

호주 보육 지원정책 및 기관 운영체제 분석

I. 호주 보육체제 및 보육기관 담당 부처

1. 연방정부 담당부처:

- 기관명: Early Childhood and Child Care,
Department of Education and Training
- 소재지: Department of Education and Training
GPO Box 9880
Canberra ACT 2601(우편 사서함 주소)
- 웹사이트: <https://www.education.gov.au/early-childhood-and-child-care-0>
- 연락처: 1300 566 046
<https://www.education.gov.au/contact-department>

2. 주정부 담당부처(NSW주 기준):

- 기관명: Early Childhood Education
Department of Education, NSW
- 소재지: 35 Bridge Street Sydney NSW 2000
- 웹사이트: <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/what-we-offer/regulation-and-accreditation/early-childhood-education-care>
- 연락처: 1300 679 332
<http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/contact-us>

3. 지방정부 담당부처(NSW 시드니시 기준):

- 기관명: Child care / City of Sydney
- 소재지: Town Hall House, Level 2, 456 Kent Street,
Sydney NSW 2000
- 웹사이트: <http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/community/community-services/children/child-care>
- 연락처: 02 9265 9333 or council@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

II. 주요 보육 지원 정부기관 및 프로그램

※ <http://www.australia.gov.au/information-and-services/family-and-community/child-care>

Find government information about child care options, services and financial assistance.

mychild.gov.au

Find information on different types of child care and how to get assistance with the cost of child care. Also find links to other useful websites about children's health and wellbeing, parenting and family support services.

Department of Education and Training

▶ 소제지 및 연락처: <https://www.mychild.gov.au/contact>

Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority

Provides national leadership in promoting quality and continuous improvement in early childhood education and care and school age care in Australia. Guides the implementation of the National Quality Framework and ensures consistency in delivery.

Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority

▶ 소제지 및 연락처: <http://www.acecqa.gov.au/contact-us>

Child Care Access Hotline

The hotline on **1800 670 305** provides information about the types of child care available and vacancies. It operates 8am to 6pm nationally Monday to Friday, and is a free call unless calling from a mobile.

Department of Education and Training

▶ 소제지 및 연락처: 1800 670 305 (주소 미공개)

Child care benefit

Helps with the costs for approved and registered care such as long, family and occasional day care, outside school hours care, vacation care, pre-school and kindergarten.

Department of Human Services

▶ 관련정보 링크: <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-benefit>

Child care fact sheets (mychild)

A set of fact sheets on a range of government services and programmes available to families. Includes the Child Care Benefit (CCB), the Child Care Rebate (CCR), Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance (JETCCFA), Child Care Services Support Programme, and Child Care Access Hotline.

Department of Education and Training

▶ 관련정보 링크: <https://www.mychild.gov.au/childcare-information/fact-sheets>

Child Care Rebate

Covers 50% of out of pocket child care expenses for approved child care, up to a maximum amount per child per year, in addition to any other child care assistance.

Department of Human Services

▶ 관련정보 링크: <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-rebate>

Child care – find a child care service

Search by type of care (long, occasional, after school etc), location (town, postcode etc) or name of centre to find approved child care services in your area.

Department of Education and Training

▶ 관련정보 링크: <http://ifp.mychild.gov.au/mvc/Search/Advanced>

JET Child Care Fee Assistance

Jobs, Education and Training (JET) Child Care Fee Assistance helps with the cost of approved child care for eligible parents undertaking an approved activity, such as job-search, training or rehabilitation to re-enter the workforce.

Department of Human Services

▶ 관련정보 링크: <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/jobs-education-and-training-child-care-fee-assistance>

My time, our place: framework for school-age care in Australia

Supports the ongoing development of children in school age care services. It ensures that they have opportunities to participate in leisure and play-based activities that are responsive to their needs, interests, and choices. / Department of Education and Training

▶ 관련정보 링크: 웹사이트 준비 중

National Quality Framework for early childhood education and care

Information on the governments policies and programmes relating to child care services and early childhood development. / Department of Education and Training

▶ 관련정보 링크: <https://www.mychild.gov.au/agenda/quality-framework>

Starting Blocks

Provides parents with information about early childhood education and care to help them make the best choice for their child and family.

Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority

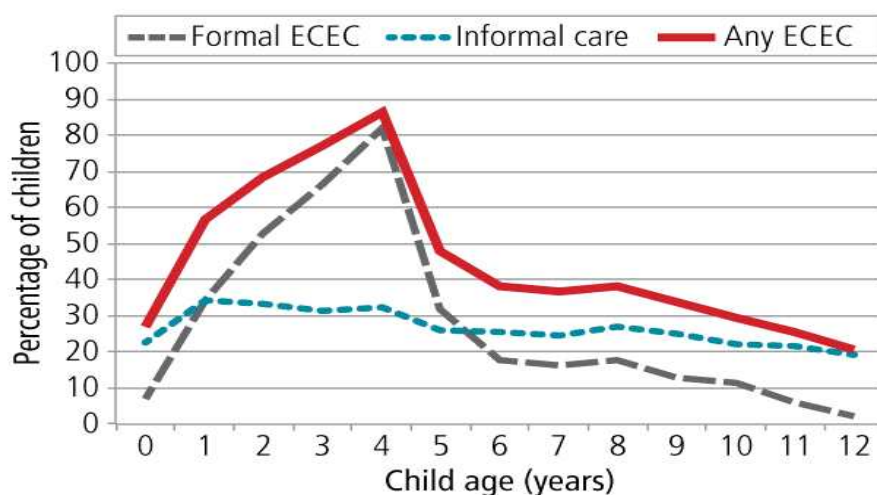
▶ 소재지 및 연락처: Level 6, 175 Liverpool Street, Sydney NSW 2000 /

<http://www.startingblocks.gov.au/contact-us/>

III. 보육기관(어린이집) 유형별 비율

; 호주의 보육(Child Care Service: 만0세~만5세 대상)은 공인 기관에서 실시되는 Formal Child Care Service(공식 보육 서비스)와 가정 및 친지 등의 집에서 실시되는 Informal Child Care Service(비공식 보육 서비스)로 구분되며, 아래 도표(2011년 통계 기준)에서 보여주는 바와 같이 호주에서는 비공식 보육서비스 보다는 공식 기관(ECEC)을 활용한 보육서비스 활용도가 훨씬 높은 편임.

Figure 1: Children's participation in ECEC, by broad type of ECEC and age of child, 2011

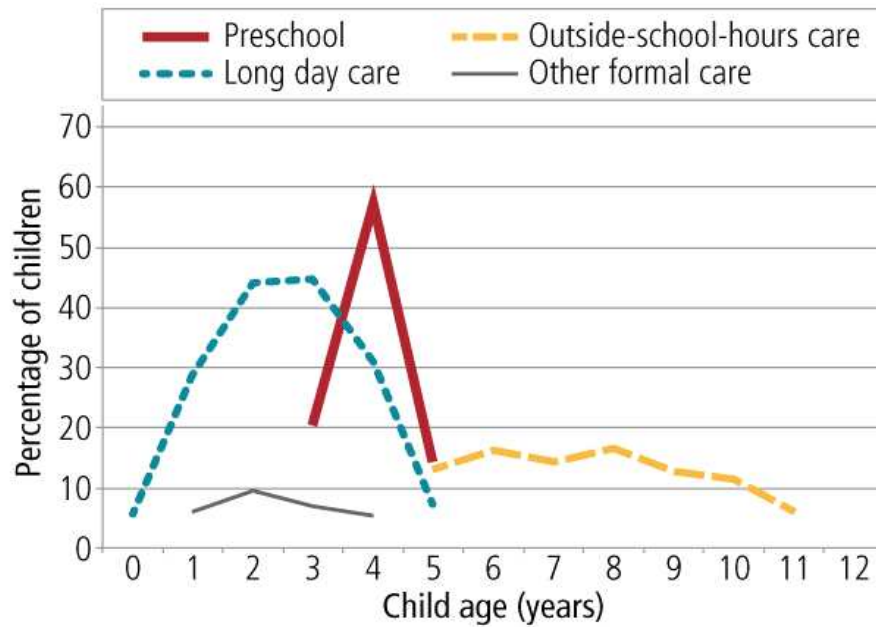


Source: CEaCS, 2011 (derived from unit record file)

※ ECEC: Early Childhood Education and Care

[그래프 1. 아동 연령별 사용 보육서비스 유형 비율]

Figure 2: Types of formal ECEC, by child age, 2011



Note: Information for 12-year-olds is not shown because of the high standard error on the estimate. Likewise, estimates for other formal care are only shown for those ages at which statistically robust estimates could be derived.

