



## WORK AND INCOME (WINZ) CHILDCARE SUBSIDY

Many families are not aware that they are eligible for this subsidy, enquire as soon as possible. Work and Income will not backdate applications that are filed late.

Number of children in family*	Family's weekly income before tax is less than	Childcare subsidy (per hour per child)
1	Less than \$838.00	\$5.69
1	\$838.00 to \$1256.99	\$4.53
1	\$1,257.00 to \$1,360.99	\$3.17
1	\$1,361.00 to \$1,465.99	\$1.77
2	Less than \$963.00	\$5.69
2	\$963.00 to \$1,444.99	\$4.53
2	\$1,445.00 to \$1599.99	\$3.17
2	\$1,560.00 to \$1,674.00	\$1.77
3	Less than \$1079.00	\$5.69
3	\$1,079.00 to \$1,612.99	\$4.53
3	\$1,613.00 to \$1,748.99	\$3.17
3	\$1,749.00 to \$1,884.99	\$1.77

\*Number of children is the total number of children in your family aged under 16 or 18 and attending school. Please also note that Parents or caregivers with dependent children who fall under the income threshold are eligible – you don't need to be on a WINZ benefit to be eligible.

### Can I get Subsidised Childcare?

Childcare arranged through JeMMA's is eligible for Work and Income (WINZ) child care subsidies for up to 50 hours a week, and an additional subsidy may be available through JeMMA's for beneficiaries and low income families. This enables beneficiaries and low income families to receive up to nine hours subsidised childcare per week if working, on a course or needing time out. JeMMA's subsidy is given after notification has been received by WINZ that WINZ subsidy has been granted. Until then full fees are charged and must be paid by the parent/guardian until WINZ childcare subsidy has been approved.

### 20 Hours ECE and WINZ Childcare Subsidies

Families eligible to receive a WINZ subsidy may also be eligible to claim ECE Hours providing the child is over 3 years old and isn't claiming at another service at the same time.

### Students receiving a benefit from WINZ

Students will be eligible for the WINZ Childcare Subsidy during Term Time only. During school holidays WINZ will reduce the amount of hours claimed each week, please confirm these details with WINZ.

### Child Disability Allowance

This benefit may be applied for through WINZ with the support of a Doctor.

Further information on the WINZ Childcare Subsidy can be found at [www.workingforfamilies.govt.nz](http://www.workingforfamilies.govt.nz) or call 0800 774 004.

[Benefit rates at 1 April 2022 - Work and Income](#)