



Search Light Early Learning Centre Fee Schedule 2024-25

- Fees are charged based on the hours and days agreed upon between the family and the centre. This agreement is recorded in a Complying Written Arrangement. Refer to Fee Policy and Family Handbook for more information.
- Fees are payable for every week day during the school term (Carinity Education – Southside). Fees are not charged on Public Holidays.
- Casual Complying Written Arrangements between Search Light Early Learning Centre and the family may be arranged at the discretion of the Director, usually for school holidays only. Fees for Casual Complying Written Arrangements fees will be charged based on hours/days attended.
- Fees are billed fortnightly

Fee Category	Criteria & inclusions	Period	Fees
Carinity Education – Southside students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children of young parents enrolled at Carinity Education – Southside • Eligible for transport before and after school where available, and when both parent and child are attending together on any given day. • Eligible for child care during school holidays if the parent is attending the school holiday program. 	9.00am – 3.00pm Monday to Friday	\$14.54/day
Employees/ other eligible or at risk (agency referred) families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children or grandchildren of Carinity Education – Southside or Search Light Early Learning Centre employees or other eligible or at risk (agency referred) families • Any family referred by a support agency or Department agency deemed to be at risk. • Eligible for transport 	8.30am – 3.30pm (not including transportation time) Monday to Friday	\$82.79/day
Child Development Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children enrolled in the Child Development Program (CDP), an early childhood development screening and learning support program for children who have been identified as potentially having additional developmental and learning needs, are entitled to one day of free child care per week subject to meeting the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must be actively engaged in the CDP ○ Must be enrolled and paying fees for a minimum of two additional days per week @ \$82.79 per day (excluding subsidies) 9.00am – 3.00pm. ○ Must not be receiving any other discounts such as staff discounts. 	9.00am – 3.00pm Monday to Friday	Free
Staff discount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children of Search Light Inc. employees are entitled to a 50% fee discount 	8.30am – 3.30pm	\$82.79/day – less 50%

Fees include Meals, snacks and nappies provided for all families. In addition, formula is supplied for students and at-risk families enrolled on a permanent arrangement. Transport is provided where available. Please see transport policy for more information.

Note: The service will be open on the days that the Carinity Education – Southside school holiday program operates only. The service will close for three weeks over the Christmas/New Year period.