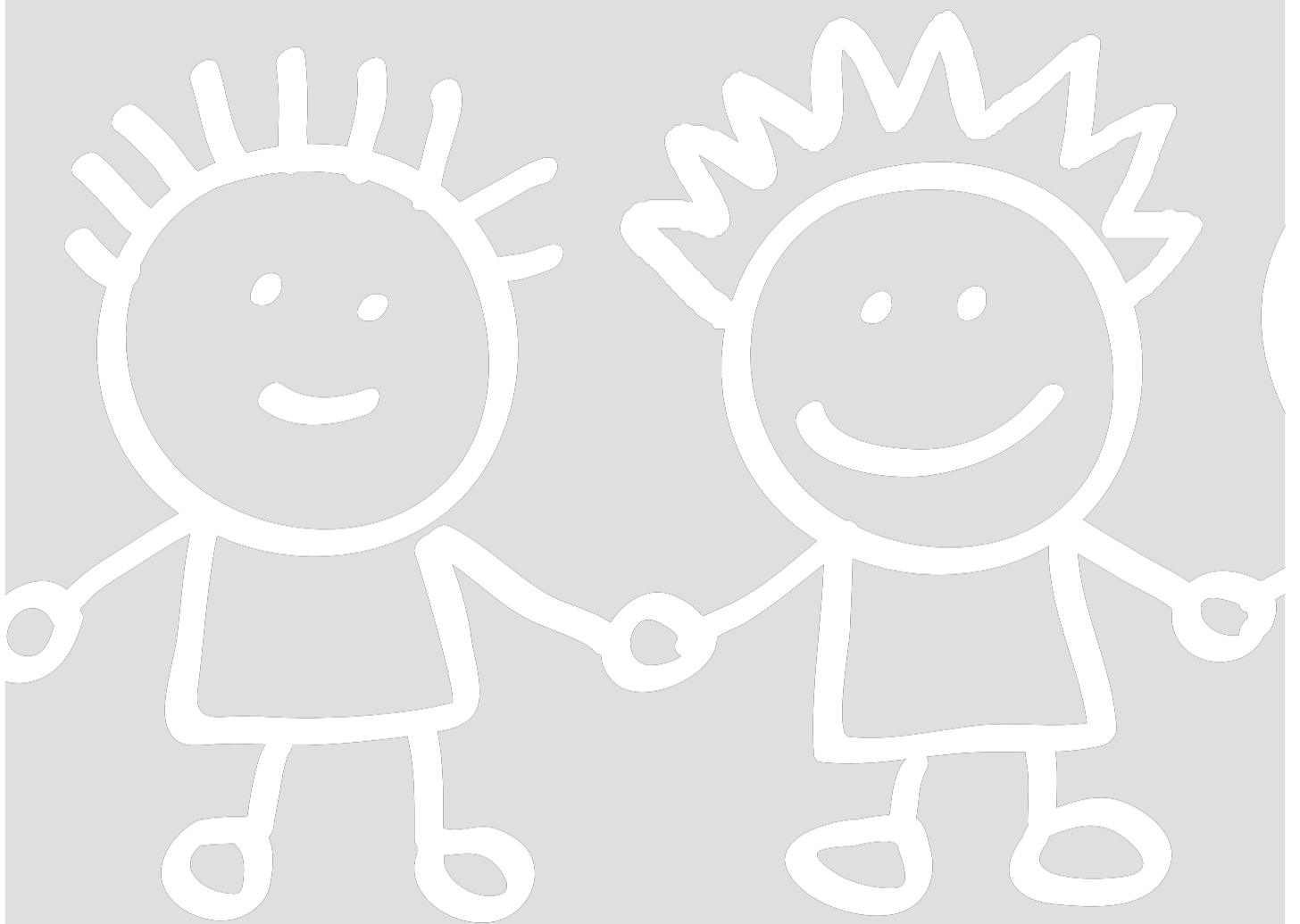


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Four Year Old Kindergarten
Enrolment Information Booklet

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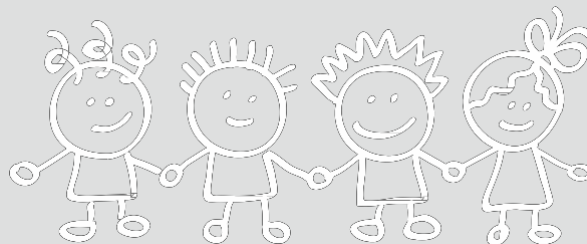


