



## ▶ Information for families using child care

Fact Sheet 3

### What is approved child care?

Parents want the very best for their children. When placing your child in care you need to be confident you have chosen a safe, nurturing environment of high quality.

Approved child care is a good option.

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It is child care approved by the Australian Government because it meets certain standards and requirements. This includes having a license to operate, qualified and trained staff, being open certain hours, and meeting health, safety and other quality standards.

### Can I get Child Care Benefit (CCB) if I use approved care?

CCB is a payment from the Government that helps with the cost of your child care. If you are eligible and you meet the income test, you can receive CCB.

### Can I get the Child Care Tax Rebate (CCTR) if I use approved care?

You may also be able to get the CCTR if you have used approved care, are eligible for CCB\* and met the CCB work, training, study test (for the purpose of the rebate).

\*Note: There is no income test for the CCTR. If you are eligible for Child Care Benefit, but your CCB entitlement is zero due to income, you may still be eligible for the Child Care Tax Rebate.

### What types of approved care are there?

There are several types and some families use more than one:

- Long Day Care
- Family Day Care
- Outside School Hours Care (before and after school and vacation)
- Occasional Care
- In Home Care

## How can I get more information?

For further information about approved care in your area please visit:



[mychild.gov.au](http://mychild.gov.au)

For further information about approved care and vacancies please contact the Australian Government Child Care Access Hotline:



call 1800 670 305 (a service is available if you require information in a language other than English)

**If you need to, you can also call:**



Teletypewriter (TTY) 1800 639 327 (if you are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment).  
You need a TTY phone to use this service.