

CCS Calculation Explained

In case you wonder how the CCS is calculated please read through the CCS calculation steps listed below. Please know that this is only accurate for the standard CCS rate child. For your higher CCS rate child (more than one child in care) you need to use the higher CCS rate in Step 4.

In addition if your child is attending more than one type of care this will be accurate only if you estimate one type of care at a time.

Step 1 - Work out the CCS hours per fortnight

In your case your activity test result is **100** hours. This means you are eligible for up to **100** hours of subsidy per fortnight (**50** hours per week).

Step 2 - Work out the hourly fee

In your case you pay **\$140** for a **10** hours session so the hourly fee is $\$140 \div 10 = \14 .

Step 3 - Work out the lower of the hourly fee and the hourly rate cap

In your case the hourly subsidy rate cap is **\$12.74** which is **lower** than the hourly fee **\$14**. This mean the CCS will be calculated based on **\$12.74** instead of **\$14**.

Step 4 - Work out the hourly CCS amount

In your case since your CCS percentage is **50%** the hourly CCS amount will be $\$12.74 \times 50\% = \6.15 .

Step 5 - Work out the weekly CCS amount

In your case you can get **50** hours of subsidy per week so your weekly CCS entitlement is $\$6.15 \times 50 = \307.75 .

Step 6 - Work out the withholding amount

In your case the withholding percentage is **5%** so the weekly withholding amount is $\$307.75 \times 5\% = \15.39 .

Step 7 - Work out the CCS paid to service provider

In your case the CCS paid to service provider is $\$307.75 - \$15.39 = \$292.36$.

Step 8 - Work out the out-of-pocket cost

In your case the out-of-pocket child care cos is $\$140 \times 5 - \$292.36 = \$407.64$.