

CCS VACANCIES

Services are required to update their vacancy and fee information each week by 8pm (AEST) each Friday for the following week.

(Child Care Provider handbook version2, June 2019 pg 50, 80)

This tip sheet will walk you through submitting vacancy reports via your software and the different pieces of information you need to fill out:

- **Details**
- **Vacancies**
- **Fees**
- **Troubleshooting**

Submitted vacancy reports are then published to the childcarefinder.gov.au website.

Summary

1. Click on the Processing menu
2. Select Vacancies
3. Click Create CCS Vacancy
 - Here you will select the approval, Week Starting then click Save
4. This will take you back to the vacancy screen, find the week and click Edit
5. Details Tab:
 - Enter in your services Contact Details and the hours of operation
6. Vacancies Tab
 - For each day of the week click on the drop-down arrow and answer **yes** if you have a vacancies on that day or **no** if you do not
7. Fees Tab
 - Complete the fee information by adding an age range and entering the fee's you are charging **or** if your fees are detailed on your website - enter your website URL
8. Click Save
9. Click Submit

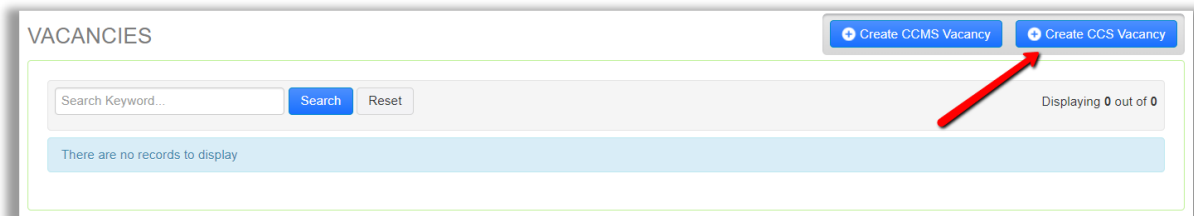
CCS VACANCIES

Detailed

The CCS Vacancies may be submitted and viewed via the **Vacancies** page located in the **Processing** menu:



To create a new vacancy report, you will need to click the blue **+Create CCS Vacancy** button:



The following window will open where you will need to select your CCS approval and enter the **week starting date** for the period you are submitting vacancies for. Click the **Save** button.



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The entry will display in the grid. Find your entry and click edit.

VACANCIES Create CCMS Vacancy Create CCS Vacancy

Search Keyword... Displaying 7 out of 7

Current Search Options: **Approval: All**

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CCS Approval	123456	20/01/2019	Not Submitted		0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edit <input type="checkbox"/> View

This will open the Care Provided and Vacancy window:

CARE PROVIDED AND VACANCY Submit Save

Details Vacancies Fees

Details

Week Starting (Monday) Status

Contacts

Email Website

Phone Mobile

Operational Details

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Please note that the first time this process is completed, all details will need to be completed. Once submitted, the next vacancy report created will remember the 'Details' and 'Fees' entered for the previous report. If you miss a week of submitting vacancies this data will be forgotten and need to be completed again.

Next you will need to enter your vacancy details.

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Details Tab

You will need to add in your service's contact information:

Contacts

Email	Website
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Phone	Mobile
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Mobile and Telephone number validations

CCS are performing validations on the Service's "Mobile" and "Phone" contact numbers.

