Appendix 4: Kindergarten Subsidies (Long Day Care Services)

Free Kindy Funding

Subsidy	Component	Amount* (amount per child per annum)
Base	Total	\$1,919.50
	• minimum 80% of Base Subsidy	\$1,535.60
	• maximum 20% of Base Subsidy	\$383.90
Gap Fee (free element)	Covers the parent fee component of the kindergarten program	Free #
Service Location	Early Childhood Teacher	Outer regional – \$383.00 (minimum payment \$8,426.00)
	Subsidy is based on total number of Eligible Children enrolled.	Remote – \$997.40 (minimum payment \$21,942.80)
	Where enrolments are fewer than 22, a minimum Subsidy based on 22 enrolments will be provided.	Very remote – \$1,438.70 (minimum payment \$31,651.40)
Kindy uplift	Available to all eligible services determined by the Department.	Service specific
	All services will be allocated \$5,000 minimum funding.	
Inclusion Ready	Inclusion Ready	\$157.70

* Funding may be increased from 1 July in line with the annual Indexation rate as determined by the Under Treasurer and advised by Queensland Treasury.

Refer to **Section 8.1** for examples of how the subsidy is applied.

Per Capita Kindy Funding – for Long Day Care Services that have not opted into Free Kindy

Subsidy	Component	Amount (amount per child per annum)
Per Capita	Paid once per Eligible Child per year	\$1,410