



Australian Government

# The Child Care Rebate helps meet the cost of child care.

## There are now new payment options.



The Australian Government offers two types of financial assistance for child care: the Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Rebate.

You may still be eligible for the Child Care Rebate even if you don't receive the Child Care Benefit.

It pays up to 50% of your out-of-pocket expenses per child per year up to an annual cap.

The Rebate helps to cover the costs of any approved child care, including out of school hours care.

If you use approved child care for work, study or training, you should check your eligibility.

From July the Rebate could be paid fortnightly, directly to your child care service or to you. You could still choose to receive the payments quarterly or annually.

For more information on what you are entitled to and how to claim, visit [australia.gov.au/mychild](http://australia.gov.au/mychild) or call the Family Assistance Office on **13 61 50**



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Helping families with the cost of child care