

Appendix 4 – Kindergarten funding grants for sessional kindergartens

Subsidy/grant	Component	Amount* (annual funding per eligible child)
Base	Total	\$5,524.50
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> minimum base subsidy funds to reduce out-of-pocket kindergarten costs for families 	\$1,500.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> remaining base subsidy funds 	\$4,024.50
Affordability	<i>Kindy Plus</i>	Free**
	<i>Kindy FTB</i>	Up to \$2,159.10
Service location	<i>Early childhood teacher</i> Subsidy is based on total number of eligible children enrolled. Where enrolments are fewer than 22, a minimum subsidy based on 22 enrolments will be provided.	Outer regional – \$403.70 (minimum payment \$8,881.40)
		Remote – \$1,051.40 (minimum payment \$23,130.80)
		Very remote – \$1,516.60 (minimum payment \$33,365.20)
	<i>Financial viability</i> Subsidy is based on total number of eligible children enrolled. Where enrolments are fewer than 22, a minimum subsidy based on 22 enrolments will be provided.	Outer regional – \$403.70 (minimum payment \$8,881.40)
		Remote – \$1,051.40 (minimum payment \$23,130.80)
		Very remote – \$1,516.60 (minimum payment \$33,365.20)
Educational need	Available to approximately 900 eligible service providers determined by the Department of Education	Service specific
Inclusion	<i>Inclusion Ready</i>	\$166.90
	<i>Kindergarten Inclusion Support Scheme</i>	Service specific

*Amounts as at 1 July 2023.

**Kindy Plus children will be free. The amount of the subsidy is determined by the out-of-pocket less the mandated pass through of \$1,500 per annum.