Source: CEaCS, 2011 (derived from unit record file)

[그래프 2. 아동 연령별 공식 보육서비스 이용 유형 분석]

상기 그래프에서 확인할 수 있듯이 공식 보육기관에서 운영되는 서비스 중 아동의 연령이 어릴수록 Long Day Care와 Preschool 서비스의 활용도가 높았으며, 일단 취학을 하게되면 방과 전후 보육 서비스의 활용도가 절대적으로 높아지는 추세를 보였으며, 아래 도표를 통해 부모(싱글부모)의 고용 여부가 아동 연령별 보육기관 활용도에 미치는 영향도 파악할 수 있음.

Table 2: Children in formal ECEC, by family employment status and child age group

Child age and type of formal ECEC	Couple-parent family			Single-parent family		All families (%)
	Both parents employed (%)	One parent employed (%)	Neither parent employed (%)	Employed (%)	Not employed (%)	
0-2 years	49	16	12	65	23	32
3-5 years	71	53	40	67	46	60
Long day care	36	19	20	35	20	28
Preschool	32	35	20	23	24	31
Other formal ECEC *	13	4	6	19	5	9
6-12 years	16	3	3	23	3	12

Note: * "Other formal ECEC" includes after-school care for 3-5 year olds.
Source: CEaCS, 2011 (derived from unit record file)

We return to examine formal ECEC and how it is combined with informal care in different families after an examination of informal child care below.

[도표 1. 아동 연령 및 부모 고용여부 기준 공식 보육서비스 이용율]

IV. 2017년도 보육 예산 규모 (호주 연방 / NSW주 / 시드니시)

1. 연방정부: A\$37.3 Billion(한화 약 33조원)

※ 참조: <http://budget.gov.au/2017-18/content/glossies/overview/html/overview-10.htm>

2. 주정부(NSW주): A\$435 Million(한화 약 38억원)

※ 참조: <https://nsw.childcarealliance.org.au/news/226-nsw-budget-2017-2018>

3. 지방정부(NSW Sydney시): 예산 항목 없음.

※ 참조: http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/259629/Operational-Plan-2016-17.pdf

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V. 보육예산 지원 구조 및 1인당 지원액

※ 연방 기준

구분	공식 보육기관(정부등록) 이용 영유아	공식 보육기관 미이용 영유아
지원 구조	1. Child Care Benefit(CCB) - 보육 시간당 일정 보조수당(A\$0.719) 지급 ※ 주당 50시간/A\$35.95를 초과하지 않음 - 부모의 연봉에 따라 혜택 비율 다름 2. Child Care Rebate(CCR) - CCB 혜택분을 제외한 실보육 지출액의 50%를 보전해 줌. - 보전액 지급 기준이 영유아 1인당 연간 7613불(2015-16)을 초과하지 않음.	보육 수당 없음
1인당 지원액	- 부모의 연봉 수준 및 주당 보육 시간에 따라 수당지급율이 다름(아래 도표2 참조). - 개인의 보조금 계산 사이트(아래 참조)를 통해 수당 총액을 확인할 수 있음	N/A

Combined family income [^]	Subsidy rate [*]
Up to \$65,710	85%
Over \$65,710 to under \$170,710	Gradually reducing to 50%
\$170,710 to under \$250,000	50%
\$250,000 to under \$340,000	Gradually reducing to 20%
\$340,000 to under \$350,000	20%
\$350,000 or more	Nil

[도표 2] 부모 연봉 수준 기준 보육 보조금 지급 비율(2018 기준)

- 정부 보육보조금 계산 방법 및 사례

- 관련 사이트: <http://www.childcarecalculator.com.au/>
- 사례 1. 부모 연간 수입이 A\$43,500 이하(최저 소득)인 경우

Tip: click on the "i" icon to show explanation of each field.

Step 1 - Family Information & Financial Status

Tax Year ⓘ	2016 ▾	Receiving Income Support ⓘ	Yes No
Children in Care ⓘ	One ▾	Meet the Work, Training, Study Test	Yes No
Family Adjusted Taxable Income (ATI) ⓘ	\$ 43500 .00	JET Child Care Fee Assistance	Yes No

Step 2 - Children Information

Step 2.1 - Fill in details for child 1

Agreed Weekly Fees *	\$ 550 .00	Standard Long Day Care	55	Hours
No. of Weeks in Care Per Year ⓘ	50 Weeks (52 max)	Part-Time Family/In-Home	1 to 50	Hours
Is Child Schooling	Yes No	Non-Standard Family/In-Home	1 to 50	Hours
		Other Approved Care Services	1 to 50	Hours

Summary	Weekly	Quarterly	Yearly
Child Care Fees	\$550.00	\$7,150.00	\$28,600.00
Child Care Benefit	\$229.35	\$2,981.55	\$11,926.20
Child Care Fees You Pay	\$320.65	\$4,168.45	\$16,673.80
Child Care Rebate	\$150.00	\$1,950.00	\$7,800.00
Out-of-pocket Child Care Cost	\$170.65	\$2,218.45	\$8,873.80

Sorry.. The total hours entered(55 hours) adds up to be higher than eligible hours a week (50 hours).