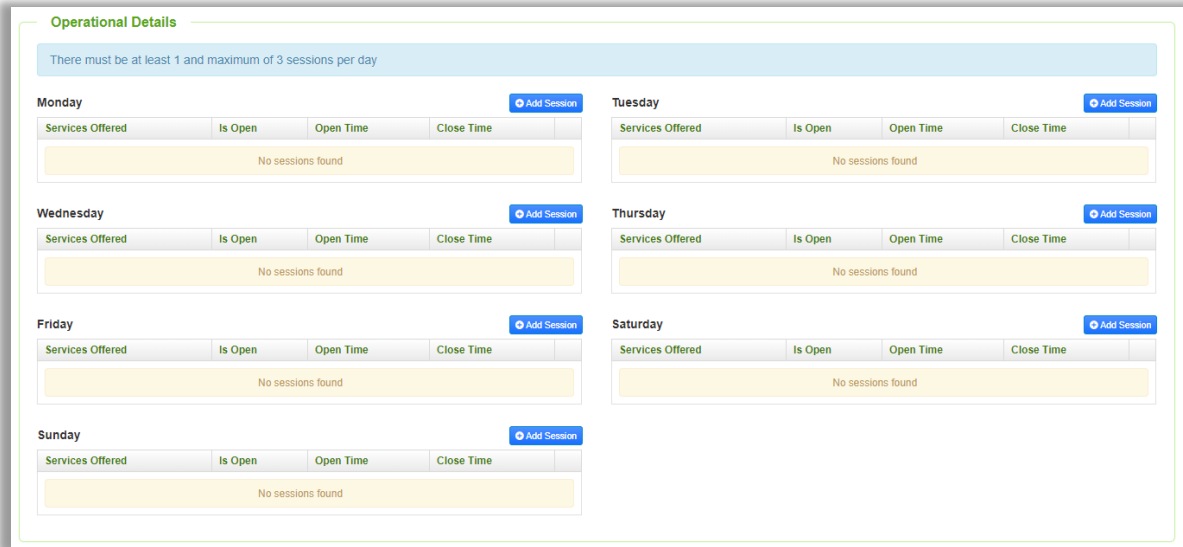
Phone Numbers

- Maximum 10 numeric digits
- Only contain numeric 0-9 digits, other characters are not allowed
- An area code is mandatory Phone area code must be 02, 03, 07, 08, 13 or 18

Mobile Numbers

The next section to be completed is **Operational Details**:

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Operational Details

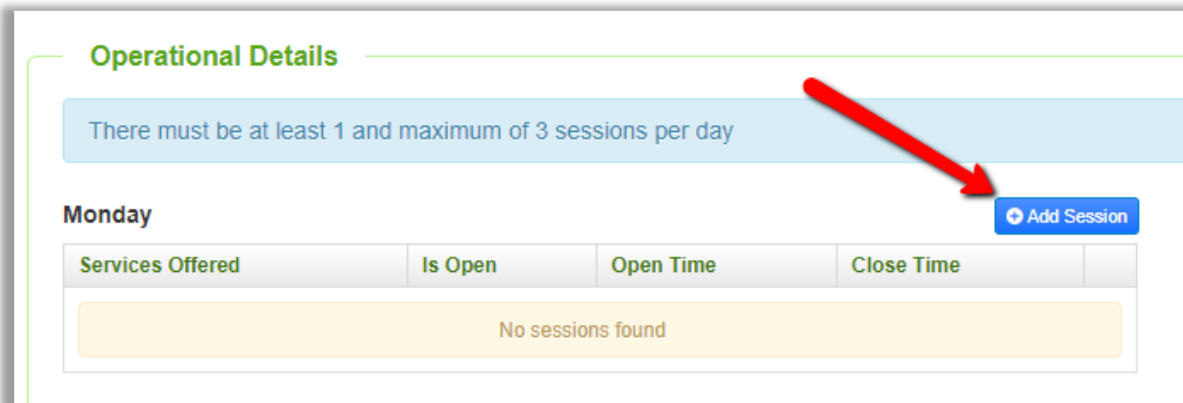
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You will need to indicate your service's operational hours and services offered within this section.

NOTE: This is your service's operational hours/services. Actual vacancy data for the week is specified elsewhere.

Click the +Add Session button:



Operational Details

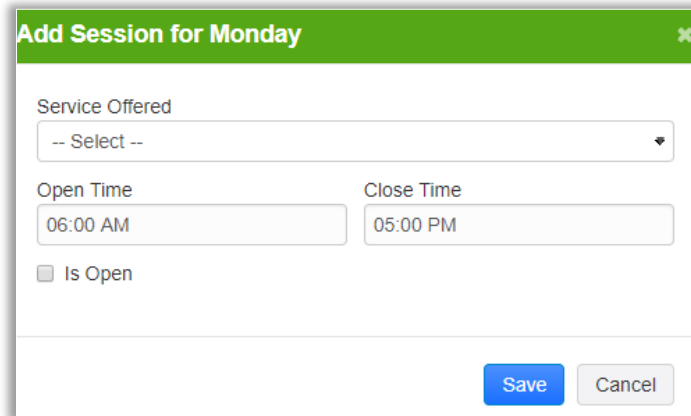
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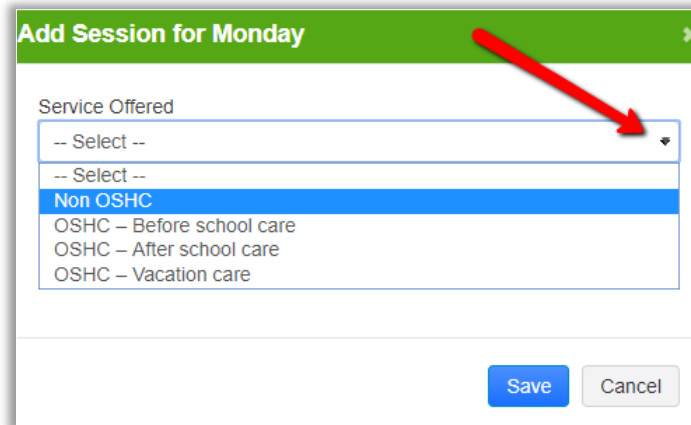
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This will open a new window for the session details to be recorded within:

