

Appendix 5: Kindergarten subsidies (Sessional Kindergartens)

Free Kindy Funding

Subsidy	Component	Amount* (amount per child per annum)
Base[#]	Base Subsidy	\$4,024.50
Free Kindy	The amount is determined by the Out of Pocket Cost.	Free
Service Location[#]	Early Childhood Teacher Subsidy is based on total number of Eligible Children enrolled. Where enrolments are fewer than 22, a minimum Subsidy based on 22 enrolments will be provided.	Outer regional – \$403.70 (minimum payment \$8,881.40)
		Remote – \$1,051.40 (minimum payment \$23,130.80)
		Very remote – \$1,516.60 (minimum payment \$33,365.20)
	Financial Viability Subsidy is based on total number of Eligible Children enrolled. Where enrolments are fewer than 22, a minimum Subsidy based on 22 enrolments will be provided.	Outer regional – \$403.70 (minimum payment \$8,881.40)
		Remote – \$1,051.40 (minimum payment \$23,130.80)
		Very remote – \$1,516.60 (minimum payment \$33,365.20)
Kindy uplift	Available to all eligible services determined by the Department. All services will be allocated \$5,000 minimum funding.	Service specific
Inclusion	Inclusion Ready	\$166.90
	KISS	Service specific

* Funding may be increased from 1 July in line with the annual Indexation rate as determined by the Under Treasurer and advised by Queensland Treasury.

Indexation will apply but the fees charged cannot increase until the subsequent year and must remain under the Funding Threshold.

Per Capita Kindy Subsidy – for Sessional Kindergartens that have not opted into Free Kindy

Subsidy	Component	Amount* (amount per child per annum)
Per Capita	Paid once per Eligible Child per year	\$3,087