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Our hours of operation are 8:00am - 4:30pm and are closed for Public Holidays and weekends. **Please note** that to best support children’s engagement and well-being at The DEN we have a minimum enrolment of two sessions/days.

Fees for Children Under 3 Years and all Children not Using ECE Hours

		Daily	Weekly
6-hour day	(9am – 3pm)	\$40	\$201
6-hour (plus) day		\$54	\$237

Fees for Children 3 to 6 Years Using ECE Hours

6-hour day	(9am – 3pm)	FREE for 1-3 days 4 th day is \$27	5 th day is \$40 Full week \$67
6-hour (plus) day		First 1-3 days \$14 per day 4 th day \$40	5 th day \$54 Full week \$134

Terms

- 20 hours ECE is available for children 3 years and older to a maximum of 6 hours per day
- Fees are subject to change and may be increased when necessary at the discretion of The DEN
- Fees effective from **29th March 2021**
- Full fees apply over Statutory Days and all other child absences.

Sibling Discounts

Discounts are available for families with two or more children – a 10% discount is available for the oldest child on fees paid outside of 20 hours ECE if eligible. If you have three children attending at the same time, the oldest two will receive the 10% fee discount. Discounts will be withdrawn for accounts not paid in accordance with the payment agreement.

11th March 2021

Payment of Fees

Payment is required by automatic payment, one week in advance of attending. The DEN's account details are:

Discover the DEN Limited 06-0645-0596139-00

Reference: Child last name and then first (Please use your child's unique code once issued eg HW19)

Enrolment Fee, Hat, Tote Bag and Learning Journal

An enrolment fee of \$60 is payable at the time of enrolment to **secure your space**. The enrolment fee is a one-off non-refundable fee and doesn't not apply towards tuition. When your child starts at The DEN they will be provided with a named sunhat for their exclusive use while at The DEN. You will also be provided with a tote bag for dirty clothing. A Storypark profile will also be created for each child at The DEN along with a Learning Journal which is theirs to keep at the end of their journey with us

20 Hours ECE

The DEN is a provider of 20 hours ECE Early Childhood Education ("20 hours ECE"). Eligibility for 20 hours ECE begins on the child's 3rd birthday and ends on the child's 6th birthday. 20 hours ECE is available for up to 6 hours per day, maximum of 20 hours per week. We **do not** charge an 'optional charge'.

Late Pick-up Fees

Please contact the centre ASAP if due to unforeseen circumstances your child will be picked-up after their enrolled pick-up time. If your child is picked up after their enrolled pick-up time you will be charged a daily fee corresponding with the hours attended.

The Centre is licensed by The Ministry of Education from 8.00 am until 4:30pm Monday to Friday. A late pickup fee of \$10 per 5 minutes, or part thereof, will be charged for collection of children after the close time of 4:30pm.

Changes to Booked Hours

If you wish to increase or decrease the hours/days your child is booked to attend, a notice period of two weeks is required. If you are planning to remove your child from The DEN you are required to give two weeks' notice in writing.

Unwell Children

Children are not to be brought to The DEN when they are unwell and/or suffering any condition that is capable of being transmitted to other children in accordance with our centre illness policy and guidelines from the Ministry of Health. Please refer to the Child Illness policy for information regarding signs, symptoms, and exclusion periods.

W.I.N.Z Childcare Subsidy

If you qualify for a WINZ childcare subsidy, a payment of 100% of the full fee amount will be payable until we receive confirmation from WINZ regarding your subsidy. Any payment made in excess of the WINZ subsidy will be credited to your account.

In the event of your child not attending for the hours you have enrolled for and subsequently WINZ not paying for these hours, you will be required to pay the fees incurred for the hours not attended. Any subsidy credited to your account and subsequently change/withdrawn by WINZ will be re-charged to you.