

Costs associated with setting up a Family Day Care Business

Essential costs	Approximate cost
Educator Training and Resource Package Induction, orientation, training and resources for new Family Day Care Educators	\$407.00 Payment options available
Educator levy Covers the cost of administration processes	\$9.40 per week worked
Public Liability Insurance Check with FDC Australia for payment options, can be paid in monthly instalments	\$547.50 per year (Approx.)
Family Day Care Australia Membership	\$49.90 per year
ABN registration https://register.business.gov.au/	\$99.00
Drivers Licence and Comprehensive Insurances	Varies
Property on Bush Fire Zone Land DA application, Rural Fire Service Report and Lodging costs <i>(Doesn't apply to everyone- please check with Council)</i>	\$1800.00 Approx.
Property on environmentally sensitive land DA application <i>(Does not apply to everyone- please check with Council)</i>	\$260.00 Approx.
Computer with Internet Access	Varies
Harmony Software Electronic administration <i>(Monthly instalments available)</i>	\$4.70 per week
Property/service improvements To comply with Education and Care Regulations and WH&S legislation	Varies
Fire Equipment Fire extinguisher, fire blanket, and smoke detectors	Varies
First Aid Kit A kit for the home and a kit to take on all outings	Varies
Car Restraint Certificate & Training	\$60.00 Approx.
Toys/ Resources A collection of educational/multicultural books, toys, natural toys, art supplies etc. to extend on children's development/ interests and to assist in your program.	Varies
Equipment Cots, Mattresses, Prams, Linen, Child Sized Furniture, Car Restraints etc. <i>(ALL MUST MEET Australian standards- certificates required)</i>	varies
Professional Development Training is ongoing and may include additional costs. All Educators are expected to participate in training.	Varies

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