

## Payment of Fees

National Quality Standard Education and Care Services National Law and National Regulations	Associated department policy, procedure or guideline	Reference document(s) and/or advice from a recognised authority
NQS: 7.1	Leading and operating department preschool guidelines	NQS: 7.1

### Responsibilities

School principal	<p>The principal as nominated supervisor, educational leader and responsible person holds primary responsibility for the preschool. The principal is responsible for ensuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the preschool is compliant with legislative standards related to this procedure at all times</li> <li>▪ all staff involved in the preschool, are familiar with and able to implement this procedure</li> <li>▪ all procedures are current and reviewed as part of a continuous cycle of self- assessment.</li> </ul> <p>These tasks may be delegated, to other members of the preschool team, but the responsibility sits with the principal.</p>
Preschool supervisor	<p>The preschool supervisor supports the principal in their role and is responsible for leading the review of this procedure through a process of self-assessment and critical reflection. This could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ analysing complaints, incidents or issues and the implications for updates to this procedure</li> <li>▪ reflecting on how this procedure is informed by stakeholder feedback and relevant expert authorities</li> <li>▪ planning and discussing ways to engage with families and communities, including how changes are communicated</li> <li>▪ developing strategies to induct all staff when procedures are updated to ensure practice is embedded.</li> </ul>
Preschool teacher(s) and educator(s)	<p>Preschool teachers and educators are responsible for working with the preschool leadership team to ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ all staff in the preschool and daily practices comply with this procedure</li> <li>▪ this procedure is stored in a way that it is accessible to all staff, families, visitors and volunteers</li> <li>▪ they are actively involved in the review of this procedure, as required, or at least annually</li> <li>▪ details of this procedure's review are documented.</li> </ul>

### Procedure

Until further notice, no fees will be charged in department preschools.

**Record of procedure's review**

Date of review	7/2/25
Who was involved	Preschool educators
Key changes made and reason why	Annual review – no changes.
Record of communication of significant changes to relevant stakeholders	Updated on school website  Please note, parents must be notified at least 14 days prior to a change that may have a significant impact on their service's provision of education and care or a family's ability to use the service.

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Date of review	7/2/24
Who was involved	Preschool educators
Key changes made and reason why	Updated and reviewed to include new team members.
Record of communication of significant changes to relevant stakeholders	Principal: via email Staff: via email Parents: ClassDojo for feedback and school website to share updated procedure  Please note, parents must be notified at least 14 days prior to a change that may have a significant impact on their service's provision of education and care or a family's ability to use the service.

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Date of review	6/12/23
Who was involved	Preschool staff
Key changes made and reason why	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Updated and reviewed to reflect the new preschool environment.</li> <li>▪ Daily fee prices have been voided and no fees will be charged in department preschools.</li> </ul>
Record of communication of significant changes to relevant stakeholders	Principal: via email Staff: via email Parents: ClassDojo for feedback and school website to share updated procedure  Please note, parents must be notified at least 14 days prior to a change that may have a significant impact on their service's provision of education and care or a family's ability to use the service.

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Date of review	26/6/23
Who was involved	Preschool staff and parents/carers
Key changes made and reason why	The policy was updated to the new format after feedback from Early Learning. The daily fee pricing was updated in line with the current guidelines and information about the 2023 hold on fees by the Department of Education was included.
Record of communication of significant changes to relevant stakeholders	<p>Communicated via ClassDojo and translated by preschool educations for parents on request.</p> <p>Please note, parents must be notified at least 14 days prior to a change that may have a significant impact on their service's provision of education and care or a family's ability to use the service.</p>

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