Kindergarten

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Introduction



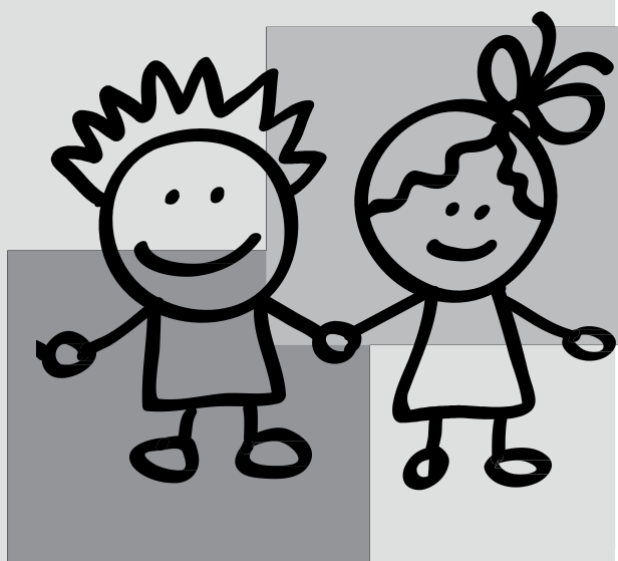
Wyndham City Council provides Kindergarten Services throughout the municipality, with the number of services expanding over time to accommodate a growing population.

In 2017 programs will operate from 26 Council-owned Kindergarten sites. This information booklet is designed to provide a handy reference guide to help you through the process of enrolling your child for Kindergarten in 2017.

What is Kindergarten?

Kindergarten is a fun, play-based environment that encourages learning through experimenting, trial and error, watching, listening and participating. Kindergarten programs are designed to improve your child's development in the following key areas:

- independence and self-confidence;
- social skills, like how to play with other children in a calm, sharing and rewarding way;
- self-awareness and respect for others;
- emotional skills, such as understanding their own feelings and those of others;
- language, literacy and numeracy skills, such as reading stories and counting objects;
- a joy for learning and group activities, such as talking, singing, dancing, drawing and making things together with other children their own age;
- ability to make new friends;
- exposure to new ideas and concepts.

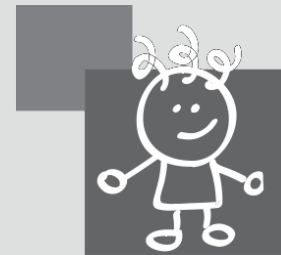


When is My Child Eligible for Kindergarten?

Children are eligible for a State-funded year of Kindergarten in the year before they go to school. In Victoria, a child cannot attend more than one State Government funded Kindergarten program at the same time.

Your child must be four years of age by 30 April in the year that they are to attend Kindergarten.

Eligible year to attend kindergarten	
Child's Date of Birth	Eligible Year
01/05/12 – 30/04/13	2017
01/05/13 – 30/04/14	2018
01/05/14 – 30/04/15	2019
01/05/15 – 30/04/16	2020



How Do I Know if My Child is Ready for Kindergarten?

Your child does not have to attend Kindergarten as soon as they are eligible if you feel they might not be ready.

Some indicators you may wish to consider when thinking about sending your child to Kindergarten include:

- Are they able to actively join in other children's play?
- Can they separate easily from me?
- Are they able to express their needs clearly and be understood?
- Are they able to manage the equipment and playground at Kindergarten?
- Do they have the stamina to attend a full Kindergarten session?

The Kindergarten Program

Kindergarten programs are planned and implemented by a trained Early Childhood teacher, Diploma Qualified educator and qualified co-workers. The centre-based Kindergarten program aims to extend the child's development and education, using routines and play-based experiences appropriate for children's unique and holistic development.

The curriculum content is developed using the interests and developmental needs of each child as its prime focus. The curriculum is guided by the approved Early Years Learning and Development Frameworks and the National Quality Framework to achieve the five key learning outcomes of:

- children have a strong sense of identity;
- children are connected with and contribute to their world (community);
- children have a strong sense of wellbeing;
- children are confident and involved learners (learning);
- children are effective communicators (communication).

The outcomes provide a shared language for all early childhood professionals and families to use when planning for children's learning and development, which allows for continuity when your child transitions from Kindergarten to school.

Universal Access / Timetable Options / Ratios

Wyndham City offers families a range of 15 hour timetable options, known as Universal Access. In high demand areas, five groups across two rooms may be offered to maximise capacity.

The ongoing provision of 15 hours of kindergarten per week is subject to Federal and State Government funding.

Please refer to the 2017 Timetable attached to the Enrolment Application Form to determine which options best suit you.

In 2017, groups will vary in size according to licenced capacity, up to a maximum of 33 children with a 1:11 Staff/Child ratio. Please note that some groups incorporate a team teaching model, where more than two Educators work together to deliver the kindergarten program.

Kindergartens

Wyndham City owns and manages the central enrolment for the following Kindergartens. Please note that staff at Council Kindergartens may change from year to year.

