you are enrolling (CRN's are unique to each individual) in order for your child/ren to be enrolled with Centrelink for CCS purposes.

What happens after I have submitted my claim?

Keep an eye out in your Centrelink inbox for a notification to confirm your child's enrolment with Bilgola Plateau Public School OOSH & Camp Bilgola. You can access via [myGov](#). This must be done before the CCS will be paid.

Unfortunately, full fees are payable if these steps are not completed.

Not sure if you have submitted a claim?

Contact Centrelink on 13 61 50 or sign in to [myGov](#)

For more information visit:

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