Children's services regulatory fees

In line with the provisions of the Monetary Units Act 2004 all fees are expressed in fee units. Fees are automatically indexed each year on 1 July. The value of a fee unit each year is published by the Treasurer.

The tables below convert the fee units in the *Children's Services Act 1996* (CS Act) and Children's Services Regulations 2020 to dollar amounts.

There is no GST payable on fees. The fees in this table are effective from 1 July 2025.

Fee unit value from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026: \$16.81.

Annual Service Fee

Annual service fee (section 52 of the CS Act, regulation 30 of CS Regulations)

Occasional care services

| Number of approved places | 1-15 | 16-30 | 31-60 | 61+ |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Fee units | 3 | 6 | 10 | 14 |
| Australian dollars | \$50.40 | \$100.90 | \$168.10 | \$235.30 |

Limited hours services

| Number of approved places | 1-15 | 16-30 | 31+ |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Fee units | 3 | 6 | 10 |
| Australian dollars | \$50.40 | \$100.90 | \$168.10 |

Other Fees

| Application type | Reference | Fee units | Australian dollars |
|--|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Application for provider approval | Section 11(d) | 15 | \$252.20 |
| Application to amend provider approval | Section 22(2)(c) | Nil | Nil |
| Application to voluntarily suspend provider approval | Section 37(2)(c) | Nil | Nil |
| Application by executor for provider approval | Section 39(6)(c) | Nil | Nil |





| Application by legal personal representative | Section 40(3)(c) | Nil | Nil |
|--|------------------|-----|-----|
| or guardian for provider approval | | | |

Application for service approval (section 43(f) of the CS Act)

Occasional care service

| Number of approved places | 1-15 | 16-30 | 31-60 | 61+ |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Fee units | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |
| Australian dollars | \$117.70 | \$235.30 | \$353.00 | \$470.70 |

Limited hours service

| Number of approved places | 1-15 | 16-30 | 31+ |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Fee units | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Australian dollars | \$84.10 | \$168.10 | \$252.20 |

| Description | Reference | Fee units | Australian dollars |
|---|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Application to amend service approval | Section 53(2)(c) | 7 | \$117.70 |
| Notification of intended transfer of service approval | Section 59(2)(c) | 7 | \$117.70 |
| Application to voluntarily suspend service approval | Section 83(2)(c) | Nil | Nil |
| Application for service waiver | Section 86(c) | 7 | \$117.70 |
| Application for temporary waiver | Section 93(c) | 7 | \$117.70 |
| Application for extension of temporary waiver | Section 96(4) | 7 | \$117.70 |
| Application for approval in principle | Section 100B (1)(d) | 28 | \$470.70 |
| Application to amend approval in principle | Section 100J (2)(c) | 7 | \$117.70 |



| Notice of transfer of approval in principle | Section 100M (3)(d) | Nil | Nil |
|--|------------------------|-----|----------|
| Application to extend approval in principle | Section 100S (3)(c) | 7 | \$117.70 |
| Application to reinstate expired approval in principle | Section 100T (2)(c) | 7 | \$117.70 |

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