



## Statement of Fees – Free Approved Kindergarten Program

This Early Childhood Education and Care service is an approved kindergarten program provider for the purposes of claiming Queensland Kindergarten Funding.

### Service Details

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| <b>Service Name: Small Steps Academy</b>                         |                             |  |
| <b>Address: 21 – 23 Robert Road</b>                              | <b>Suburb: Bentley Park</b> | <b>Postcode: 4869</b>  |
| <b>Phone: 07 4222 3324</b>                                       |                             |  |
| <b>Website: <a href="http://smallsteps.au">smallsteps.au</a></b> |                             | <b>Email: <a href="mailto:admin@smallsteps.au">admin@smallsteps.au</a></b> |

### Kindergarten Fees (information current as at: 01/01/2024)

|  | <b>Program A Name:<br/>Kindergarten<br/>Curiosity</b>   | <b>Program B Name:<br/>Kindergarten<br/>Explorer</b>                                      |
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| <b>Kindergarten Program Details</b><br>  | <b>Days: Monday to Friday</b><br><b>Hours: 8.30am – 4pm</b><br><b>ECT: Leanne Prestipino</b>                                    | <b>Days: Monday to Friday</b><br><b>Hours: 8.30am – 4pm</b><br><b>ECT: Nicole DeLoryn</b> |
| <b>Total Daily Fee</b> ( <i>before any subsidies are applied</i> )   | <b>Daily: \$139</b>   | <b>Daily: \$139</b>   |
| <b>Cost of 15 hours per week kindergarten program for 40 weeks per year</b> ( <i>after subsidies are applied</i> )   | <b>Free Kindy for 15 hours per week for 40 weeks per year</b>   |   |
| <b>Note: Families will still have out of pocket \$ costs for all wrap around hours of care outside of the 15 hours per week free kindergarten program for 40 weeks per year</b>                            |   |   |
| <b>Inclusions in the Total Daily Fee</b>   | All food, incursions, excursions, sunscreen   |   |
| <b>Enrolment Conditions</b>  | Children must be 4 years old by 30 <sup>th</sup> of June in the year they participate in the Approved Free Kindergarten Program |   |

### Additional Fees

| <b>Item and purpose</b> | <b>Cost/frequency</b>   | <b>Tax deductible Y/N</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Swimming Lessons        | Weekly: \$20 per lesson | No                        |

Provider information does not represent the official position of the Queensland Government.

### Approved Kindergarten Program Providers

This service holds a current service approval for a centre based service in Queensland, under the Education and Care Services National Law (National Law) or the Education and Care Services Act 2013, and appropriate public liability insurance of at least \$10 million. To be eligible to receive kindergarten funding the service must meet specific requirements, including provide an approved kindergarten program:

- To children who are at least four years of age by 30 June in the year they commence kindergarten
- Delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher
- Aligned with the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guideline, or other education program approved by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority
- For 600 hours annually made up of 15 hours a week or 30 hours per fortnight for 40 weeks. Any other model must be approved by the Department of Education prior to commencement

The Australian and Queensland Governments are providing subsidies to support the delivery of kindergarten programs. For more information, please visit the Department of Education website: <https://earlychildhood.qld.gov.au/>.