

**Singapore EduSmart
Learning Hub Pte Ltd**

**Welcome to
KCare @ Elias Park**



Our Vision, Mission & Values

VISION: Quality Innovative Provider of Education Services

MISSION: We strive to deliver quality education outcomes through innovation and customer centric culture. We develop our staff professionally and forge synergistic collaboration with our partners and stakeholders. We celebrate success of our students and staff.

VALUES: Integrity, Care, Trust. (ICT)

Background of EduSmart



Founded in 2012



Caters for more than 1,000 students in Singapore



BizSafe 4 certified

KINDERGARTEN CARE



PLAY



Discover

Explore



KINDERGARTEN CARE (KCARE)

Parents who require a full-day service for their children who are enrolled in MK can apply for the KCare service.

KCare provides care services, and **time** and **space** for children to **play, explore** and **discover** through **specially designed environments with carefully chosen resources**.

KCare aims to provide opportunities for children to develop confidence in communicating with others, social skills, self-help skills and values such as responsibility, care and respect.



KEY FEATURES

Play

Exploration and discovery through play

Importance of play

Large blocks of time for indoor and outdoor play

Importance of continuous periods of time for play

Opportunities for mixed-age play

Benefits of mixed-age play and interaction (K1 and K2)

Environment

Specially designed environment and carefully chosen resources

Importance of environment

Children's autonomy in deciding what and how to play within the created environment

Benefits of child-initiated play

KCARE PROGRAMME

Modular Activities provide opportunities for continuity of children's experiences in different areas of interest across a week. By entering **immersive environments** that excite them to **explore and discover through play**, children get to engage in **deeper** and **more complex** forms of play.

Modular Activities	Purpose
Art & Craft	For children to imagine and create
Tinkering	
Cookery	For children to develop independence and self-help skills
Music, Movement & Dramatisation	For children to develop confidence and communication skills
Gardening (outdoor)	For children to find out more about the world around them
Sand & Water Play (outdoor)	

KCARE PROGRAMME

Modular Activities (Indoor)



Art & Craft



Cookery



**Music, Movement
& Dramatisation**



Tinkering

KCARE PROGRAMME

Modular Activities (Outdoor)



KCARE PROGRAMME

Free Play provides opportunities for children to choose what and who they want to play with, and how they want to play. They take place in four areas that provide children with a range of play experiences that can inspire their **creativity and imagination**.

Indoor Free Play

Outdoor Free Play

Construction and
Manipulative
Free Play

Dramatic
Free Play

Outdoor
Free Play

Sand and Water
Free Play



Nurturing reading among the children is also important and **Dedicated Reading Time** is provided for children to be engaged in reading daily.

The KCare Experience

Modular Activities (Outdoor)

