**FEE REDUCTIONS:**

There are two main subsidies offered by the Australian Government for which families may be eligible. **Child Care Benefit (CCB)** and **Child Care Rebate (CCR)**

The **CCB** covers 24 or 50 hours of care per week, the amount of CCB you receive varies depending on your family income, type of care, amount of care, number of children in care and whether you meet the work, training or studying requirements.

Most families receive a CCB percentage rate, which Eastside will then apply to a formula set by the Government to work out you hourly, daily or weekly gap fees which you are required to pay Eastside.

The **CCR** is an assistance program designed to further help working and studying families with the cost of care whilst they work or study.

The CCR is not means tested and it is paid to cover up to 50% of out-of-pocket expenses not covered by the CCB (up to $7,500 per year per child).

You can choose to have the CCR paid directly to Quirindi Eastside on a weekly basis, reducing your fees OR you can choose to have the CCR paid as a lump sum quarterly or yearly into your nominated bank account.

To find out more about your eligibility for CCB or CCR contact the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50.

For Eastside Fees contact Centre Manager.
Quirindi Eastside child care centre staff use the National Early Years Framework (EYLF) to develop learning programs for the children attending Eastside, children are offered a full educational early childhood program developed around each child’s developmental needs, interests and abilities.

The EYLF is based around five play based learning outcomes which educators plan and evaluate, reflecting on practices and procedures to provide the best possible outcomes and learning environment for the children attending Eastside.

Play interactions are a young child’s way of developing an understanding of the world. Through play young children develop a strong sense of identity, become connected with and contribute to their world, develop a strong sense of wellbeing, become confident and involved learners and become effective communicators (EYLF outcomes).

The children at Eastside are divided into three aged learning groups.

Nursery - 0-2 year olds
Two to Three year old room
Three to Five years Preschool / School Readiness

Eastside also offers limited places for school aged children up till twelve years of age for afterschool and vacation care.

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