

## More about our Childcare Centre

### CCC is a Child Care Subsidy approved service

Cheltenham Community Centre is a 25 place Childcare Centre. Children can attend the Centre for a maximum of 7 hours a day and 28 hours a week. The staff to child ratio is:

1:5 for under 3 year olds, and  
1:15 for over 3 year olds

The qualified staff ratio is:

1:15 for under 3 year olds, and  
1:30 for over 3 year olds

All our qualified staff have a minimum of a Diploma in Children's Services. All our childcare assistants either have, or are studying towards, their Certificate III in Children's Services. All staff are Level 2 First Aid trained and trained in Anaphylaxis and Asthma management.

## How to Enrol

Visit <http://www.chelt.com.au/childcare.html> to place your child's on our waiting list. We will be in contact to let you know if there is a current vacancy. If a position is available, we will arrange a tour of the Centre. If we do not have a vacancy for your child, we will keep them on a waiting list and contact you as soon as a vacancy is available. Occasional care is subject to availability at \$14 per hour. Cheltenham Community Centre is a Child Care Subsidy Approved Provider.

For all child care enquiries, please contact our Childcare Coordinator: [childcare@chelt.com.au](mailto:childcare@chelt.com.au)

| Day      | Session length & times:                     | Program:                          | Fees:  |
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| MON AM   | 3 hr - 9.00am to 12.00pm                    | Family Grouping<br>6 m - 5yr olds | \$36.60<br>(does not include CCS)            |
| MON PM   | 3 hr - 12.00pm - 3.00pm                     | Family Grouping<br>6 m - 5yr olds | \$36.60<br>(does not include CCS)            |
| MON 5hr  | 6 hour<br>7 hour<br>(between 8.45am-3.45pm) | Family Grouping<br>6 m - 5yr olds | \$73.20<br>\$85.40<br>(does not include CCS) |
| TUES 5hr | 6 hour<br>7 hour<br>(between 8.45am-3.45pm) | 3 Year Old Activity Group         | \$73.20<br>\$85.40<br>(does not include CCS) |
| WEDS AM  | 3 hr - 9.00am to 12.00pm                    | Family Grouping<br>6 m - 5yr olds | \$36.60<br>(does not include CCS)            |
| WEDS PM  | 3 hr - 12.00pm - 3.00pm                     | Family Grouping<br>6 m - 5yr olds | \$36.60<br>(does not include CCS)            |
| WEDS 5hr | 6 hour<br>7 hour<br>(between 8.45am-3.45pm) | Family Grouping<br>6 m - 5yr olds | \$73.20<br>\$85.40<br>(does not include CCS) |
| THUR AM  | 3 hr - 9.00am to 12.00pm                    | Family Grouping<br>6 m - 5yr olds | \$36.60<br>(does not include CCS)            |
| THUR PM  | 3 hr - 12.00pm - 3.00pm                     | Family Grouping<br>6 m - 5yr olds | \$36.60<br>(does not include CCS)            |
| THUR 5hr | 6 hour<br>7 hour<br>(between 8.45am-3.45pm) | Family Grouping<br>6 m - 5yr olds | \$73.20<br>\$85.40<br>(does not include CCS) |
| FRI 5hr  | 6 hour<br>7 hour<br>(between 8.45am-3.45pm) | Pre Kinder<br>2-4yr olds          | \$73.20<br>\$85.40<br>(does not include CCS) |



# Childcare Services 2021

**Family Grouping Programs**  
**Pre-Kinder Programs**  
**3 year old Activity Group**



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## Family Grouping

Family Grouping is a program available to children from 6 months to 5 years of age. Children from the same family can attend sessions together. The family grouping program is important because:

- it creates an opportunity for children to understand the needs and abilities of other children of differing ages;
- older children can learn about being responsible role models for those younger than themselves;
- we are all members of a family, so it is important for children to feel accustomed to that 'family feeling';
- younger children gain additional skills through observing older children (eg language skills); and
- it allows siblings to attend the same sessions.



## Pre-Kinder Programs

Pre-Kinder is available for children aged between 2 and 4 years. These sessions are similar to a 3 year old pre-school program but children can attend from the age of 2 years. Age specific programs are important because:

- they provide more of a challenge as they are designed to cater for an older age group, within a less diversified age range;
- the programs are more structured and encourage all of the children within the group to participate in group mat and activity sessions;
- they focus on encouraging co-operative social interaction, listening and concentration skills, cognitive and creative thinking through theme role plays, discussion groups and group participation (eg packing away together etc); and
- A Pre-Kinder Program provides a great introduction to and preparation for readiness for 4 year old kindergarten. It enhances the development of social skills, co-ordination, language development, cognitive and fine motor skills, all of which are essential preparation for pre-school and school readiness.



## 3 Year Old Activity Group

3 Year old Activity is a play based group. The program provides a great introduction to and preparation for readiness for 4 year old kindergarten. Enhancing the development of social skills, co-ordination, language development, cognitive and fine motor skills are essential preparation for kindergarten and school readiness. Children experience a range of learning experiences including music and movement, water and sand play, cooking, construction, clay, dough, collage, block play and dramatic play. The program is conducted by 3 staff so parent duty is not mandatory, although parent participation is always welcome. Children must be toilet trained to attend this program.

Jolly Phonics is included as part of the 3 year old Activity Group. Jolly Phonics is a pre-school program that teaches children to read and write sounds using a system called synthetic phonics. The program focuses on the 42 main sounds, rather than just the 26 letters of the alphabet. Jolly Phonics will provide your child with a head start when they get to school. They'll learn language using fun, interactive, multi-sensory methods in a safe environment.