

Welcome to Forbes Children's Centre!

Below is some brief information about our Centre and services. Further information can be found in our Parent's Handbook (available on request) or by contacting our Centre.

Services

Preschool and Long Day Care for children from birth to 5 years. Sessions are half-days or full days and can include lunch care. Our Babies room is for children aged 0-2, our Toddlers room for children aged 2 – 3 ½ and our Kindy/ Preschool for children aged from 3 ½ - 5.

Children must attend a minimum of two visits before commencing care.

Session Times

Children should be collected ten minutes before the end of session so their day can be discussed. Late fees apply.

	PRESCHOOL	LONG DAY CARE
MORNING	8:00 am – 12:30 pm	7:00 am – 12:30 pm
AFTERNOON	12:30 – 4:00pm	12:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Centre Closure

The Centre is closed on public holidays which are charged at 75% of the total fee. This is counted as an allowable absence. We are also closed for 2 weeks at the end of the year. No charges apply to the 2 week closure.

Preschool

We are a DECD funded preschool. Most children are entitled to 15 hours of DECD funded preschool once they turn four. Aboriginal children or children with additional needs may be entitled to extra sessions and should discuss their entitlement with educators.

There is a single intake for preschool at the start of each year and sessions are run on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Year of birth	Child's Birthday	Can start preschool	Can start School
2013	From 1 st January to 30 th April	Term 1 2017	Term 1 2018
	From 1 st May to 31 st December	Term 1 2018	Term 1 2019
2014	From 1 st January to 30 th April	Term 1 2018	Term 1 2019
	From 1 st May to 31 st December	Term 1 2019	Term 1 2020
2015	From 1 st January to 30 th April	Term 1 2019	Term 1 2020
	From 1 st May to 31 st December	Term 1 2020	Term 1 2021

Fees

Long Day Care:

Kindy/Toddlers

\$50.50 per half day (morning or afternoon)

\$92 per full day

Babies

\$52 per half day (morning or afternoon)

\$95 per full day

Preschool Fees:

Children who are eligible for preschool are able to attend five sessions (three hours per session) at a cost of \$3.40 per session (includes morning or afternoon tea).

Lunch care is provided at a cost of \$5.00 (includes a hot meal).

For children who are accessing a full day (8:00am– 4:00pm) or lunch care (11:45am - 12:15pm) this is classified as a Child Care session and this is put through the Child Care Benefit system.

Other circumstances affecting fees are outlined in further detail in the Parent Handbook and the Fee Agreement.

Fees can be paid by phone, EFTPOS, cash, cheque or credit card.

Other Services

We also offer a range of Community Programs including access to Inner Southern Community Health, Child Youth and Women's Health Service, Disability SA, SA Health, Families SA, Speech Pathologist and a Physiotherapist.