

Costs associated with setting up a Family Day Care Business

Essential costs	Approximate cost
Educator induction package Induction, orientation, and resources for potential Family Day Care Educators. Register to become an educator Eurobodalla Council (nsw.gov.au)	\$425.00 <i>(This is an upfront fee that must be paid before commencing)</i> <i>Payment options available</i>
Educator levy Covers the cost of administration processes.	\$9.80 per week worked
Public Liability Insurance Family Day Care Australia provides public liability insurance. Public Liability Insurance (familydaycare.com.au)	\$547.50 per year (Approx.) <i>Options for monthly instalments</i>
Family Day Care Australia membership Membership (familydaycare.com.au)	\$49.90 per year
ABN registration Register for ABN Online Apply Now (applyfor-abn.com.au)	\$99.00
Driver licence and comprehensive car insurance NSW driver licence Service NSW	Varies
Property identified on Bush Fire Prone Land (BFPL) Contact DA officer 4474 1231, if Bushfire Attack level (BAL) is BAL 12.5, 19, 29 you will need to lodge a Development Application for home-based childcare with Eurobodalla Council. <i>(Please contact 02 4474 1231 for more information).</i> The DA process Eurobodalla Council (nsw.gov.au)	\$2000.00 Approx. <i>(Doesn't apply to everyone- please check with Council DA Officer)</i>
Property on environmentally sensitive land Development Application <i>(Does not apply to everyone - please contact 02 4474 1231 for more information).</i>	\$260.00 Approx. <i>(Doesn't apply to everyone)</i>
Electronic device with internet access	Varies
Harmony Software Software solution that takes care of your administration tasks for Family Day Care Harmony Web for Educators Pricing Harmony Web (harmonykids.com.au)	\$5.30 per week <i>(Monthly instalments available)</i>
Property & service improvements To comply with Education and Care National Regulations and WH&S legislation Education and Care Services National Regulations (2011 SI 653) - NSW Legislation Family Day Care kidsafe Australia	Varies
Fire equipment, First Aid Kit Fire extinguisher, fire blanket, smoke detectors, a First Aid Kit for FDC venue/residence and a First Aid Kit for excursions/outings. Newsound Fire Services NSW K309 Childcare Portable First Aid Kit (firstaidkitsaustralia.com.au)	Varies
Car Restraint Certificate & training Authorised Restraint Fitting Stations (nsw.gov.au)	\$60.00 Approx.
Educational resources & equipment A collection of educational/multicultural books, toys, natural resources, creative expression supplies to extend on children's development/ interests and to assist in your program. Cots, mattresses, prams, linen, child-sized furniture, car restraints etc <i>(Must meet Australian standards-certificates required)</i>	Varies
Professional development Training & professional development is ongoing and may include additional costs. All Educators are expected to participate in training & professional development.	Varies

Many of the above costs are tax deductible - check with your accountant.