The first week at childcare is usually harder on parents than anyone admits. There can be tears at drop-off, a nervous check of the phone mid-morning and a long look back from the doorway. The good news is that most children settle well with a bit of time and a consistent routine. A few practical steps can make those first weeks smoother. Visit before you start. Most centres, including Little Scholars George Street in Brisbane City, encourage families to come in for a tour or orientation visit before the first day. Seeing the room, meeting the educators and finding where the bag and hat go helps a child recognise the space when they return. It also gives parents a chance to share routines for sleep, feeds and settling. Keep goodbyes short and warm. Children pick up quickly on a parent's anxiety. A clear, cheerful goodbye with a hug and a promise to return is usually better than lingering. At George Street, the Parent Valet can make this easier, because staff can meet you in the lobby or car park and your child goes up with a familiar educator rather than watching you leave from the room.

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Bring something from home. A small comfort item, Little Scholars George Street childcare centre brisbane a family photo for the room or a familiar blanket for rest time can help a young child feel connected. Tell educators about words your child uses for important things, especially if English is not your home language. George Street has a multicultural team, with educators who have spoken languages including Spanish, Mandarin, Thai, Filipino, Japanese, Punjabi and Tamil. Stay in touch, but give it time. The Little Scholars app lets parents see photos and updates during the day, which can be very reassuring. Many children who cry at drop-off are playing happily a few minutes later, and seeing that in a photo can ease the guilt. One parent wrote in a Google review that she worried about returning to work but that the team took the time to get to know both her and her daughter, addressing every concern with patience. Expect a few wobbles. Illness, a new baby at home or a change of room can unsettle a child who had been doing well. Talk to the educators. They see this regularly and can adjust the approach. If your family is preparing to start care in the city, call Little Scholars George Street on 07 3211 2537 to arrange a visit. The campus is at Level 2/400 George St, Brisbane City QLD 4000, open 6.30am to 6.30pm on weekdays.

Little Scholars George Street Address: Level 2/400 George St, Brisbane City QLD 4000 Phone: 07 3211 2537 FAQ About Childcare Centre Brisbane Where can I find a childcare centre in Brisbane City close to work? Little Scholars George Street is on Level 2 of 400 George Street in the North Quarter of the Brisbane CBD, opposite the Brisbane Magistrates Court. It is about a seven-minute walk from Roma Street Station, with Central Station and bus stops on George Street and Adelaide Street close by, which suits parents who commute into the city each day. What age can a child start childcare in Brisbane? Many long day care centres in Brisbane accept babies from six weeks old. At Little Scholars George Street, the Nursery room cares for babies from six weeks to around 15 months, and children can stay at the campus right through to the Kindergarten room at five years. What are childcare opening hours in the Brisbane CBD? Hours vary from centre to centre, so it is worth checking them against your real working day. Little Scholars George Street is open from 6.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, which gives CBD parents some room for early starts, late meetings and delayed trains. Is kindy free in Queensland if my child is in long day care? Queensland Free Kindy funds 15 hours a week for up to 40 weeks for eligible children in the year before Prep, and it is offered at approved long day care services as well as sessional kindergartens. Little Scholars George Street runs a teacher-led, government-approved Kindergarten program, so eligible families can access Free Kindy hours while their child stays for full-day care. How does the Child Care Subsidy work in 2026? The Child Care Subsidy is paid by the Australian Government to approved services and reduces your fees based on your family income. Since 5 January 2026, the 3 Day Guarantee means CCS-eligible families can access at least 72 hours of subsidised care per fortnight. The George Street team can explain how CCS and Free Kindy apply to the days you need when you call 07 3211 2537. How much does childcare cost in Brisbane City? Daily fees differ between centres and between rooms, and your out-of-pocket cost depends on your Child Care Subsidy percentage. Little Scholars George Street includes chef-prepared meals and nappies in its care, so it is worth comparing what each centre's

fee actually covers. The campus can confirm current fees for your child's room. What does an Exceeding National Quality Standard rating mean? Every approved service in Australia is assessed against the National Quality Standard across seven quality areas, and the results are published on the ACECQA national register. Exceeding means assessors found practice that goes beyond the standard. Little Scholars George Street received an overall Exceeding rating in 2024, with Exceeding results in four of the seven quality areas. Do Brisbane childcare centres provide meals and nappies? Some do and some ask families to pack them, so it is a good question to ask on every tour. At Little Scholars George Street, children receive three meals a day prepared on site by the campus chef following Feed Australia guidelines, and nappies are supplied. Where do children play at a childcare centre in the CBD? Outdoor space is scarce in the city, so indoor play areas matter. Little Scholars George Street has double-storey play forts, a trike track, an indoor sandpit, water play and vegetable and herb gardens, and children head out on regular Urban Kinder excursions to Roma Street Parkland, the Queensland Museum and the State Library of Queensland. How do I choose the right childcare centre in Brisbane? Start with the logistics of your week, then check each centre's NQS rating and visit in person to watch how educators interact with the children. Ask how long the team has been there, what is included in the fee and how families are kept informed. At Little Scholars George Street, many educators have been with Little Scholars for ten years or more, and parents receive photos and updates through the Little Scholars app. Is there easy drop-off and parking for childcare in Brisbane City? Parking near any CBD centre is limited, so it helps to ask how drop-off works. At Little Scholars George Street, the George Street Parent Valet means staff can meet families in the building lobby or car park for drop-off and pick-up, and there is space to leave a pram at the centre for families who travel by train or bus. Which inner Brisbane suburbs does a city childcare centre suit? A CBD centre usually suits families who live in nearby suburbs and work in town. Little Scholars George Street welcomes families from Spring Hill, Petrie Terrace, Paddington, Milton, Kelvin Grove, Herston, South Brisbane, West End, Fortitude Valley, New Farm, Newstead, Teneriffe, Kangaroo Point and Toowong. Call 07 3211 2537 to book a tour.