



### Frequently Asked Questions – Kindy or Sessional? (long day care kindergarten or sessional kindergarten)

#### Kindergarten program importance?

The Kindergarten curriculum aims to provide your child not only with the essential skills for a seamless school transition but also with lifelong abilities. Little Learners Early Education offers an official Government-funded and approved kindergarten program, overseen by early childhood teachers with Bachelor's training, during the two years preceding school entry. These initiatives are seamlessly incorporated into extended day care hours, offering families the convenience to balance work demands.

Sessional (15 hours a week)	Our Kinder (12 hours every day)
<p><b>Won't meet all your child's needs</b></p> <p>Sessional will concentrate solely on a handful of your child's strengths and lack the necessary resources and time to address their challenges or requirements. The restricted hours of interaction result in limited chances for support. These sessions prioritise socialisation over education.</p>	<p><b>We will meet all your child's needs</b></p> <p>Our proactive aim is to foster your child's emotional resilience, sense of control, and other essential foundations for crucial home, family, and life abilities. We offer ample prospects for learning and growth.</p>
<p><b>Will not meet your needs</b></p> <p>Sessional programs are characterised by rigid and restricted schedules, lacking any adaptability to cater to individual needs. In essence, a sessional Kindergarten encompasses merely 15 hours weekly, typically spread across two or three days, with predetermined time slots for each session. These programs might unexpectedly cease operations, for instance, due to teacher illness, and remain inactive during School Holidays and all public holidays. Attendance is compulsory, with no provisions for absences or refunds.</p>	<p><b>Fully flexible – drop-off and pick-up any time</b></p> <p>Our comprehensive Kindergarten program operates throughout the entire day, spanning 12 hours. You have the flexibility to drop off and pick up your child at your convenience. Inclusive of everything. No complications. This covers nutritious meals, bedding, stationery, toys, and more. Year-round availability and our service continues throughout all school holidays. We are open most public holidays, and only closed the Christmas week.</p>
<p><b>Guaranteed entry to School position!</b></p> <p>Sessional Kindergartens linked to schools may imply that your child can seamlessly transition into their Prep class for the following year. However, this assertion is inaccurate. In their detailed terms, it's specified that automatic reservation of a school spot is not guaranteed. The standard school enrolment procedure will still apply.</p>	<p><b>We will get your child School Ready! and then some</b></p> <p>Your child will receive education at an advanced level and experience heightened emotional and social development through our program. Compared to attending standard Sessional care, your child will be significantly more prepared for school interviews. We also place substantial emphasis on consistently surpassing all school criteria, accomplishing this feat each year. We invite you to explore our testimonials for further insight.</p>
<p><b>Sessional Kindy may appear cheap...</b></p> <p>Sessional programs promote a daily or term fee that reflects the amount you pay after accounting for government funding and rebates. Although Sessional Kindergartens might promote extended daycare hours, additional charges apply for pre- and post-Kindy hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please note, it's limited to 15 hours weekly.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Come and get an accurate quote</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The fees we display do not incorporate CCS (government subsidies) or our Centre's rebates. In reality, the per-day and per-hour expenses are significantly reduced.</li> <li>• If you're eligible for a substantial CCS percentage, our fees are notably lower than those of sessional options (and for an extended duration).</li> <li>• Obtaining an accurate estimate of your expenses is simple. There's no obligation; we just require a few</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our rates are more affordable for those benefiting from CCS (Child Care Subsidy).</li></ul>	particulars, and our skilled team can assist you in determining your precise out-of-pocket costs.
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Being a full-day care facility, our Kindergarten opens from as early as 6:30 am until 6:30 pm. We offer nutritious meals, educational activities, and designated periods for rest throughout the day.

Our services remain available year-round, with the exception of the Christmas week. Should you embark on an extended family vacation, your child's spot can be reserved, though you have the option to apply for a 40% reduction in the gap fee.