



Changes to Childcare Subsidy Funding

Monday 23rd March

Dear Families,

In an effort to assist families and keep educators in the workforce, Minister Dan Tehan has just announced new legislation to help minimise the impact of the coronavirus on families using child care. To see the announcement, please [visit this link](#).

Two important changes are:

1. Families will still be eligible for CCS if they access greater than 42 days allowable absences. **No evidence will be required.** That means you do not need a medical certificate.
2. In the event of a shut down, the Government will continue paying the service CCS and we will waive the gap fee. That means there will be **no fees payable by parents.**

These changes will hopefully help both families and protect the industry, particularly focusing on allowing operators to keep employees employed long term.

For all families who are considering ceasing care, we hope you reconsider in light of these new changes and encourage you to consider your alternative options so we can continue to support our Educators. We also remind families of our **50% Home Isolation Support** offer if families choose to keep their children home as a precautionary measure.

Stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Lynda Kelly
Managing Director