Centre	Address	Phone	Mel ref
Alamanda*	21 Prudence Parade, Point Cook	8353 1722	207 H10
Arndell Park	29-49 Federation Boulevard, Truganina	8734 8900	203 E9
College Road	34 College Road, Werribee	9741 2128	206 A9
Dr Charles Prouse	5 Osterley Street, Werribee	9741 2551	205 J10
Featherbrook	33-35 Windorah Drive, Point Cook	8353 4050	207 E7
The Grange	260-280 Hogans Road, Hoppers Crossing	8742 8700	202 C9
Heathdale	55-57 Kookaburra Avenue, Werribee	9741 6486	206 C4
Iramoo	60 Honour Avenue, Wyndham Vale	9741 1742	205 A7
Jamieson Way	59 Jamieson Way, Point Cook	9395 7922	207 J6
Karobran	64 Spring Drive, Hoppers Crossing	9748 7466	202 G12
Little River	22 River Street, Little River	52 831 222	200 C5
The Manor	186 Werribee Street North, Werribee	9741 4192	205 F6
Mossfiel	3A Guinane Ave, off Mossfiel Drive, Hoppers Crossing	9749 2997	206 G1
Penrose	83 Penrose Promenade, Tarneit	8734 4545	202 C3
Point Cook CLC	1-21 Cheetham Street, Point Cook	9395 8322	207 F3
Riverdene	28 Parramatta Road, Werribee	9741 6844	205 J4
Saltwater	153 Saltwater Promenade, Point Cook	8376 5522	208 D11
Tarneit	150 Sunset Views Boulevard, Tarneit	9748 4399	202 G2
Tarneit Central*	21-23 Brinbrook Street, Tarneit	8742 2372	202 D2
Thomas Chirside	85-95 Walls Road, Werribee	9742 4825	205 D8
Truganina East**	49 Mainview Boulevard, Truganina	TBA	203 G4
Vista Way	7 Vista Way, Wyndham Vale	9741 4029	204 K6
Wilmington	7-13 Wilmington Avenue, Hoppers Crossing	9748 4025	202 A11
Woodville Park	80 Woodville Park Drive, Hoppers Crossing	9749 3752	206 F3
Wyndham Vale	86 Manor Lakes Boulevard, Wyndham Vale	8734 8966	204 G1
Yerambooe	55 Maple Crescent, Hoppers Crossing	9748 6321	203 A8

If you wish to visit a Council Kindergarten, please phone the centre to arrange an appointment time. Council only accepts applications for its own Kindergartens. Funded Kindergarten places are also available in community-based Kindergartens, long day care centres and some private schools. Families who wish to enrol in any of these services should contact those centres directly.

*Not-for-profit community based service provider Early Childhood Management Services (ECMS) manages and delivers the Kindergarten programs at Alamanda and Tarneit Central Kindergartens, which are co-located on school sites.

**Not-for-profit community based service provider Bestchance will manage and deliver the Kindergarten program at Truganina East.

Fees

Application Fee

Families are required to pay a non-refundable Application Fee when submitting their enrolment application form, including applications for a second year of Kindergarten.

Where applications are submitted for twins, triplets or siblings in the same year, a single payment will be accepted, provided the application forms are submitted at the same time.

Kindergarten Term Fees

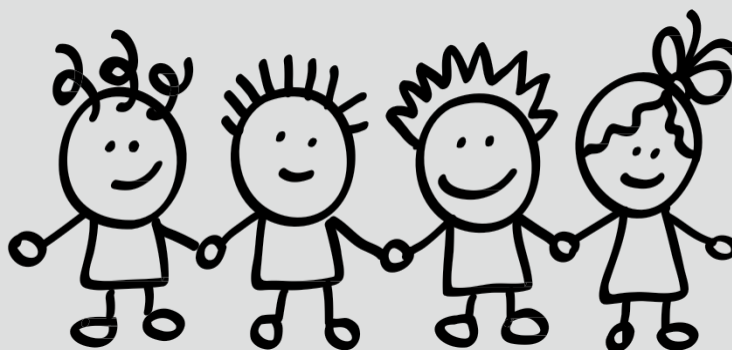
Kindergarten fees are compulsory and payment must be made by the due date. If fees are not paid by the due date, the Kindergarten place may be suspended or forfeited. The Kindergarten fee amounts for 2017 are yet to be confirmed. Information about fees will be communicated to families by October 2016.

Once your child is enrolled, you will receive an invoice for the first term. Families who are allocated a place in the first round of enrolments will receive their Term 1 invoice by the end of October.

Payment Options

Term Fees can be paid in the following ways:

- In person (EFTPOS, cash, credit card, cheque, money order) at the Civic Centre, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee;
- By mail (cheque or money order made payable to Wyndham City Council) with a copy of the invoice addressed to Kindergarten Enrolments, Wyndham City Council, P.O. Box 197, Werribee, VIC 3030;
- Over the phone via credit card by calling 9742 0777;
- Via BPAY, the number for which can be found on your invoice.



