



Quick Summary of Facts—2023

1 Torrens Place, Torrens, 2607

Hours of operation: Monday to Friday (closed on Public Holidays) from 07:30 — 5:45pm

Weeks of operation: Torrens Early Learning Centre is open for fifty weeks of the year, we close for two weeks over Christmas/New Years.

Enrolment facts: Torrens Early Learning only offers a standard booking pattern:

Two day options: Monday/ Tuesday OR Thursday/ Friday (or both as a four-day pattern)

Three day options: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday OR Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

Or Full Time: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

We do not accept one day enrolments. We always offer occasional days as required to assist families.

Inclusions: Our fees cover all your children's requirements while at the Centre. We provide healthy nutritious food cooked fresh daily by our qualified Chef which includes: morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and late snacks. Nappies (Huggies) and formula (S-26 Stages 1 & 2) are also provided.

Our externally provided education classes and incursions are all included within current fees, this includes many of our additional activities such as art lessons, music, sports, dance classes and yoga.

Fees: From July 2023 the daily fee is \$159.00 per day. This fee will increase in July 2024.

Quick facts about our fees:

- All fee payments will be made via direct debit and are due fortnightly in advance.
- Torrens Early Learning charges fees in 'advance'. To proceed with enrolment you will need to make a payment of 2 weeks full-fees (without CCS) before you commence—this payment will be used for your first two weeks of fees (unless you do not continue with enrolment after this fee is collected, in which case your first two weeks of fees are forfeited).
- Our fees are not payable for the two weeks of closure at Christmas/New Years.

Healthy fantastic food: We are passionate about healthy age appropriate food for all children and setting the correct health and nutrition standards for our children from birth. Our qualified Chef prepares all food daily in accordance with the NHMRC dietary guidelines for children using the FEED Australia program, and meals for older children are generally served in our Dining/Cafe room.

Curriculum: With qualified educators and Early Childhood Teachers as our Room Leaders, we are confident we can continue providing our exceptional early childhood program. Our program curriculum is developed using *BELONGING, BEING & BECOMING The Early Years Learning Framework for Australia*.

We are a comprehensive Early Learning Centre and Pre-school and follow an educational approach based upon the Reggio Emilia experience towards children's development and learning. We provide a comprehensive pre-school program from our full-time qualified Early Childhood Teachers in our Waratahs pre-school room.

Management: Torrens Early Learning Centre is operated by Majura Park Childcare Centre Pty. Ltd. A private Canberra owned and Canberra operated private company, run by Natalie whom has operated long-day-care centres in Canberra for the last 15 years. We have a highly qualified full-time Director (Chloe). Our Educational Leader – (Dr. Lem) is on-site weekly to support our educator's and liaise with families, our Approved Provider is our owner/operator (Natalie). We always provide qualified staffing ratios in excess of Government requirements.

Further information available: www.torrenselc.com.au and <https://www.facebook.com/TorrensELC/>

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