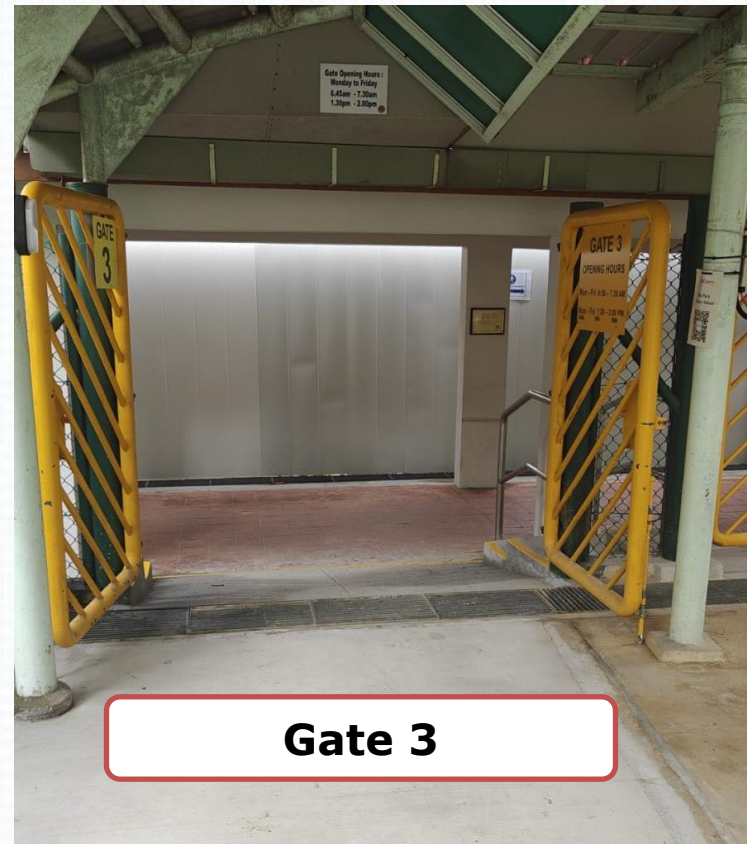


KCare Routines and Environment

Drop Off and Pick Up Points*

**Daily black out time -
No dismissal from 1230
p.m. to 1 p.m. to
facilitate transition from
MK**

*(subjected to changes)



KCare Routines and Environment

Dual use classrooms



KCare Routines and Environment

Outdoor Environment

Specially designed Sand & Water play area and Sensory Garden for children to use their five senses to explore and find out about the world around them.



Sensory Garden



Sand & Water Play Area



Playground

A TYPICAL DAY

Sample Timetable (PM KCare)

Time	Activity
7.00 am – 8.00 am	Arrival and Health Check / Indoor Free Play
8.00 am – 12.30 pm	MOE Kindergarten
12.30 pm – 12.35 pm	Arrival and Health Check
12.35 pm – 2.30 pm	Lunch, Clean-up, Rest/Nap
2.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Modular Activities (Indoor)/Indoor Free Play
3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	Afternoon Snack
3.45 pm – 4.00 pm	Dedicated Reading Time
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Modular Activities (Indoor/Outdoor) / Indoor/Outdoor Free Play
5.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play Quiet Time and Dismissal

Note: KCare homerooms resides within MK. Both MK and KCare staff will work out an arrangement for the smooth handover of the children.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Sample Timetable for KCare

Time	Activity
7.00 am – 9.00 am	Arrival and Health Check Breakfast and Indoor Free Play
9.00 am – 11.00 am	Holiday Activities (Outdoor) Morning Snack
11.00 am – 11.15 am	Dedicated Reading Time
11.15 am – 12.15 pm	Modular Activities (Indoor)
12.15 pm – 2.45 pm	Lunch, Clean-up, Rest/Nap
2.45 pm – 3.00 pm	Dedicated Reading Time
3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Afternoon Snack
3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Holiday Activities (Indoor)
5.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play Quiet Time and Dismissal

MEALS AND SAMPLE MENU



Meal Periods	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Stir Fry Macaroni with Carrots 炒通心粉和 萝卜	Mixed Grain Fish Fillet Porridge 混合谷粮鱼片粥	Mixed Grain Rice 混合谷粮饭	Mixed Grain Rice 混合谷粮饭	Fried Wholemeal Bee Hoon with Shredded Carrots and Cabbage 炒萝卜丝和包菜丝 全麦米粉
	Fisherman's Pie 渔夫派	Steam Egg with Minced Chicken 鸡肉碎蒸蛋	Chicken with BBQ Sauce 鸡肉烧烤酱	Steamed Fish in Light Sauce 生抽蒸鱼	Braised Chicken with Cauliflower 白菜花焖鸡
	ABC Soup 蔬菜汤	Cabbage with Mixed Mushrooms 包菜和杂菇	Celery, Carrots, Potato and White Onion Stew 焗芹菜, 萝卜, 马铃薯和白大葱	Cai Xin with Carrots 菜心和和萝卜	Red Carrot Soup 红萝卜汤
			Vegetable Clear Soup 菜清汤	Clear Corn Soup 玉蜀黍清汤	

SCHEDULE FOR FIRST 2 DAYS OF SCHOOL

For K1 children enrolled in MK with KCare Services:

Time	Programme
8.00 am - 9.30 am	MK
9.30 am - 11.00 am	KCare

KCARE FEE



Monthly fee for KCare in 2025

Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident
\$200 (Fee after \$150 basic subsidy)	\$350



KCARE FEE – SUBSIDIES

KCare subsidy is administered by MOE and provided in 2 tiers:

Basic Subsidy (BS)





-  All Singapore Citizen (SC) children are eligible for and automatically given a Basic Subsidy of \$150 per month.
-  No separate application is required

Additional Subsidy (AS)