Kindergarten Fee Subsidy

Each year the State Government provides Council with an annual Kindergarten Fee Subsidy (subject to availability of funds) towards reducing fees for families who meet the following criteria:

The child individually holds, or has a parent or guardian who holds one of the following:

- Commonwealth Health Care Card
- Commonwealth Pensioner Concession Card
- Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card or White Card
- Refugee Visa (subclass 200)
- In-Country Special Humanitarian Visa (subclass 201)
- Global Special Humanitarian Visa (subclass 202)
- Temporary Humanitarian Concern Visa (subclass 786)
- Protection Visa (subclass 866)
- Emergency Rescue Visa (subclass 203)
- Woman at Risk Visa (subclass 204)
- Bridging Visas A-E or ImmiCard

or the child:

- is identified on the birth certificate as a triplet or quadruplet, and the other two or three children on the birth certificate are attending Kindergarten in the same year

or the child:

- is identified by a parent, carer or legal guardian as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

and the family

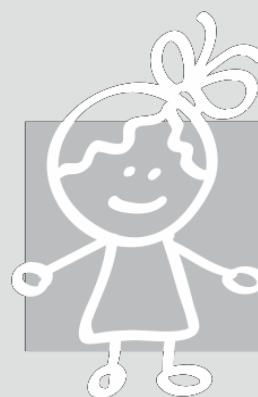
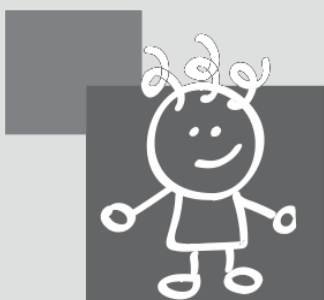
- does not have 'approved' Commonwealth Child Care Benefit applied to the fee paid for the time spent in the funded Kindergarten program.

The subsidy amounts offered by the State Government cover the entire cost of a 15 hour group. Therefore, eligible families will not be required to pay fees. An invoice will not be issued to families who receive the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy. Subsidy Card holders must provide a copy of their current Health Care Card, Pension Card, approved Visa or other relevant documentation with their Enrolment Application Form. Eligible families can apply for the subsidy by completing the relevant sections on the Enrolment Application Form and will then be credited the subsidy amount towards terms fees. Council must have a current copy of your card to process the subsidy rebate. Please ensure you provide a copy of your new card as soon as your old one expires to ensure you are not invoiced for the full term fees. Any parent or child who becomes eligible for a Health Care Card or Pension Card at any time throughout the year should immediately provide a copy of the new card to gain approval to receive the Government rebates.

Discounts for Multiple Births

Council provides a reduction in Kindergarten Fees for families enrolling more than one child in the same year. These children do not have to be twins, but can be two siblings attending in the same year.

Families with two children will be charged full fees for the first child and half fees for the second child. Where there is a third or fourth child, these children will not be charged a fee.



Non Payment of Fees

If fees are not paid by the due date, the Kindergarten place may be suspended or forfeited. Council will enforce a debt collection process to recover outstanding fees.

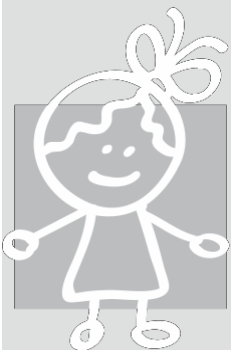
N.B. Places will not be allocated to children if there is a debt outstanding for the family to Wyndham City Kindergarten Services.

Payment Plans

Council will assist children from families struggling with financial hardship to attend Kindergarten, where required, by ensuring payment plans are available and that they have access to available support from Early Learning Association Australia (ELAA) funding to ensure the child's ongoing participation at Kindergarten. Please call the Kindergarten Fee Recovery Officer on 8734 5460 should you wish to discuss a payment plan option.

Child Care Benefit (CCB)

All Wyndham City managed Kindergartens are registered with the Family Assistance Office as a Registered Care provider. This is an Australian Government incentive to pass on a Child Care Benefit (CCB) to families as a reduction in fees. Families should check their eligibility with Centrelink (humanservices.gov.au/childcare or call **136 150**) prior to requesting a receipt from Council, which can be issued at the end of each term or preferably at the end of the year to make the claim. Families receiving the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy are not eligible for the CCB.



