



# Quick Summary of Facts—2019

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, closed for two weeks at Christmas/New Years.

**Enrolment facts:** Torrens ELC provides set booking patterns:

*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 do offer occasional days as required.

**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 (Babylove) 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 January 2019 the daily fee is \$125.00 per day. This will increase in June 2019.

## Quick facts about our fees:

- All fee payments will be made via direct debit and are due fortnightly in advance.
- Torrens ELC charges an 'advance fees' payment of 2 weeks before you commence—this is lodged against your fee account so that you are always in credit against your enrolment (unless you do not continue with enrolment after this fee is collected).
- 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 are served in our Dining/Cafe room..

**Curriculum:** With qualified 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 junior/senior pre-school rooms.

**Management:** Torrens Early Learning Centre is operated by Majura Park Childcare: a private Canberra owned and Canberra operated private company. We also operate Majura Park Childcare and Urambi Early Learning. We have a highly qualified full-time Director and Educational Leader (Dr Lemuel Toledano) who is always available to discuss education, staffing and childcare issues. We have a Finance Manager (Quyen) who manages all fees/rebates to provide our customers with support. We provide highly qualified staffing ratios in excess of Government requirements.

Further information available: [www.torrenselc.com.au](http://www.torrenselc.com.au) and <https://www.facebook.com/TorrensELC/>

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