

Modern Cloth Nappy (MCN) Rebate FAQ

Why must I attend a workshop beforehand?

We want to ensure that people get the most out of their modern cloth nappies. The workshop covers practical and easy to follow information that will ensure successful use of the nappies. It also allows time for questions to be answered.

Why is there a fee for the workshop?

There is a small fee to the workshop to ensure that people commit to attendance. \$5 of the fee will be refunded upon successful application of the rebate.

What if I cannot make any of the scheduled workshop times?

There are many workshops organised between the City of Fremantle, City of Melville and the Town of East Fremantle during 2021-2022. If you are unable to make any of these workshops, then we would accept another workshop run by another business or local government, even if its online. Please email to discuss prior to application.

What is the difference between cloth nappies and modern cloth nappies?

There are a few different types of modern cloth nappies to suit everyone. They are often more structured, so do not require folding, and have options for inserts and liners. They are more comfortable and better at containment. They are also available in different prints and colours. Terry and pre-fold cloth nappies are still available and are also included in the rebate. The workshop will show people the difference and the advantages of all.

Can I bring my baby to the workshop?

Yes! Babies are most welcome.

I am a grandparent; can I attend the workshop?

Again, grandparents or other family members are welcome to attend. They however must be the ones to apply for the rebate. This is because the rebate is listed to the property, with a limit of one rebate per property.

I am interested in modern cloth nappies for adults.

The rebate is also available for adult cloth nappies. Please contact the Waste Minimisation Officer on phone or email to discuss alternatives before applying. An alternative to attending a workshop may be available.

Why is the hire option only available through the Nappy Guru?

Hiring nappies is a wonderful way of trialing modern cloth nappies and reducing your carbon footprint. The Nappy Guru has been selected due to experience with local government and the wide selection of products and brands on offer. We are also confident in the quality of service provided by the Nappy Guru.

What products are accepted in the application for the rebate?

Hiring or purchase of modern cloth nappies and liners, inserts, covers or booster only. These include modern all types of modern cloth nappies for example: night-time, swim, all-in-one, two-in-one, terry/pre-fold nappies, pocket and fitted.

Accessories such as fasteners, wipes, buckets and postage costs are not eligible to claim.

I am interested in hiring and would like some more information.

There is a four week hire period for the hire of modern cloth nappies. Kam will also give more information on this during her workshop. There are options for a trial, brand trial or night nappies. More information is also available on the Nappy Guru website.

How do I care for my Modern Cloth Nappies?

Modern cloth nappies require dry-pailing, washing and drying – but no folding like old fashioned cloth nappies, unless you choose the traditional terry or pre-fold cloth nappies. Come along to a workshop to learn the best system for caring for your nappies or visit the Nappy Guru website.

Correct care will ensure longevity of your nappies.

I have two children in nappies, why can't I be considered for two rebates?

There is a limit of one rebate per family per household. We apologise for any inconvenience; however, we want as many families as possible to trial modern cloth nappies. MCN can be passed down to younger siblings, and there are also opportunities to purchase second hand MCN on buy and sell pages, which offer more of a discount.

How many nappies will I need?

This will depend on a few factors including whether you will be using them full-time, the age of your child, how often you wash, whether you use MCN's full time or part time, and number of children. The Nappy Guru workshop will assist in helping to determine how many you will need.

I am on a budget but would still like to use cloth nappies.

Over time MCN's will save money. There are several opportunities to purchase second hand modern cloth nappies through online marketplaces. Unfortunately, these will be ineligible for the rebate, unless they can provide a tax receipt with ABN. The Nappy Guru will cover how to properly sanitise these nappies during the workshop. The Nappy Guru also has some refurbished options available at cost-friendly prices. Also look out for MCN's, as they have been popping up in supermarkets and other department stores.

Are there options for swimming or sleeping?

Yes. And these are covered by the rebate.

Can I apply for the rebate using multiple receipts?

Yes, absolutely.

Where do I apply?

Once you have attended a workshop, fill out this [online form](#), and upload copies of your receipts and proof of residency.

I have more questions!

Please contact the Waste Minimisation Officer on 9432 9999 or wasteed@fremantle.wa.gov.au