The Enrolment Process

- 1 Collect an Enrolment Application Form from the Civic Centre at 45 Princes Highway, Werribee between 8.00am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday or from a Council Kindergarten, or print a copy from the Wyndham City website (ensure you also print a copy of the map and timetable).
- 2 Complete all relevant personal details on the Enrolment Application Form.
N.B. Only parents or legal guardians can sign the Enrolment Application Form. Proof of legal guardianship must be provided with the Enrolment Application Form.
- 3 Choose your preferences on the sheet provided in number order. Start with number 1 for your most preferred group. You can select as many or as few preferences as you wish. Please note that Council cannot guarantee your first preference of session or location. The more preferences you provide, the higher the likelihood of you receiving a Kindergarten place. However, you should only select preferences you would be willing to accept.
- 4 Sign and return your completed Enrolment Application Form with the Application Fee and a copy of your child's birth certificate and other supporting documentation:
 - a In person at the Civic Centre, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee; or
 - b By mail to Kindergarten Enrolment Officer, Wyndham City Council, P.O. Box 197, Werribee, VIC 3030.

The Enrolment Application Form must be submitted by 30 June 2016 to be considered for first round offers.

- 5 The Central Enrolment System allocates places according to Council's priority of access criteria (see overleaf for criteria).
- 6 First round offers will be mailed to families by the end of September. You must respond to a first round offer within 10 days to confirm whether you wish to accept the place or would rather wait for a place in another Kindergarten or group.
N.B. Parents or representatives must be contactable by Council at all times. Failure to respond may result in the offer being cancelled.
- 7 If there are no suitable vacancies, your child will remain on a waiting list until a place becomes available at one of your preferences.
- 8 Attendance at Kindergarten in the first week confirms the uptake of your child's place at that Kindergarten. Failure to attend Kindergarten, failure to contact the Kindergarten in your child's absence, or being uncontactable by the Kindergarten may result in your child's place being cancelled.

Priority of Access Criteria

In accordance with *The Kindergarten Guide*, the Department of Education and Training's (DET) funding criteria, Wyndham City has developed an enrolment policy that:

- promotes fair and equitable access to kindergarten programs;
- supports all eligible children to access a kindergarten program, including those who face barriers to participation;
- does not inadvertently present barriers to participation.

A points-based weighting system is used to allocate places. Preference will be given to enrolments received prior to the first round enrolment closing date in the following order:

1. Child is eligible for a second year of funded kindergarten or child withdrew from the previous year of kindergarten prior to receiving funding.
2. Sibling/s attended the first preference kindergarten in the last three years (or it was their first preference).
3. Home address falls within the same suburb as the first preference kindergarten.
4. Family lives, works, studies or attends child care in Wyndham.

Where two or more children have the same points value, the Central Enrolment System will allocate randomly.

N.B. Council reserves the right to consider factors such as group size, group dynamics and other special considerations when allocating places to families in order to act in the best interest of all children and families.

Late Applications

Applications submitted after 30 June 2016 are considered late applications and will not be included in the first round of allocations. All applications will be included in subsequent allocation rounds, with a higher priority (or points value) given to applications received by the first round cut off of 30 June 2016.

Reserved Places for High Priority Children

DET specifies that enrolment policies must assist children at risk of disadvantage to access a funded kindergarten program. It defines 'high priority children' as follows:

- Children at risk of abuse or neglect;
- Children of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- Children with additional needs, defined as children:
 - who require additional assistance in order to fully participate in the kindergarten program;
 - who require a combination of services which are individually planned;
 - who have an identified specific disability or developmental delay.

Two places per group will be reserved until 30 October 2016 to accommodate 'high priority children' who do not receive a place in accordance with the standard priority of access process outlined above.

Wyndham City will endeavour to provide a funded kindergarten place to all 'high priority children'. However, this may not be at their preferred kindergarten group. After 30 October 2016, any vacant reserved places will be made available to eligible families on the waiting list as per the standard priority of access allocation process.

Early Start Kindergarten

Early Start Kindergarten (ESK) provides free kindergarten to eligible three year old children. Wyndham City may be able to offer eligible children a kindergarten place in a program for four year olds. Children are eligible for ESK if they are aged three by 30 April 2016 in the year they will be attending a kindergarten program, and:

- Your child is Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, or
- Your family has had contact with Child Protection (or been referred by them to Child FIRST)

Supporting Documentation

The following documentation must be provided with your Enrolment Application Form

Proof of Date of Birth

One of the following legal forms of proof of date of birth must be provided:

- A copy of your child's Birth Certificate;
- A copy of your child's Passport;
- A copy of your child's Health Record accompanied by a statutory declaration verifying your child's date of birth to be true and correct. (A statutory declaration is required to support this document as the Child Health Record is a handwritten document that is not considered a legal document.)

N.B. If the last option is provided at the time of enrolment, please be aware that a copy of the birth certificate will still be required prior to commencement of Kindergarten

Proof of Residency

For residents, proof of residency in Wyndham must be provided in one of the following ways:

- Copy of a Rates Notice (issued within the last 12 months);
- Copy of the relevant building permit if you are moving to Wyndham;
- Copy of a tenancy agreement or utility bill (issued within the last 3 months);
- Copy of a current Health Care Card displaying current address.

