



Little Learners

Frequently Asked Questions – Kindy or Sessional?

(long day care kindergarten or sessional kindergarten)

Kindergarten program importance?

The Kindergarten program is designed to equip your child with the necessary skills needed not only to transition smoothly to school, but also the skills that they will carry with them throughout life.

Little Learners Early Education is a recognised **Government funded approved kindergarten** program, which is run by degree-qualified and trained early childhood teachers for 3 and 4 year olds.

These programs are integrated into the long day care hours and provide families the flexibility to work.

Sessional (15 hours a week)	Our Kindy (up to 12 hours every day)
<p>Won't meet all your child's needs</p> <p>Sessional will only focus upon a few strengths of your child and do not have the resources or the time with your child to help with any of your child's challenges/needs. Limited contact hours mean limited opportunities. Focus upon socialisation, not education.</p>	<p>We will meet all your child's needs</p> <p>We actively seek to help your child develop emotional resilience, sense of agency and other fundamental building blocks for much needed home, family and life skills.</p> <p>We provide extensive learning opportunities</p>
<p>Will not meet your needs</p> <p>Sessional is for very limited and fixed times only, without any flexibility to your needs. Essentially, a sessional Kindergarten will only last 15 hours per week, usually over two or three days, with set session times per day. It can close without any notice (if their teachers are sick, sessions will not run) and it is closed for School Holidays and all public holidays. No absences. No refunds.</p>	<p>Fully flexible – drop-off and pick-up any time</p> <p>Our integrated Kindergarten program runs for the whole day (12 hours.) You can drop-off and pick-up at any time of your choosing. Children are given as much rest as they need throughout the day.</p> <p>All inclusive: No hassle. Nutritious food, bedding, stationery, toys etc included.</p> <p>All year round: We are open...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - public holidays except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. - all school holidays.
<p>No guaranteed entry to school position!</p> <p>Sessional Kindy associated with a school often say or hint that your child will be able to continue into their Prep allocation in the school year. This is untrue. It is written in their fine print that your child is not automatically reserved a school position. You will still undergo the school's normal enrolment process.</p>	<p>We will get your child School Ready! And then some!</p> <p>Your child will be educated to a higher level and will have higher emotional and social development with us.</p> <p>Your child is far better prepared for any school interview than if they attended any Sessional care.</p> <p>We also focus heavily on exceeding all school requirements and achieve this each and every year.</p> <p>Please see our testimonials.</p>
<p>Sessional Kindy may appear cheap...</p> <p>Sessional advertise a daily or term rate, which is the rate that you pay after all government funding and rebates are taken into account. Sessional Kindy will advertise as long day care hours but you will be charged additional for before and after Kindy hours!</p> <p>Sessional is only for 15 hours a week!</p> <p>We are cheaper for those on CCS!!!</p>	<p>Come and get an accurate quote</p> <p>Our published fees do not include CCS (government subsidies) or our Centre rebates. The daily and hourly cost is actually much lower.</p> <p>For parents receiving a high CCS% our fees are substantially lower than sessional (and provide much more.)</p> <p>We can easily give you an actual cost of what you will pay. No commitment, we just need a few details and our experienced team can help you work out exactly what your out of pocket costs will be.</p>

As a long day care centre, our Kindergarten operates from as early as 6:30 am until 6:30 pm. If you are also going away for an extended family holiday, you still pay for your child's position, but you can apply for a 40% gap fee reduction.

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Partners, together in your child's journey