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Fact Sheet 11

Is there any extra help I can get with my child care cost?

In addition to Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Tax Rebate, the Australian Government provides other assistance to help you with the cost of child care.

Jobs, Education and Training (JET) Child Care fee assistance

JET Child Care fee assistance provides extra help with child care costs for parents on income support while looking for work, studying or starting a job. It covers most of the child care costs. From 1 July 2008 eligibility for JET Child Care fee assistance will increase from up to 12 months of full-time study, regardless of the course duration, to up to 24 months. You can also get assistance if you want to study or train part-time.

Need more information?

Call the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50.

Grandparent Child Care Benefit (GCCB)

GCCB helps grandparents who are the primary carers for their grandchildren and who receive an income support payment. GCCB pays the full cost of child care fees for each child in approved care for up to 50 hours a week.

Grandparents will need to meet the CCB eligibility requirements to claim GCCB.

Need more information?

Call the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50.

Special Child Care Benefit (SCCB)

SCCB can help where there is a:

- child at risk of serious abuse or neglect, or
- family with an exceptional case of short term financial hardship which has substantially reduced their capacity to pay child care fees.

SCCB can pay up to the full cost of child care fees for a limited time.

Need more information?

Contact your child care service.

Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP)

The AMEP provides free English language training to eligible, newly arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants to Australia (through the Department of Immigration and Citizenship).

You can get free child care for under school age children while you study under the program.

Need more information?

For further information on the Adult Migrant English Program or a list of program providers please contact the Department of Immigration and Citizenship:



visit www.immi.gov.au/amep



call 13 18 81