Proof of Working, Studying or Using Childcare in Wyndham

For non-residents of Wyndham, enrolment applications can be submitted with some proof of working, studying or using childcare in Wyndham. Proof can be provided in the following ways:

- Copy of a payslip/letter from employer;
- Copy of a school/university enrolment;
- Copy of a childcare payment receipt or Childcare Benefit letter from Centrelink.

N.B. Other families may apply, but should note that residents, ratepayers or families who work, study or use childcare in Wyndham will be given priority to access Kindergarten places.

Other Relevant Documentation

The following forms of documentation may be provided for 'high priority children':

- Referral or letter from Child Protection, Child FIRST/Family Services, Maternal and Child Health Nurse;
- Proof of attendance at Early Start Kindergarten;
- Approval for Kindergarten Inclusion Support Package;
- Referral or letter from a doctor, Early Intervention Service, other specialist agencies, a Maternal and Child Health Nurse or Enhanced Home Visiting Nurse in regard to additional needs or significant medical conditions;
- Child Disability Health Care Card.

Responding to an Offer

The Kindergarten Enrolment System allocates places according to the priority of access criteria. If you are allocated a place at one of your preferences, you will receive a letter of offer with a request for one of the following confirmation options:

- Accept – if you are happy with the offer, simply choose to accept it.
- Decline & Wait – if you do not wish to accept the place you are offered, you may decline the place and remain on the waiting list for your other preferences.
- Cancel – if you decide you do not wish to attend a Wyndham City Kindergarten at all, you may cancel your application and you will be removed from the waiting list altogether.

If a response to an offer is not received by the due date, your child's name will be removed from the Central Enrolment System and the place offered to the next family on the waiting list.

No Jab No Play

The No Jab No Play legislation came into effect on 1 January 2016. Under this new legislation, children who have their kindergarten enrolment confirmed after 1 January 2016 will be required to have their immunisations up to date or have an approved exemption in order to commence kindergarten.

How does this affect enrolling children in Kindergarten in 2017?

An Immunisation History Statement from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register or Immunisation Status Certificate from a medical practitioner must be produced prior to your child commencing Kindergarten showing immunisations are up to date. This is a condition of being able to commence Kindergarten. Evidence of a catch up program can be produced in cases where children are late with immunisations.

Immunisation History Statements can be requested at any time by contacting Medicare:

- phone 1800 653 809 or email acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au
- web: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/subjects/immunising-your-children#a5>
- visit your local Medicare Office.

Wyndham City Council's Immunisations Team is able to provide assistance to families obtaining the required immunisation evidence to commence Kindergarten. Wyndham's Immunisation Officers can be contacted on 9742 0736 or email, immunisationteam@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Families who need further assistance on Kindergarten enrolment should contact an Enrolment Officer on 9742 8147 or email kinderenrolments@wyndham.vic.gov.au to discuss their individual situation.

Immunisation schedule and catch up programs

A comprehensive childhood immunisation service is provided by Wyndham City Council and offered free to all children eligible for a Medicare Card. The Immunisations Team is available to discuss your child's immunisation program and give the required vaccines.

Catch up programs can be tailored for children who are late with immunisations. Children from overseas can have their records transferred to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register. It is preferred that families who wish to discuss transferring records from overseas notify the Immunisation Team before attending as the complexities of overseas immunisation can be time consuming. An appointment is usually made prior to attending a scheduled immunisation session.

Waiting List

Where the system is unable to allocate a child a place, they will be placed on the waiting list until a place becomes available for them at one of your preferences.

A child's position on the waiting list is constantly changing, depending upon factors such as new applications and whether other families accept places or whether they choose to transfer or cancel and go back on the waiting list.

Modifications to your Original Application

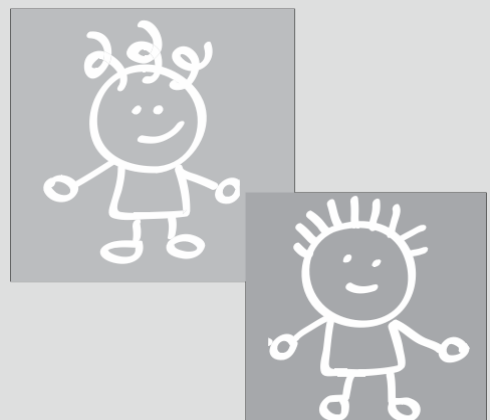
Families may advise the Kindergarten Enrolment Officer by telephone, in writing or in person as to any change to their original application details. It is your responsibility to ensure all contact and other details are correct.

Changes to preferences of Kindergarten groups can be made at any time prior to allocation. You may change all preferences to suit any change in needs.