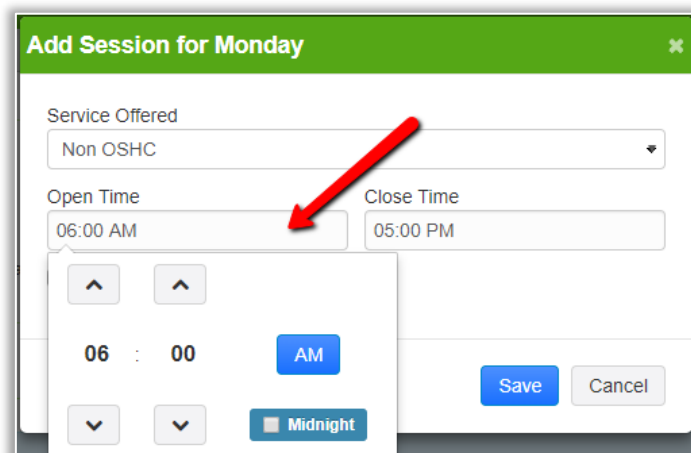
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Select the service offered from the dropdown menu:



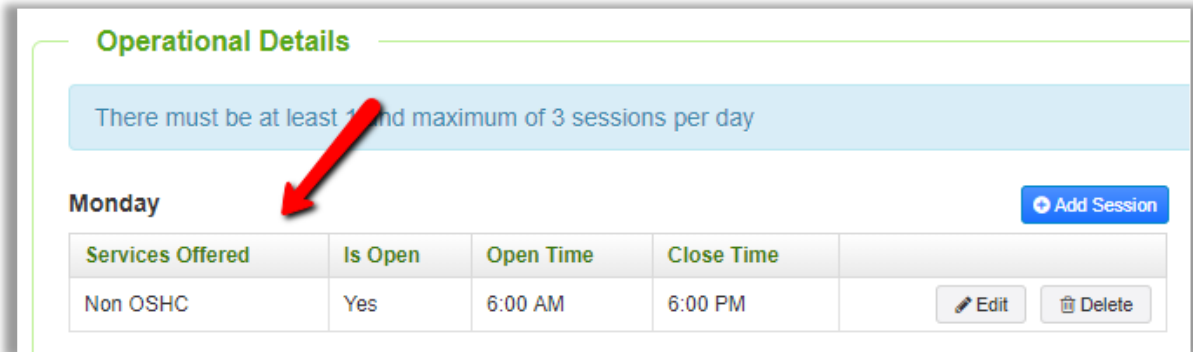
Next, record the opening and closing times by clicking into the time box and using the time selector:



Next, tick the **Is Open** check box to indicate your service is open and operational. This box may be unchecked in the future for closures.

Detailed cont.

Once you have clicked the Save button, the entry will display for the day:



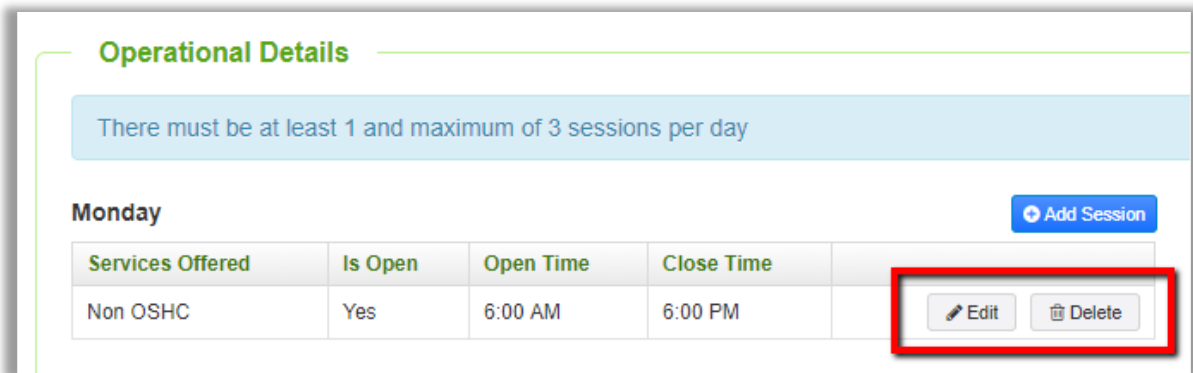
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Monday [Add Session](#)

