

Updated Additional Child Care Subsidy FAQs

The Additional Child Care Subsidy <u>FAQs</u> cover important topics and have been updated to include additional information in response to questions that were asked during the recent webinar. We will continue to update and add information as necessary.

Checklist for third parties providing evidence – Additional Child Care Subsidy (child wellbeing) application

We have developed a new <u>factsheet and checklist</u> to help providers gain relevant evidence from third parties in support of an Additional Child Care Subsidy (child wellbeing) application for a determination.

2019 NQF Review – Have Your Say

The National Quality Framework (NQF) Review is currently underway and aims to ensure that the NQF is current, fit-for-purpose and implemented through best practice regulation. Your feedback is sought to inform government decision making on the future of quality education and care in Australia.

The <u>NQF Review website</u> is now live. On the NQF Review website you will find further information about the review including the NQF Review <u>Issues Paper</u>, an <u>online survey</u>, <u>FAQs</u> and you can register to <u>attend a consultation session</u> in your state or territory. Consultation sessions are occurring across Australia during May and June 2019. If you can't attend a consultation session you still have the opportunity to have your say online.

Visit www.ngfreview.com.au and Have Your Say now.

Updated Resources Page

We have updated our <u>information resources page for providers</u> webpage! You can find on one page links to numerous online resources including the <u>Child Care Provider</u> <u>Handbook, ACCS Guide (child wellbeing)</u>, <u>FAQs</u>, factsheets and a collection of our <u>previous email newsletters</u>.

Child Care Subsidy System maintenance 11 May

The Department of Human Services will be undertaking scheduled maintenance of their IT systems this weekend. As a result, the Child Care Subsidy System will be unavailable from 10pm (AEST) Saturday, 11 May 2019 until 10am (AEST) Sunday, 12 May 2019.

For providers and services, this means no session reports will be processed during this period.

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