



## Supporting Community Kindergartens

ABN: 80 215 293 998

### **CHILD CARE BENEFIT (CCB) INFORMATION SHEET 2012**

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are pleased to inform you that our Kindergarten's and Occasional Care centre's have all been set up as "Registered Child Care Providers" with the Family Assistance Office.

#### **This is applicable to all Kindergarten (4 year old group)\*, Pre Kinder (3 year old group) and Occasional Care sessions.**

*\*Please note that if you are Health Care Card or Pension Card holder and eligible for the Fees Subsidy for Kindergarten (4 year old), you will not be eligible for this rebate for the kindergarten (4 year old) program. You may still be eligible for the Pre Kinder (3 year old group) or Occasional Care sessions if you access these services.*

You will require a receipt from Kinders Together detailing the dates of attendance and fees paid. **PLEASE NOTE THAT RECEIPTS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED UPON REQUEST AT THE END OF TERM 2 AND TERM 4.**

#### **IT IS UP TO YOU TO CONTACT US IF YOU REQUIRE A RECEIPT**

Registered care is care for work related purposes that is provided by grandparents, relatives, friends, nannies, private preschool and kindergartens, occasional care services and some out of school hours care services who are registered with the Family Assistance Office.

Eligible families receive \$0.632 cents per hour. You can claim up to 50 hours of Child Care Benefit a week for each child in Registered Care if you and your partner are working, looking for work, training, studying or exempt from this requirement.

To satisfy the CCB Work Test for Registered Care you only need to have a work, or work related commitment at some point during the week, or to have an exemption from this requirement. No minimum number of hours is required. A work related commitment can be one, or a combination of, the following activities:

- Paid work or self-employment setting up a business
- Training or studying
- Looking for work
- Any voluntary work to improve your work skills (some committee members may qualify under this section), or other Voluntary work.
- Exemptions from this requirement include; have a disability; caring for an adult/child with a disability, are overseas or in prison

**If you have any questions relating to Child Care Benefit for Registered Care, please contact the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50 or visit their website at [www.familyassist.gov.au](http://www.familyassist.gov.au)**