

A wet afternoon Marlin Coast Families, means out littlies are indoors doing all sorts of fun stuff right now with your Educators!

This bulletin is bringing you Marlin Coast Family Day Care Schemes Levy changes brought about by Government cuts to FDC services Australia wide on January 1st 2015.

As our Not for Profit Scheme (Coordination unit) relies heavily on this funding and supplements it by way of levies we have been forced to marginally increase our family & Educator levies to sustain the scheme. You may have noticed a lot of media about FDC services closing across Australia. This is because, on average, Family Day Care Australia predicted a \$35 rise to parents portions across the board due to these cuts. Parents would likely not be able to sustain this resulting in them leaving the service resulting in the service becoming financially sunk.

We are fortunate that Denise our Scheme Manger, is from a business background.... BFDC =) And Denise has been exhaustively working on a model that would have the least impact on our families or Educators financially. Family day care needs to stay. It is with hopes that the Government do not pull funding all together.

As of Monday the 6th April Parent levies at 1 hour will only rise by \$6.50 per week per family (\$3.25 after the 50% rebate)

Thereafter the levy rises in .50c increments each hour, as it has done since July 1st 2014 (this is not being raised)

At 50 hours after 50% rebate the rise is only \$7.50 per week per family.

We thank you all for your overwhelming support during the past few months of campaigning for Government funding not to be withdrawn. Sadly it has been cut already but we are hopeful the remainder will stay.

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