Cancellations

Families must notify Kindergarten Staff and the Enrolment Officer on 9742 8147 of their intention to leave the service. If the Kindergarten Enrolment Officer is not informed, fees will continue to be generated for that place.

Please note that if you cancel your kindergarten application and subsequently decide to re-enrol, you will need to notify the Enrolment Officer on 9742 8147 to reinstate your application. The application will return to the waiting list and will be processed as a new application, with points assigned according to your status as at your new lodgement date. The normal processing fee will be waived.



Additional and/or High Support Needs

Families should provide details of any diagnosed additional needs or medical requirements in the relevant sections of the Enrolment Application Form, and are encouraged to attach any supporting documentation. Families can complete the Additional Needs Assessment Questionnaire to provide further information in supporting their child attending kindergarten.

The Kindergarten Inclusion Support Service (KISS) offers supplementary assistance to Kindergartens to support the inclusion of children with additional needs in the Kindergarten program. Applications are made by the Kindergarten teacher in consultation with parents, Early Childhood Intervention Agencies and Preschool Field Officers.

Applications are made in September of the year prior to the child starting Kindergarten and a strict criterion exists for an application to be made.

Preschool Field Officer Service

The Preschool Field Officer (PSFO) is an advisory role that provides up to 11 hours of care (one unit) to eligible children attending a state funded Kindergarten program. The PSFO Service is jointly funded by the State Government and Wyndham City Council, who manages and delivers the service with no additional cost to families.

The service is designed to assist children with:

- additional needs;
- challenging behaviours;
- a diagnosed disability;
- social and emotional difficulties.

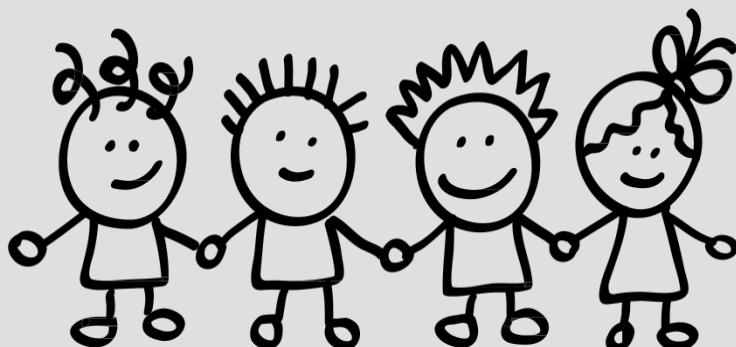
N.B. Children receiving Early Intervention Services cannot simultaneously access the PSFO Service.

PSFO Referral Options

1. Transition to Kindergarten – PSFOs can assist three year olds, where required, with the transition into a funded four year old Kindergarten program. The PSFO may arrange a visit at the service the child attends as a three year old to observe the child playing and interacting. The PSFO may recommend relevant programming and specialist services and/or agencies to assist with the child's development and transition to four year old Kindergarten. Referrals commence from 1 July.
2. Kindergarten Visit – PSFOs can assist four year olds attending a state funded Kindergarten program by observing the child playing and interacting during a Kindergarten session. From the observations, the PSFO may recommend relevant programming and specialist services and/or agencies to assist with the child's development and ongoing inclusion. Kindergarten visit referrals may be submitted up until 31 July.

Referral for Preschool Field Officer Assistance can be made by a parent, Kindergarten staff or other community health workers. An observation summary will be provided to parents after the visit to the kindergarten from the Preschool Field Officer, and a meeting scheduled to discuss specific goals and strategies and/or further referrals.

Please call 9742 8199 if you would like to speak to a Preschool Field Officer about any concerns you may have in relation to your child.



Second Year of Funded Kindergarten

It is recognised that some children may benefit from a second year of funded Kindergarten prior to commencing school, and teachers will use guidelines to assess children who may benefit. Children who have been assessed by the teacher as having delayed development in two or more of the five developmental areas (examples are speech and social relationships) may be eligible for a second year of funded Kindergarten.

Applications are sent to the Department of Education and Training (DET) for second year funding approval. DET will write to parents during Term 4 advising them whether their application is approved.

Where an application for a second year of funded Kindergarten is not approved by DET, the child will not be eligible to enrol for a second year at a Wyndham City Kindergarten.

N.B. Should your child meet the criteria for a second year, a new Enrolment Application Form (different colour for second year children) must be obtained, approved, dated and signed by the teacher for the following year. In order to obtain a second year, parents/guardians must complete the form, provide proof of date of birth and pay the Application Fee. This form must be submitted by the enrolment closing date of 30 June for first round offers.

Early Entry

Children who are less than four years of age by 30 April in the year they are to attend a Kindergarten program may lodge an Enrolment Application if a request for early entry to school has been submitted to the DET regional office or to the relevant non-government school. A copy of the written request must be attached with the application. However, it is important for parents/guardians to note that most applications for early school entry are unsuccessful. Children granted early entry to kindergarten are not eligible for a second year of funded Kindergarten in the following year if the child does not attend school, as specified in the DET funding criteria, and Wyndham City does not accept self-funded applications.