Results Summary (FOR ALL CHILDREN)

Government Benefits

Detail	Weekly	Quarterly	Yearly
Child Care Benefit Percentage (%)	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Total Child Care Benefit (\$)	\$229.35	\$2,981.55	\$11,926.20
Total Child Care Rebate (\$)	\$150.00	\$1,950.00	\$7,800.00

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- 부모소득이 연간 A\$43,500 이하에 정부 등록된 공식 보육기관에서 연간 50시간(최대치) 보육 서비스를 받았을 경우 상기 샘플에서 볼 수 있듯이 CCB는 지급 최대치인 100%를 받아 총 지출액 A\$28,600 중 A\$1,1926.20을 수령할 수 있으며, CCB를 제외한 실 보육비 지출액의 50% 최대치인 A\$7,800(Aug 2017 기준)을 환급액(CCR)으로 되돌려 받는 것을 알 수 있음.

- 사례 2. 부모 연간 수입이 A\$152,500 이상(최상 소득 이상)인 경우

Tip: click on the "i" icon to show explanation of each field.

Step 1 - Family Information & Financial Status

Tax Year ⓘ	2016 ▾	Receiving Income Support ⓘ	Yes No
Children in Care ⓘ	One ▾	Meet the Work, Training, Study Test	Yes No
Family Adjusted Taxable Income (ATI) ⓘ	\$ 152,500 x .00	JET Child Care Fee Assistance	Yes No

Step 2 - Children Information

Step 2.1 - Fill in details for child 1

Agreed Weekly Fees ⓘ	\$ 550 .00	Standard Long Day Care	55 Hours
No. of Weeks in Care Per Year ⓘ	50 Weeks (52 max)	Part-Time Family/In-Home	1 to 50 Hours
Is Child Schooling	Yes No	Non-Standard Family/In-Home	1 to 50 Hours
		Other Approved Care Services	1 to 50 Hours

Summary	Weekly	Quarterly	Yearly
Child Care Fees	\$550.00	\$7,150.00	\$28,600.00
Child Care Benefit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Child Care Fees You Pay	\$550.00	\$7,150.00	\$28,600.00
Child Care Rebate	\$150.00	\$1,950.00	\$7,800.00
Out-of-pocket Child Care Cost	\$400.00	\$5,200.00	\$20,800.00

Sorry. The total hours entered(55 hours) adds up to be higher than eligible hours a week (50 hours).

Results Summary (FOR ALL CHILDREN)

Government Benefits

Detail	Weekly	Quarterly	Yearly
Child Care Benefit Percentage (%)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total Child Care Benefit (\$)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Child Care Rebate (\$)	\$150.00	\$1,950.00	\$7,800.00

Child Care Fees

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VI. 공식 보육기관(정부 등록) 운영형태 종류

I. LONG DAY CARE

Hours	Age Groups	What's Provided
Long Day Care		
Generally between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm	Children aged 0-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most offer morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, otherwise families need to provide their own food. • Nappies are often provided. • An educational program that is in line with the Early Years Learning Framework is in place for all children. • Long Day Cares can offer a preschool program where an early childhood teacher works with the children. Check with your provider to see if they offer a preschool program.

- 대상: 만 0세~6세
- 보육 서비스 시간대: 오전 7시~오후 6시
- 제공 서비스 내용: 보육 육아서비스(Preschool 프로그램 연계 운영 가능) 및 음식 등

2. PRESCHOOL

Preschool		
Typically between 9:00am and 3:00pm. Most preschools are closed during school holidays.	Generally for children aged 3-6 with a focus on children in their year before school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families generally provide own food. An educational program that is in line with the Early Years Learning Framework is in place for all children. An early childhood teacher works with the children who are in the year before school.

- 대상: 만 3세~6세
- 보육 서비스 시간대: 오전 9시~오후 3시
- 제공 서비스 내용: 초등학교 입학 준비 교육 위주 프로그램 운영

3. FAMILY DAY CARE

Family Day Care		
Flexible hours by arrangement.	Children aged 0-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This type of care is for small numbers of children in an individual educator's home. Home based education and care for children provided by a Family Day Care educator who is registered with a Family Day Care Service. The Service provides administrative and other support for the educator. An educational program is in place for younger children in line with the Early Years Learning Framework. Provision of meals and nappies depends on the service.

