

2021 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 2021 are: four year old \$100.00 and three year old \$125.00 up until 30 November 2020. Places offered after 30 November 2020, will be required to pay the full first Term fees as the Acceptance Fee.

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 (2021)
4 year old program – 15 Hours per week	\$400.00 per term
3 year old program – 3 Hours per week	\$266.70 per term
3 year old program – 4 Hours per week	\$355.60 per term
3 year old program – 4.5 Hours per week	\$400.00 per term
3 year old program – 5 Hours per week	\$444.50 per term
3 year old program – 6 Hours per week	\$533.40 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 in which 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

2021 fees due dates	
Term 1	T1 fees due 30 November 2020
Term 2	T2 fees due 19 March 2021
Term 3	T3 fees due 11 June 2021
Term 4	T4 fees due 3 September 2021

Fee Payment Options

Option 1	Internet Bank Transfer Bank: National Australia Bank Account Name: Bethany Kindergarten Services BSB: 083 004 Account number: 19114 1980 <u>Payment reference: invoice number and parent surname</u>
Option 2	By Credit Card see form below or phone Bethany Kindergarten Services on 5273 0212
Option 3	In person Please contact the Fees Office for further information
Option 4	Cheque Payable to Bethany Kindergarten Services, mailed to PO Box 325, North Geelong 3215 <u>Payment reference: invoice number and parent surname</u>
Option 5	Bank deposit At any National Australia Bank branch Account Name: Bethany Kindergarten Services BSB: 083 004 Account number: 19114 1980 <u>Payment reference: invoice number and parent surname</u>

Payment Plan Options

Option 6	Direct Debit contact the Fees Office at fees@bethany.org.au or phone (03) 5273 0212
Option 7	Centrepay contact the Fees Office at fees@bethany.org.au or phone (03) 5273 0212

If you are experiencing difficulties paying kindergarten fees, and for all other enquiries, please contact the Fees Office on (03) 5273 0212 or by emailing fees@bethany.org.au to discuss payment plan options.