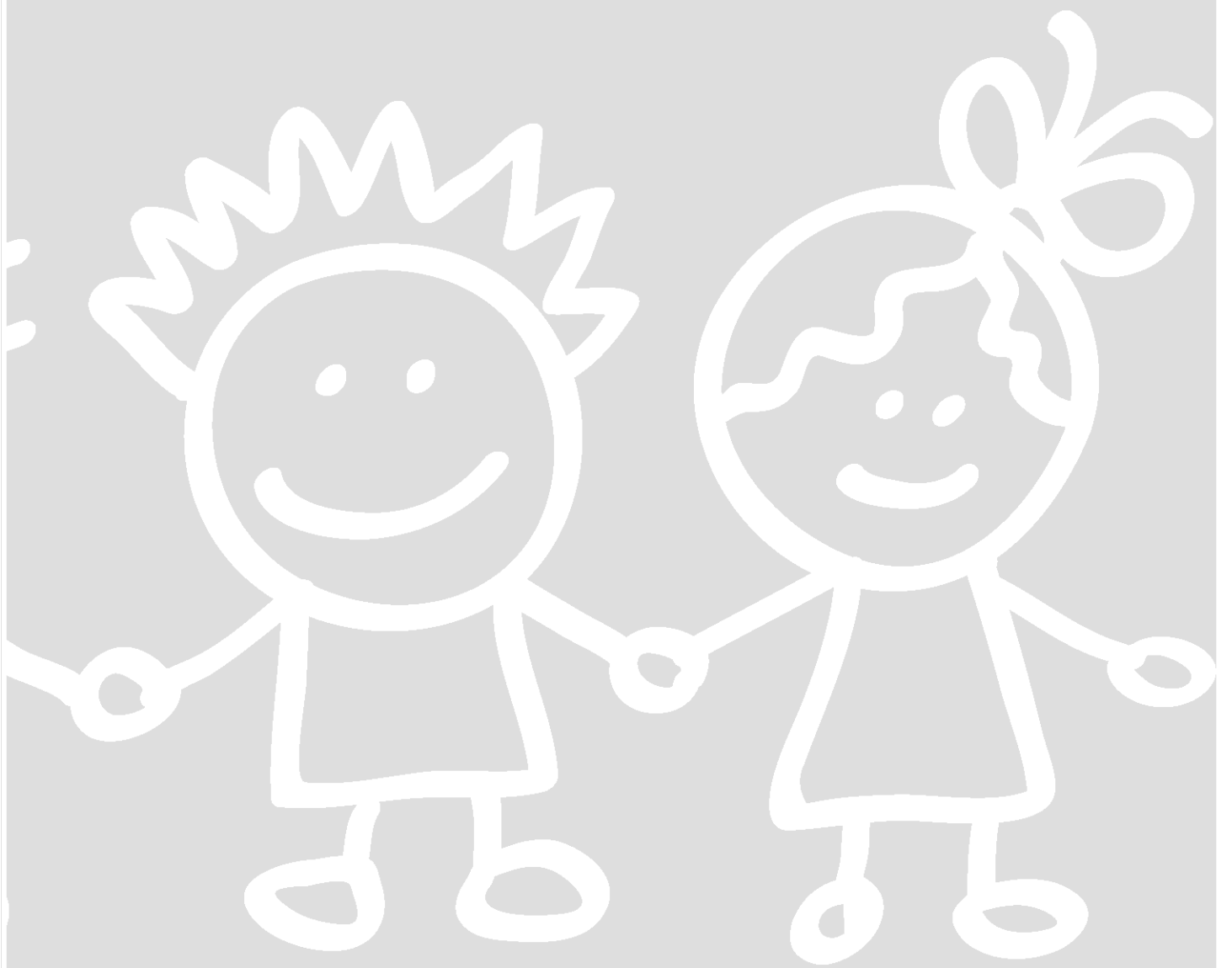
Contact Details

For further information or assistance, please contact a Kindergarten Enrolment Officer on 9742 8147 or visit

http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/residents/earlyyearsandyouth/4_year_old_kindergarten/wyndham_kindergarten_services

Please refer to the DET links below for more information regarding kindergarten:

- About kindergarten – This brochure gives parents some general information about kindergarten and what to expect.
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/childhood/parents/kindergarten/aboutkinder.pdf>
- Choosing a Kindergarten Program – This brochure gives parents information about finding a Kindergarten, questions to ask a service when choosing a program, age of the child when starting Kindergarten, and where to seek assistance when choosing the year for their child to start.
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/childhood/parents/kindergarten/choosingkinder.pdf>





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