

SERVICE NAME
KINDERGARTEN
SUBURB NAME

**STATEMENT OF
KINDERGARTEN FEES**

This kindergarten service is an approved kindergarten program provider under the Queensland Kindergarten Funding Scheme (QKFS).

Kindergarten Program – details

Address StAnthony'sDrive,AlexandraHills	Phone 3824506
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Education Program – details

Kindergarten program operates during school terms. Please see kindergarten calendar for operating dates for each group.

Group A – attends Monday, Tuesday and alternating Wednesday (8.30am to 2.45pm)

Group B – attends Thursday, Friday and alternating Wednesday (8.30am to 2.45pm)

Kindergarten Fees (information current as at January 2020)

Total daily rate (minimum cost of kindergarten program per day)	\$38.50 per day
Inclusions in the total daily rate	QueenslandKindergartenFundedProgram
Enrolment conditions (commitment required of child to participate in the kindergarten program)	Minimum 15 hours per week. Additional days can be allocated while vacancies exist.
Application of QKFS subsidy to reduce out-of-pocket expenses Please see detail of eligibility over page.	\$3.17 per day for QKFS Plus eligible

Additional fees or levies

Enrolment Fee	\$40
Security Fob bond (if applicable)	\$20
Late Collection Fee	\$25 for every 15 minutes or part thereof

Payment Options

Payment can be made by Ezi debit (preferred payment method), EFTPOS, or cash. All fees should be paid for current week of care provided. Please speak with the Director about establishing a payment method and schedule.

QKFS Plus Kindy Support Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for QKFS Plus Kindy Support a family must meet one of the criteria below:

- the family (including foster families), or the child, must present one of the following (calculated per term):
 - a current Australian Government Health Care Card (HCC). The HCC should be sighted each term and a copy kept by the service. The HCC must name the enrolled child, whether it is the child's own card or a card belonging to their parent/guardian
 - current Australian Government Pensioner Concession Card (automatic HCC entitlements) or Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card or White Card
 - formal communication, such as a letter, from the relevant agency stating the intent to issue a HCC
- the child is Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and the family chooses to identify them as such on their enrolment form (calculated per semester)
- the family has three or more children, of the same age, enrolled in the same year. QKFS Plus Kindy Support is available for each child enrolled in a program (calculated per semester).

Approved Kindergarten Program Providers

As an approved provider, this service holds a current Queensland service approval for a centre based service, under the Education and Care Services National Law (National Law) or the Education and Care Services Act 2013, and an appropriate public liability insurance of at least \$10 million. To be eligible to receive funding the service must provide a kindergarten program:

- to children who are at least four years of age by 30 June in their kindergarten year
- delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher
- aligned with the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline, or other education program approved by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority
- for at least 15 hours a week, 40 weeks a year or a minimum of 600 hours over 37 weeks for services operated by non-state schools.

The Australian and Queensland Governments are providing subsidies to support the delivery of kindergarten programs. For more information, please visit the Department of Education website at <https://qed.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood/>.