Services Offered	Is Open	Open Time	Close Time	
Non OSHC	Yes	6:00 AM	6:00 PM	Edit Delete

Please note that you may edit or delete each entry recorded:



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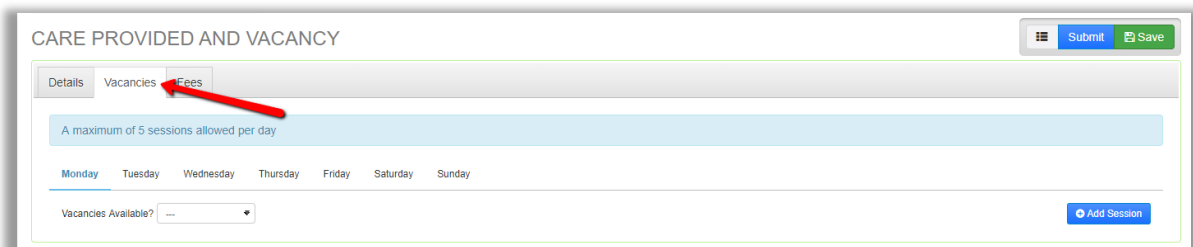
Monday [Add Session](#)

Services Offered	Is Open	Open Time	Close Time	
Non OSHC	Yes	6:00 AM	6:00 PM	Edit Delete

Please note that this process will need to be completed for each day your service has operational hours.

Vacancies Tab

Open the Vacancies tab to record your vacancies for each day:



CARE PROVIDED AND VACANCY [Submit](#) [Save](#)

Details **Vacancies** Fees

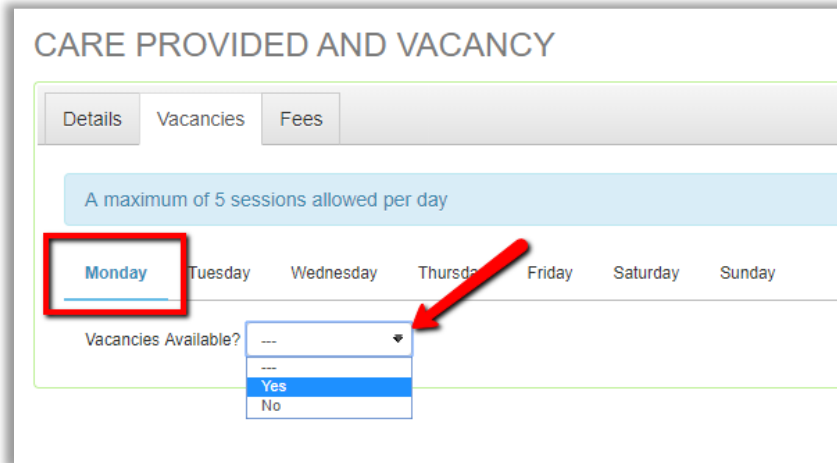
A maximum of 5 sessions allowed per day

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Vacancies Available? [Add Session](#)

Detailed cont.

Select an option for the first day using the dropdown menu:

