

Ara Early Learning Centre Fees 2026

\$7.50 per hour

Capped at: \$290.00 per week

20 HOURS ECE

When your child turns 3, they are entitled to 20 Hours ECE. 20 hours ECE is available for up to 6 hours a day, up to 20 hours a week and there are no compulsory fees when your child is receiving 20 hours ECE funding.

You can choose to use as many or as few hours of 20 Hours ECE as you want, up to 6 hours a day and 20 hours a week.

Hours of attendance more than the 20 hours ECE are charged at our standard hourly rate. There are no optional charges, or donations required.

Holiday Leave

The Centre provides a leave entitlement of 30 days absence charged at 50% per **full time** booking.

This entitlement is also offered to families of children who attend the centre **part time** on a **pro rata basis**.

The Centre must receive **one week's written notification** of intended leave for the entitlement to be used.