



Shaping Your Child's Tomorrow Through  
Today's Learning



# Discover Shapes Early Learning Redbank Plains

At Shapes Early Learning Redbank Plains, we're dedicated to providing a safe, caring and engaging space where children from just six weeks to five years of age can explore, thrive, and flourish.

We are passionately committed to cultivating a lifelong love for learning through:



Innovative and personalised early  
childhood education



Fostering values of inclusivity



Encouraging creativity



Nurturing curiosity



# Room Structure

Our Centre is approved as a Long Day Care Centre for a maximum number of 111 children per day licensed to operate six educational playrooms ranging in ages from 6 weeks to 6 years (school age).

**Nursery:** 6 weeks – 15 months

Caters for up to 16 babies at a ratio of 1 educator per 4 babies

**Toddlers:** 15 months - 2 years

Caters for up to 16 toddlers at a ratio of 1 educator per 4 children

**Senior Toddlers 1:** 2-3 years

Caters for up to 15 children at a ratio of 1 educator per 5 children

**Senior Toddlers 2:** 2-3 years

Caters for up to 20 children at a ratio of 1 educator per 5 children

**Pre Kindergarten:** 3-4 years

Caters for up to 22 children at a ratio of 1 educator per 11 children

**Kindergarten:** 3.5-6 years

Caters for up to 22 children at a ratio of 1 educator per 11 children



# Fee Structure

Normal fees are payable by the last day of each week that your child attends, for the following week. This ensures that you are at least one week in advance at all times. Our preferred payment method is direct debit, a no cash policy applies.

We offer a holiday discount of 25% off your fees. Please give two weeks notice in writing and your account must be in advance to receive the discount. This will ensure that you retain your booking. This is available for up to four weeks in every calendar year. All fees need to be up to date to receive your reduction.

Because your child occupies a Permanent booking at the Centre, fees are payable for all booked days including absences, whatever the reason.

## Daily Fee

Our daily fee is \$135 for children under 3 years of age, and \$130 for children over 3 years of age.

Our daily fee is per child and includes;

- Nutritious meals
- High-quality nappies
- All your wipes
- Sunscreen
- Hats
- Insect repellent
- 3.5-6 year-old funded kindergarten program
- Educational programs for children of all ages





# Childcare Subsidy



To make Child Care Subsidy (CCS) claims and view the status of your claims, families can go to [my.gov.au](https://my.gov.au) and sign in to access their Centrelink online account. If you do not have a myGov account, you can create one and link it to your Centrelink online account.

Your CCS will be paid from the date of **approval** with Centrelink. If your child attends before your CCS is approved you may be required to pay full fees as CCS will not be backdated by Centrelink. If for any reason you are not eligible for CCS payments, you will be charged full fees for days that your child attends.

In order to receive CCS, **parents must sign every child in and out EVERYDAY** they attend the Centre.

To receive CCS for a child's absence, a record must be made of the reason for the absence. Upon your child's return to the centre please confirm and accept the electronic absence on the Kiosk and provide your medical certificate to the Service Manager if applicable.

If you are new to the Childcare Subsidy System (CCS), this link will provide you with some further information:

<https://www.education.gov.au/child-care-subsidy-0>



# Join Us On StoryPark

Our Educators and Teachers use the Early Years Learning Framework and the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines to make informed curriculum decisions to support your child's emerging interests, ideas and development.

Our learning programs aim to empower your child to express ideas and make choices about their learning. Your child's learning journey is recorded and shared, with you, via storypark.

We encourage you to use the platform to reflect on and contribute to your child's learning. You will be invited to access your child's online learning profile. Once you have done so, you will be able to invite any family or friends to join the community.

Check it out here: [www.storypark.com/au/families/](http://www.storypark.com/au/families/)

## Get Social With Us