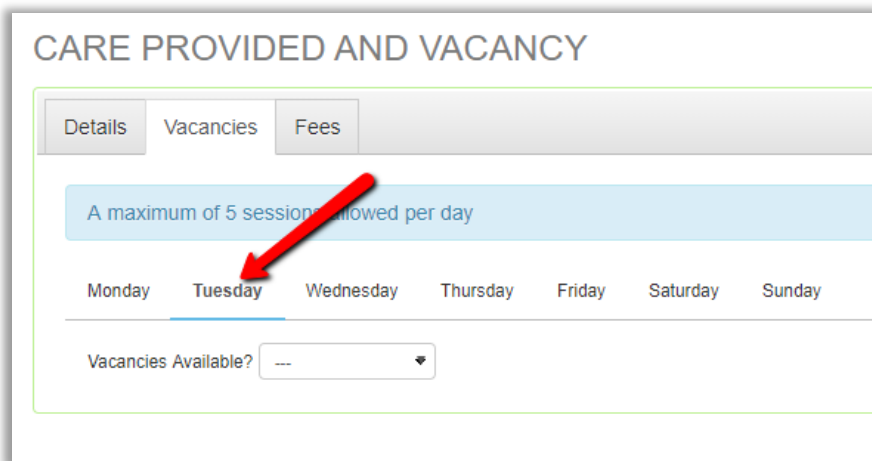


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If a vacancy (or vacancies) exist for your service on this day, select 'Yes'.

If no vacancy exists, select 'No'.

Click on the next day and repeat the process:



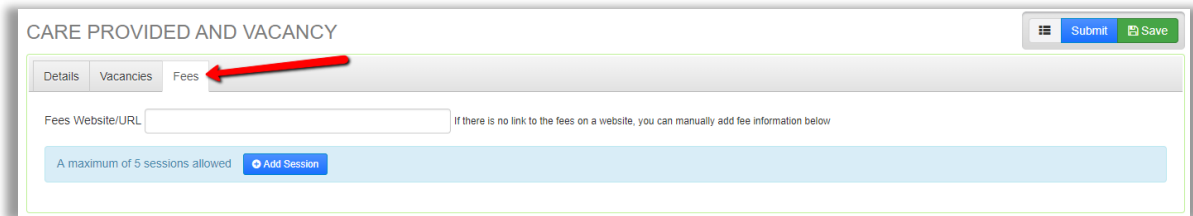
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Ensure that a value is set for all days.

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Fees Tab

Open the Fees tab:



CARE PROVIDED AND VACANCY Submit Save

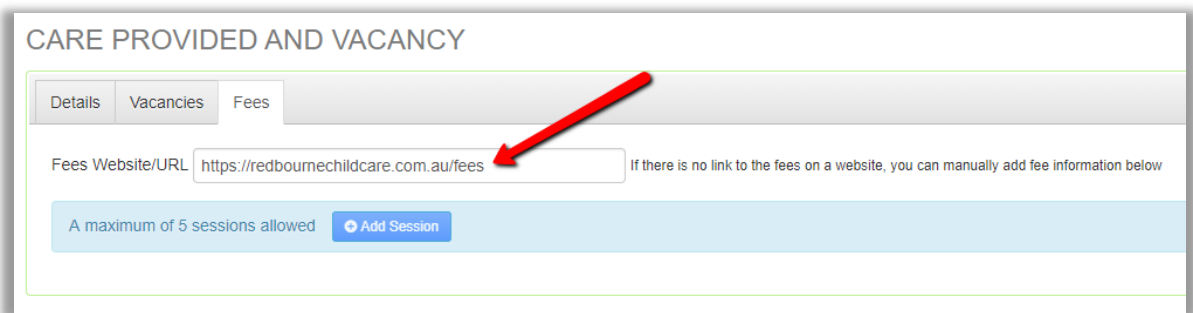
Details Vacancies **Fees**

Fees Website/URL If there is no link to the fees on a website, you can manually add fee information below

A maximum of 5 sessions allowed Add Session

Within this window, you will record your fee details.

If your fees are published to your service's website, you may instead use your website's URL:



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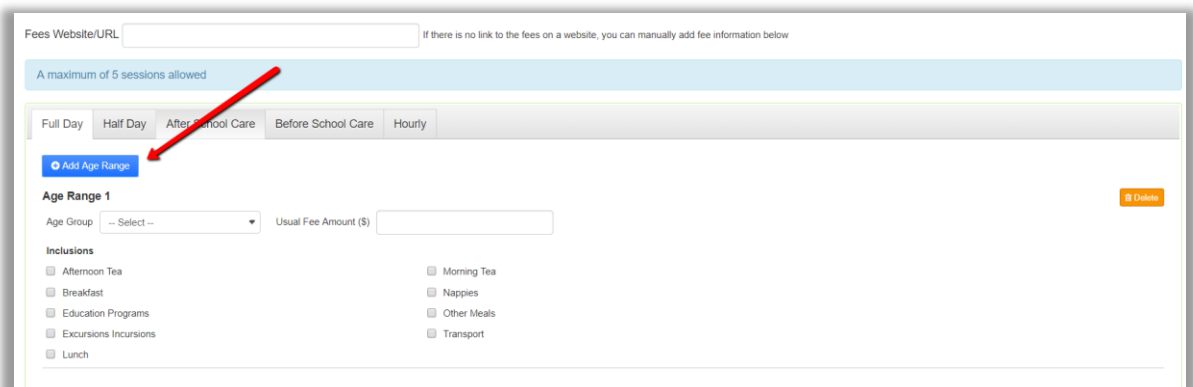
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A maximum of 5 sessions allowed Add Session

