

## Fee Schedule for 2018

Quality care for children, affordability for families and financial viability of the service are the key elements in determining fees. Fees are reviewed annually and approved by the Catholic Education Office, Diocese of Rockhampton.

### Fees

Before School Care	\$17.50 per child per session
After School Care	\$22.50 per child per session
Vacation Care	\$49.50 per child per session + surcharges
Late Fee	\$17.00 for every 15 mins or part thereof per family per occurrence

### Payment

St. Joseph's OSHC is a not-for-profit, self-funded service. We rely on the prompt payment of fees to maintain effective and efficient operations. Our only regular operating income comes directly from Child Care Benefit and parent fees.

The service implements an **automatic direct debit fee collection** system ensuring no cash is kept on the premises. The safety of our children and staff members is of paramount importance.

### Financial Assistance

- If experiencing financial hardship, Payment Plans are available, please speak with the Coordinator/Nominated Supervisor for further information
- The following information may support families who require additional assistance with fees:

- Grandparent Child Care Benefit – families where the grandparent is the primary carer
- Special Child Care Benefit – families experiencing hardship
- Work, Training, Study Test for Child Care Benefit

Information on these assistance options can be found at

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-benefit>