



## Early Education Centre FAQs

**Ages: 18 months – 3 years**

**Hours: 7:30am-6pm**

**Where: Snowgum Room**

**How much: \$135/day (CCS rebates available) + CMS membership of \$120 per year. Waiting list application fee - \$120**

**What is included in the fee? We have a chef that provides breakfast, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. We also provide sunscreen and nappies. Children who are still drinking formula should bring in their own for us to prepare.**

**Do you cater for dietary requirements? – Yes, we cater for dietary requirements, including halal, gluten-free, dairy-free, etc. Please just let us know your needs and we can accommodate.**

**How often should children come? – While we are flexible to accept one day per week, ideally we encourage families to enrol for at least 2-3 days per week. The Montessori Early Education program is an extension of the home, so being in the environment for a minimum of 2 days allows the child to become comfortable and feel at home and at ease with the routines of the day.**

**Ratio: 1:4 for under 18-24 months, 1:5 for 24 -36 months**

**What should the children bring? All children should bring a hat and a change of clothes. During the warmer months, we ask children to bring a water bottle for outdoor play.**

**Is there a benefit to doing PTP as well as Long Day Care? Yes. In the PTP environment, parents will get a chance to talk with an educator more in-depth about their child's development and see how to implement various aspects of independence and self-awareness that Montessori brings as well as get a chance to see what their child is doing in the Early Education setting.**

**Staff Qualifications: All staff have Cert 3 or higher in Early Childhood and either have or are working towards a Montessori Diploma.**

**If you are interested, please book a tour – we will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.**