Alternatively, to display your fees in full, click the **+Add Age Range** button. Please note that you will only be able to click this button if you have not entered a website/URL in the above box.

This will allow you to specify fees for up to 5 different services/age groups:



Fees Website/URL If there is no link to the fees on a website, you can manually add fee information below

A maximum of 5 sessions allowed

Full Day Half Day **After School Care** Before School Care Hourly

+Add Age Range

Age Range 1 Delete

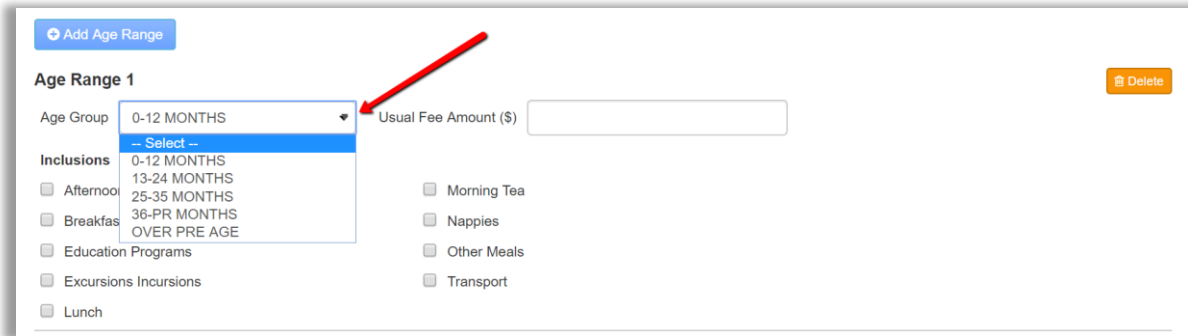
Age Group -- Select -- Usual Fee Amount (\$)

Inclusions

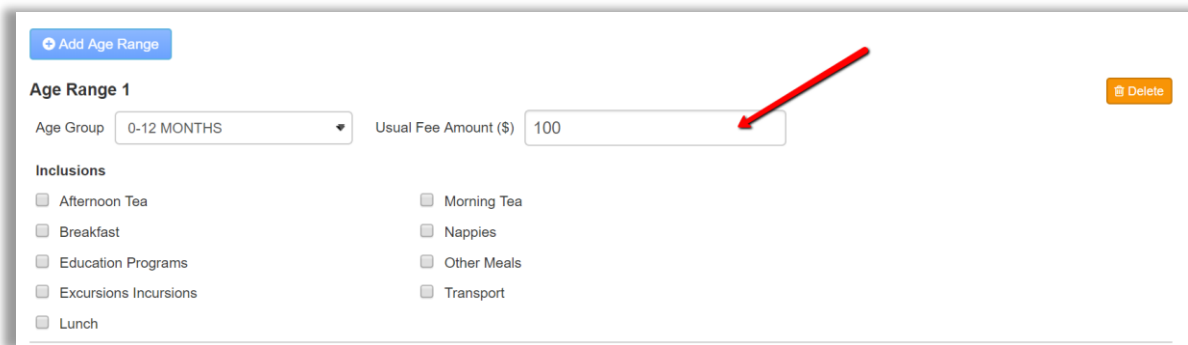
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- Breakfast
- Education Programs
- Excursions Incursions
- Lunch
- Morning Tea
- Nappies
- Other Meals
- Transport