-  Provided in addition to Basic Subsidy upon approval of the AS application
-  Tiered according to income level and provided to eligible applicants who meet the eligibility criteria

KCARE FEE – SUBSIDIES

Eligibility Criteria for KCare Additional Subsidy (AS)




-  Child must be a **Singapore Citizen** and an **existing beneficiary of the ECDA KiFAS subsidy*** upon subsidy application
-  The applicant for the application must be the **mother or single father**
-  The applicant must work **56 hours or more per month**
-  Gross monthly household income of \$12,000 and below or per capita income of \$3,000 and below for larger families (5 or more family members in the same household with at least 3 dependents without income)

*The Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS), which is administered by ECDA, is a means-tested subsidy to assist families in subsidising Kindergarten fees. The evaluation and eligibility of KCare AS depend on the outcome of ECDA KiFAS application. ECDA KiFAS and MOE KCare AS Household Income (HHI) and Per Capita Income (PCI) tiers are aligned.






KCARE FEE – SUBSIDIES

Minimum Attendance Requirement





-  The child must meet the **minimum attendance requirement of one day per month** at the centre to receive subsidies, unless a valid medical certificate (MC) covers the entire month's absence (subject to MOE's approval). **MC must state the period of absence for the entire month.**
-  MCs for 1 or 2 days will not be substantial to justify a full month's absence.
-  Failure to meet the attendance requirement will result in the full KCare fee being payable for that month.

KCARE FEE – SUBSIDIES

-  From end of Q4 2024, MOE extends KCare additional subsidy to all families of Singaporean children with a **gross monthly household income of up to \$6,000 or per capita income of \$1,500.**
-  This is in addition to the \$150 basic subsidy per month currently provided to all families of Singaporean children.
-  Confirmation for the KCare additional subsidy will only be determined after we have reviewed your application.

KCARE FEE – SUBSIDIES

Can Non-Working Individuals Apply for KCare Additional Subsidy (AS)?

-  A working applicant refers to one who works 56 hours or more per month
-  If the applicant is on No-Pay Leave, you will be considered as non-working as you do not meet the required criteria of working at least 56 hours per month.
-  AS can be granted with special approval, on a case-by-case basis, and will require supporting documents. If granted, the **amount and duration will depend on your circumstances.**
-  For applicants who are not working, you may apply for AS if you are:
 - Seeking employment
 - Enrolled in course / training that is at least 56 hours a month
 - Medically certified unfit for work (e.g. due to pregnancy complications, hospitalisation, illness and/or permanent disability etc)
 - Caring full-time for family member due to medical reasons
 - Caring full-time for younger child aged 24 months & below
 - Receiving MSF's ComCare or under HDB Public Rental Scheme

KCARE FEE – SUBSIDIES

How do I apply for KCare Additional Subsidy (AS)?

Online Application


 Applicants must submit their application for KCare AS online via this link :

<https://go.gov.sg/kcare-application>

 Authentication through **Singpass login** is required

 One application is required for each child

Special Cases

 Non-parent applicants (e.g., legal guardians, foster parents, grandparents, relatives, and children's home representatives) will be required to submit relevant supporting documents.

Processing Time

 The average processing time is about **8 weeks from the point of application submission or ECDA KiFAS subsidy approval**, whichever is later.

KCARE ADDITIONAL SUBSIDY ELIGIBILITY CHECKER

You may utilise the KCare Eligibility Calculator available on the MOE website to determine if your child qualifies for the KCare additional subsidy:

<https://moe.gov.sg/preschool/moe-kindergarten/kindergarten-care>

KCare subsidy eligibility checker (applicable for SC child only)

An additional subsidy is also provided and this is tiered according to income levels. Enter the details to check whether your child is eligible for the additional subsidy:

 My monthly household income is 

There are people in my household.

I am a working mother or single father of my child.

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COMMUNICATION

We encourage and appreciate frequent communication between the KCare operator and parents.

We can be reached at:

Email: eliaspark_kcareops@singaporeedusmart.edu.sg

Telephone: 9838 7847

	Term Time	School Holidays
Operating Hours	Monday to Friday 12 pm to 7 pm	Monday to Friday 7 am to 7 pm
(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays, Teacher's Day, Children's Day and up to 6 additional days each year)		

THANK YOU!

