



Oyrs to 5yrs Monday to Friday 7.30am-6.00pm  
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**'Welcome to Mama Bear Child Care Centre'**

**As in God's eyes, all children are to be loved and cared for as equals...**

Mama Bear Child Care Centre is a new Christian Centre where we strive to create a safe, warm and healthy homely environment for the personal care and education of your children. Our qualified team of professional staff are caring individuals who believe in the Centre's philosophy and the importance of high level personal teacher interactions.

Our Early Childhood and Pre-school Learning Programs encompass all areas of development; Physical, Cognitive, Language, Social & Emotional. They are designed to help your child develop confidence and social skills, and prepare them for their future education. They will encourage your child to develop vital developmental skills by offering fun, creative, exciting and challenging opportunities and activities. Our three playrooms will cater for each age group:

*Bubba Cubs:* Oyrs to 2yrs Total 5 children 1 qualified teacher  
*Teddy Bears:* 2yrs to 3yrs *Cubby Bears:* 3yrs to 4yrs 2 qualified teachers + Educator  
*Pre-School Cubs:* 4yrs to 5yrs 1 qualified teacher + Educator

As part of our Early Learning Program, your will receive a mid-year developmental report. An Annual Journal is compiled with your child's observations & crafts throughout their year at Mama Bear. It is a lovely reflection on your child's progress, interests & abilities, for you to treasure and share in the future.

Mama Bear Child Care Centre will be open from 7.30am - 6.00pm, Monday to Friday, 50 weeks per year. The Centre is closed on Public Holidays and over the two week Christmas/New Years period. Morning & Afternoon Tea and a fresh hot Lunch according to our Healthy Eating Menu, are prepared fresh daily on the premises. The only thing you'll need to bring each day is your child's bag with change of clothes, a piece of fruit for our Fruit Bowl, and 3 nappies should your child not be toilet-trained - and of-course, any special item your child feels necessary to keep with them for sleep time.

Fees are due two weeks in advance at all times. Failure to comply will result in a review of your child's position. A 2-week bond is payable upon enrolment & refundable only after your child commences their enrolment, with all fees paid to date and a withdrawal notice period of 4 weeks is given. Fees are:

- Daily - \$82 (2yrs to 5yrs), \$92 (Oyrs to 2yrs)
- Annual Registration - \$60
- Initial Registration - \$100 (incl. personal pack)
- Late Pick up - \$10 per 5 minutes

To claim your Child Care Benefit, call Centrelink-136150. We recommend this is done before your child commences, so we can calculate fees for your child's placement and can advise you of **your** exact daily rate.

Dear Parent, We recognize that starting childcare is a difficult transition - not just for your child, but for you. We strongly encourage & welcome you to spend time with your child at the centre before they start. This will help you & your child feel more comfortable about Mama Bear Child Care Centre, the environment/equipment, the staff & routines. You, the parents, are the most important people in your child's world-we want you to feel assured when you leave your child with us that they will be well cared for.

*If you have any questions, please call Eleni.*

*When you have filled in your Application Form, please drop it in or post it to us. We will be in contact with you shortly.*



**The Skills Mama Bear**  
**Children develop every day**  
**in our care...**

- Exploring      Balance      Diversity      Sharing      Caring
- Self-help Skills      Building      Decision Making
- Empathy      Classification      Trust      Lateral Thinking
- Turn Taking      Being Involved      Social Interaction
- Leadership      Having Fun!      Climbing      Conversation
- Testing      Satisfaction      Choice
- Pincer Grip      Expressing      Communication      Acceptance
- Team Work      Caring for own Belongings
- Caring for Others Property      Cutting Skills      Friendship
- Initiative      Co-ordination      Security      Moulding
- Agility      Experimenting      Cause/Effect
- Stimulate the Mind      Creative Skills      Confidence
- Love      Patience      Social Skills
- Diversity/Culture      Anti-discrimination
- Become an Individual      Build Friendships Outside the Family
- Part of a Community Group (accepting other family backgrounds)