

2019 FEES AND CHARGES

Kindergarten Registration Fee: A non-refundable payment, currently set at \$35.00 per child, contributing to administrative costs associated with the processing of a child’s registration for a place in a program at a BKS kindergarten. This one off fee is paid when the child is first registered with BKS.

Kindergarten Acceptance Fee: This fee must be paid by parents/guardians when accepting an offer of a kindergarten place. This payment is retained and deducted from Term 1 fees. Payment will secure the child’s place in the kindergarten program. The Acceptance fees for 2020 are: four year old \$100.00 and three year old \$125.00 up until 30 November 2019. Places offered after 30 November 2019, will be required to pay the full first Term fees as the Acceptance Deposit.

Kindergarten Program Fee: The Department of Education and Training (DET) provides per capita funding as a contribution toward the costs of providing a four-year-old kindergarten program. BKS meets the balance of costs through charging fees. The three-year-old kindergarten program is funded entirely by parent fees.

Kindergarten Program Fee	Fees per Term 2019
4 Year Old Program – 15 Hours per week	\$378.25 per term
3 year old program – 3 Hours per week	\$252.15 per term
3 year old program – 4 Hours per week	\$336.20 per term
3 year old program – 4.5 Hours per week	\$378.25 per term
3 year old program – 5 Hours per week	\$420.25 per term
3 Year Old Program – 6 Hours per week	\$504.30 per term

Are you eligible to be fee exempt? 4 Year Old Program: Families who are eligible for the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy (refer to the Kindergarten Registration Handbook for eligibility criteria) will not be required to pay program fees for those terms their concession is valid. It is the responsibility of the family to ensure BKS has been provided with current proof of Kindergarten Fee Subsidy eligibility.

Are you eligible to be fee exempt? 3 Year Old Program: Some families may be eligible for a fees exemption (refer to the Kindergarten Registration Handbook for eligibility criteria).

Late Collection Charge: BKS reserves the right to implement a late collection charge when parents/guardians are frequently late in collecting a child.

For further information, please refer to the BKS Fees Policy at: bethanykindergartens.org.au.

Payment of Fees:

Please note: you will receive an Annual Invoice for 2019 fees. Repeat invoices will not be sent for each Term. Please ensure payments are made by the due dates shown on your invoice. An overdue notice will be sent for unpaid fees accounts.

Term 1	T1 fees due Friday November 30, 2018
Term 2	T2 fees due Friday March 22, 2019
Term 3	T3 fees due Friday June 14, 2019
Term 4	T4 fees due Friday September 6, 2019

Fee Payment Options:

Option 1	Internet Bank Transfer Bank: National Australia Bank Account Name: Bethany Kindergarten Services BSB: 083 004 Account number: 19114 1980 Payment reference: INVOICE NUMBER/SURNAME
Option 2	Direct Debit Forms available from Bethany Kindergarten Services, fees@bethany.org.au , or (03) 5273 0200
Option 3	Centrepay Forms available from Bethany Kindergarten Services, fees@bethany.org.au , or (03) 5273 0200
Option 4	Credit Card by phone Bethany Kindergarten Services on (03) 5273 0200
Option 5	In person Eftpos, cash or credit card at Bethany Kindergarten Services, 16 Ballarat Road, Hamlyn Heights 3215
Option 6	Bank deposit over the counter At any National Australia Bank branch Account Name: Bethany Kindergarten Services BSB: 083 004 Account number: 19114 1980 Payment reference: INVOICE NUMBER/SURNAME

If have any questions related to fees or you are experiencing difficulties paying fees, please contact the Fees and Accounts Receivable Officer via email fees@bethany.org.au or by phone on (03) 5273 0200. Payment plans are available.