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# Child Care Summary Data: Financial year 2010-11



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**Table 1: Australia child care summary data: Financial year time series**

Financial year	Child Care Benefit (CCB) estimated entitlement* ('000)	Child Care Rebate (CCR) estimated entitlement* ('000)	Number of families using approved child care	Number of children using approved child care	Number of approved child care services**
2006 – 07	\$1,452,379	\$521,366	749,500	1,078,710	11,266
2007 – 08	\$1,723,839	\$561,418	794,210	1,142,960	11,709
2008 – 09	\$1,621,515	\$1,262,225	773,350	1,108,510	13,516
2009 – 10	\$1,819,218	\$1,297,011	806,550	1,158,690	15,245
2010 – 11	\$1,960,225	\$1,586,193	865,070	1,250,770	15,336

\* Estimated entitlement does not include any adjustments for accrued expenses relating to reconciliation of a family's entitlement. For this reason the estimated entitlement should not be compared with data reported in the Annual Report or Portfolio Budget Statements.

\*\*Number of services for FY 2006 – 07, FY 2007 – 08, FY 2008 – 09 are only those with attendances in June quarter. Number of services for FY 2009 – 10 and FY 2010 – 11 includes all services with attendances at any time in the year.

**Table 2A: Australia child care summary data by state and territory: Financial year 2010–11**

State and territory	Child Care Benefit (CCB) estimated entitlement* ('000)	Child Care Rebate (CCR) estimated entitlement* ('000)	Number of families using approved child care**	Number of children using approved child care**	Number of approved child care services	Number of families receiving CCR**	Estimated 30% to 50% CCR increase ('000)
NSW	\$615,990	\$565,094	286,780	402,350	5,211	256,880	\$226,037
Vic.	\$453,761	\$363,806	196,720	288,740	3,561	178,480	\$145,522
Qld	\$554,457	\$355,521	212,530	314,110	3,331	192,900	\$142,208
SA	\$134,700	\$81,986	63,550	95,100	1,206	57,610	\$32,794
WA	\$126,414	\$120,217	68,910	95,710	1,147	61,740	\$48,087
Tas.	\$42,959	\$25,573	20,110	29,870	382	18,260	\$10,229
NT	\$14,128	\$18,733	7,720	11,190	190	7,120	\$7,493
ACT	\$17,816	\$55,264	17,650	25,260	308	16,140	\$22,105
<b>Total Australia</b>	<b>\$1,960,225</b>	<b>\$1,586,193</b>	<b>865,070</b>	<b>1,250,770</b>	<b>15,336</b>	<b>782,040</b>	<b>\$634,477</b>

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\*\*As families and children may use services in more than one state and due to rounding, the sum of the component parts may not equal the Total.

**Table 2B: Australia child care summary data by region: Financial year 2010–11**

Region*	Child Care Benefit (CCB) estimated entitlement** ('000)	Child Care Rebate (CCR) estimated entitlement** ('000)	Number of families using approved child care***	Number of children using approved child care***	Number of approved child care services	Number of families receiving CCR***	Estimated 30% to 50% CCR increase ('000)
Major cities	\$1,380,394	\$1,257,192	637,850	912,080	11,306	577,210	\$502,877
Inner regional	\$406,797	\$217,916	169,850	250,520	2,680	151,850	\$87,167
Outer regional	\$157,260	\$94,995	68,490	101,060	1,151	61,230	\$37,998
Remote & Very remote	\$15,774	\$16,090	9,260	13,320	199	8,100	\$6,436
<b>Total Australia</b>	<b>\$1,960,225</b>	<b>\$1,586,193</b>	<b>865,070</b>	<b>1,250,770</b>	<b>15,336</b>	<b>782,040</b>	<b>\$634,477</b>

\*Region is classified according to the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) classification.

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\*\*\*As families and children may use services in more than one region and due to rounding, the sum of the component parts may not equal the Total.

## Explanatory notes

### General counting rules

Use of child care services is counted for each individual child using approved child care services. An instance of child care usage is defined as at least one child care attendance per child care service for the year irrespective of duration or frequency. For example, a single hour at an Occasional care centre as well as 40 hours per week throughout the year at a Long day care centre, are both counted as an instance of child care usage.

Children and families using more than one service type during the financial year are counted only once.

Note that prior to June quarter 2009, Outside school hours care services that were co-located and co-managed were generally counted as a single service. With the introduction of the Child Care Management System, Before and After school hours care services are now counted as separate services. This has had the effect of increasing the total number of services.

### Data sources

Data included in this report is extracted from the Centrelink Mainframe. Supplementary data is sourced from the FaHCSIA Online Funding Management System (FOFMS).

### Estimated 30% to 50% Child Care Rebate (CCR) increase

This data represents the estimated additional assistance for families as a result of the increase in the CCR from 30 to 50 per cent of out-of-pocket expenses.

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