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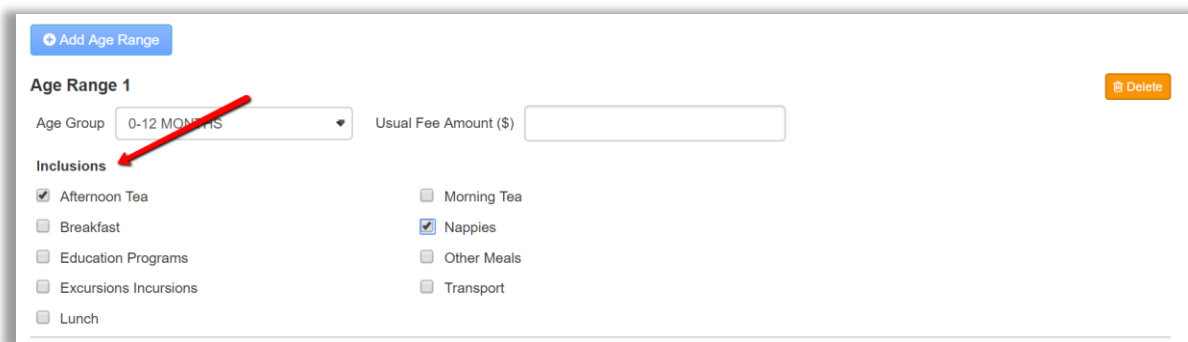
Select an age group from the dropdown menu:



Next, enter the usual fee amount:



You may then check the boxes next to any of the services included within the fee:



If you wish to add fees for additional age groups, click the **+Add Age Range** button again and repeat the process:

Repeat this process for each care type tab and age group as required.

Once you have recorded the relevant data on each tab, you may click the **Submit** button to submit the vacancy record to CCSS.

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Once the record has been submitted, it will display on the main page in the status of 'Submitted':

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Family Day Care	190016362L	1/07/2018	Submitted		0	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit <input type="checkbox"/> View

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Alternatively, you may click the **Save** button instead to save your progress and submit at a later stage. These entries will display in the status of 'Not Submitted'.

You may edit and submit these records by clicking the **Edit** button:

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Family Day Care	190016362L	1/07/2018	Submitted		0	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit <input type="checkbox"/> View

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CCS VACANCIES

Troubleshooting

Issue: The age range options do not match my services, what do I do?

Resolution: The age ranges available in vacancies are specified by CCSS. For services who do not operate within these specific age brackets we recommend adding the fee information to the service website so that the service website URL can be published instead.

Issue: I can only add 5 different age groups, what if my service offers more than this?

Resolution: This limit is set by CCSS, for services who have more than 5 different sessions offered, we recommend adding the fee information to the service website so that the service website URL can be published instead.

Issue: The Details and Fees section isn't populating automatically for me. Why not?

Resolution: The information saved in the Details and Fees section will only be saved for the following week. If a service does not submit vacancies for one week, that information will be forgotten and need to be completed again.

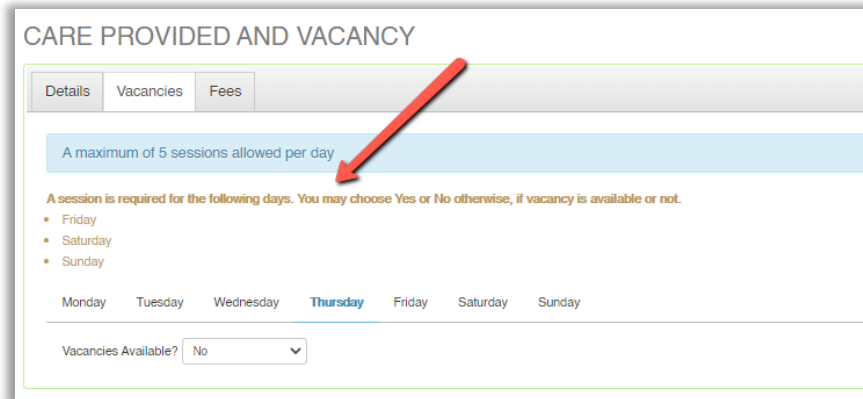
Issue: I am trying to save/submit my vacancies and I keep getting an error:



You have entered an invalid data. Please refer to each tab for more information.

Resolution: You will need to click on each tab – Details Vacancies and Fees to find the error. It will be listed at the top:

Troubleshooting cont.



CARE PROVIDED AND VACANCY

Details Vacancies Fees

A maximum of 5 sessions allowed per day

A session is required for the following days. You may choose Yes or No otherwise, if vacancy is available or not.

- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

Monday Tuesday Wednesday **Thursday** Friday Saturday Sunday

Vacancies Available? No

The error will explain to you what is missing. Once you have fixed the errors you will be able to submit successfully.