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CCB & CCR

It's even easier to afford OSHC, here's how...

The Family Assistance Office sent a letter to all families in May 2011 advising of some exciting changes to how the Child Care Rebate (CCR) will be paid.

To receive your rebate more quickly choose Payment Option 1. Weekly/Fortnightly paid "directly" to your child care service provider(s).

Instead of receiving your rebate payment from the FAO once a quarter, we will apply your rebate to your weekly OSHC statement.

In order to activate this change for the 2011/2012 financial year you needed to call the FAO before 17 June, 2011 to take advantage of the more frequent payments. However, you can still contact the FAO on 13 6150 anytime to make this change to take effect for the next financial year (2012/2013). If you do not nominate a payment option, your existing payment options will remain as they are ongoing.

Our friendly Coordinator is also available to answer any questions you may have on 07 5564 5394 Monday to Friday. So...call 13 6150 today and nominate Option 1.

Do you want to halve the cost of your Child Care?

This is often a confusing area for everyone, so we are hoping to simplify this for you and help you start receiving financial benefits from the Australian Government today.

How Can I Start Saving?

Step 1: Contact the Family Assistance Office on 13 6150 and request CRN's (Customer Reference Numbers) for yourself and your children.

Step 2: Register Online with Ashmore PCYC at www.ashmorepcyc.hubworks.com.au making sure you provide us with the CRN's and Dates of Birth for yourself and your children.

Step 3: Ashmore PCYC will then submit these details to the Government with your attendance on a weekly basis.



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Step 4: The Government will then provide any applicable CCB, and fees will be adjusted on your next Invoice / Statement.

All you need to know about Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR)

There are two types of Government Funding available:

1. CCB - CHILD CARE BENEFIT

Child Care Benefit (CCB) is a payment from the Australian Government that helps you with the cost of your child care.

You can get CCB if you are a parent, foster parent or grandparent with a child in your care who is attending child care services approved by, or registered with the Government.

You can get Child Care Benefit if:

- you have a child in your care who meets the [immunisation requirements](#) (or have an exemption)
- you or your partner (if you have one) meet [residency requirements](#) (or have exemption)
- your child attends a Camp Australia OSHC or Holiday Club Program
- you meet the [income test](#)

2. CCR - CHILD CARE REBATE

The Child Care Rebate (CCR) helps working families with the cost of child care and covers 50% out-of-pocket child care expenses. There is no income test for the Child Care Rebate.

There are certain requirements you must meet to get the Child Care Rebate. You must have:

- used approved child care during the year
- been eligible for CCB (entitled at a rate of zero or more)
- passed the CCB [work, training, study test](#) (for purposes of the rebate)

Calculation of fee reductions



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The Family Assistance Office will calculate your CCB reduction based on the attendance information provided by Ashmore PCYC and the latest family entitlement information recorded on their system. Ashmore PCYC does not calculate any rebates or reductions.

Frequency of payments

CCB - Your CCB fee reduction payments will be made by the Government to Ashmore PCYC, once your attendance information has been received and processed. This payment is based on the care used and your entitlement. You can choose either a weekly fee reduction or lump sum payment of CCB.

CCR - Weekly/Fortnightly (if selected via phoning the FAO on 13 6150 prior to 17 June, 2011) or Quarterly payments will be paid into your nominated account once we have sent the Family Assistance Office your childcare usage / attendance details. If you choose to claim CCB as a lump sum payment, you will not receive your CCR entitlement until the end of the year.

For further information or to start saving now, contact the Family Assistance Office on 13 6150 or visit www.familyassist.gov.au
