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Tallangatta Long Day Care Service Now Open

Families from Tallangatta and neighbouring localities now have access to Long Day Care services.

The new service operates from the new Tallangatta Early Years Centre and is Council-run, operating from 7.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday. The service is registered with the Federal Government, providing access to Child Care Benefit funding, which assists to keep fees affordable for families. The rate for a full day is \$85. For eligible families this is then reduced to less than \$43 per day via Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate funding.

Towong Shire Council Mayor Cr David Wortmann said Long Day Care offered additional versatility for parents.

"Many parents return to the workforce after starting their families and they need a reliable local service that allows them to balance family and professional life," he said. "This form of care is recognized as a great way for children to interact and learn in their formative years, giving children the best start to life."

"The Long Day Care service is being operated from our new facility with some fantastic new resources and a passionate and dedicated team. It also offers flexibility and convenience to the community by bringing together Council's Kindergarten, Maternal and Child Health Service and Library under the one roof."

For more information and to make a booking contact Towong Shire Council on 6071 5100 or visit www.towong.vic.gov.au/longdaycare

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