- 대상: 만 0세~13세
- 보육 서비스 시간대: 시간 유동적 운영
- 제공 서비스 내용: 등록된 보육 전문 교사의 집이나 유사 시설에서 운영. 일부 교육 및 보육서비스, 음식 등이 제공되기도 함

4. OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE(OSHC)

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)		
7:00 am -9:00 am and 3:00 pm -6:00 pm All day through school holidays and on pupil-free days.	Children attending school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A program of activities is provided. • Most offer afternoon tea. • Families usually provide lunches and snacks during vacation care periods.

- 대상: 초등학생
- 보육 서비스 시간대: 방과전 오전 7시~9시 + 방과 후 오후 3시~6시
 > 방학 중: 전일
- 제공 서비스 내용: 방과 전후 정규 교육프로그램에 기해 운영되며 간단한 음료 및 다과가 제공되나 방학 중 점심 및 스낵은 부모가 챙겨줘야 함

5. OCCASIONAL CARE

Occasional Care		
Flexible hours by arrangement and on a casual basis.	Children aged 0-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occasional care is for parents who need their child cared for on an irregular or unexpected basis. • Meals and nappies are sometimes provided. • The service provides a program of educational and recreational activities

- 대상: 만 0세~13세
- 보육 서비스 시간대: 유동적이며 수요가 발생 시 개별적 이용
- 제공 서비스 내용: 정해진 보육 및 레크리에이션 프로그램에 따라 운영되며 음식이나 보육(기저기 갈기 등)서비스 등이 제한적으로 제공되기도 함

6. MOBILE SERVICES

Mobile Services		
Days and hours may vary depending on service	Children aged 0-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These are 'travelling' services for children in isolated and remote areas. • Most meals are provided by families. • The service provides a program of activities with a focus on play.

- 대상: 0세~13세
- 보육 서비스 시간대: 유동적
- 제공 서비스 내용:
 - 등록된 보육교사가 찾아가는 서비스
 - 레크리에이션 위주의 프로그램을 기반으로 운영
 - 음식은 부모들이 준비하는 것이 일반적임

7. HOME-BASED CARE

Home-based Care		
Flexible hours by arrangement	Children aged 0-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is similar to family day care, except that the carer operates alone and is not part of a scheme. • Home based care is regulated under separate State law (the <i>Children (Education and Care Services) Supplementary Provisions Act</i>). • Meals and nappies are as by arrangement. • State-regulated services are not quality-rated.

- 대상: 0세~13세
- 보육 서비스 시간대: 유동적
- 제공 서비스 내용:
 - 등록된 보육교사의 집에서 운영
 - 보육교사가 자체 프로그램을 개발 운영함
 - 각종 보육관련 서비스 및 음식은 수요에 따라 제공

VII. 어린이집의 보육교사 대 연령별 아동비율

1. 2016년 1월 이전: 평균 1(보육교사):4(아동 만0세~2세)
 평균 1(보육교사):6.2(아동 만2세~3세)
 평균 1(보육교사):6.2(아동 만3세~취학 전)
 평균 1(보육교사):11.8(초등학생)

2. 2016년 1월 이후: 평균 1(보육교사):4(아동 만0세~2세)
평균 1(보육교사):4.87(아동 만2세~3세)
평균 1(보육교사):6.2(아동 만3세~취학 전)
평균 1(보육교사):10.83(초등학생)

※ <http://www.acecqa.gov.au/national-quality-framework/educator-to-child-ratios>

VIII. 공식 보육기관 인증제도 여부 및 내용

※ VIII 내용 및 IX 문의 내용은 모두 호주 연방에서 실시하는
National Quality Framework 틀 안에서 실시되고 있음

1. **Qualifications** (<http://www.acecqa.gov.au/educators-and-providers1/qualifications>)
2. **Quality Improvement Plans**(http://www.acecqa.gov.au/quality-improvement-plan_1)
3. **Early childhood teaching qualifications**
(<http://www.acecqa.gov.au/Early-childhood-teaching-qualifications>)

IX. 어린이집 공공성 확보 및 기타 어린이집 관련 정책 및 사업 등

※ National Quality Framework 정책(아래 링크) 확인

<http://files.acecqa.gov.au/files/National-Quality-Framework-Resources-Kit/NQF01-Guide-to-the-NQF.pdf>