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Update: session reports cut-off 8 August

Providers have until 8 August to submit session reports to Services Australia for the 2020–21 Child Care Subsidy (CCS) year.

From 8 August, the Child Care Subsidy System will be closed for the 2020–21 CCS year.

You will then be unable to submit, vary or withdraw session reports for any period of care between 13 July 2020 and 11 July 2021.

Please note: this corrects advice provided in this newsletter on 22 July.

Finalising session reports by this deadline is essential for balancing (or reconciling) family CCS entitlements for the CCS year just gone.

Evidence required for ACCS backdating

Since 1 July, we've extended the Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS) (child wellbeing) backdating period from 28 days to up to 13 weeks for exceptional circumstances.

However, some services are applying without providing the necessary evidence of exceptional circumstances.

If you have applied to backdate up to 13 weeks without evidence, we may contact you to supply this evidence.

If you cannot meet requirements, your claim may be rejected.

Please note, you can upload the additional evidence to a provisional application without waiting to be contacted.

Details about backdating certificates and determinations in exceptional circumstances are outlined in section 36 of the [Guide to ACCS \(child wellbeing\)](#).

Upcoming Jobs Fairs to help you find staff

The Australian Government is hosting Jobs Fairs across the country to help employers, including those in early childhood education and care, find suitable staff.

The Jobs Fair is a free face-to-face event that gives providers an opportunity to promote current and upcoming vacancies, and connect with employment service providers.

Job Fairs will be held in:

- Darwin on Friday 30 July
- Brisbane on Friday 6 August
- Ipswich on Friday 13 August.

For more information or to become an exhibitor visit the [Exhibitor Information](#) page or email JobsFairs@dese.gov.au.

We'll provide details on other job fairs across Australia.

These events will follow COVID-safe event procedures.

COVID-19: stay up to date

We regularly update our website to reflect the changing circumstances of how COVID-19 is impacting the sector across Australia.

[Visit our COVID-19 home page.](#)

[Learn how restrictions affect child care in various states and territories.](#)

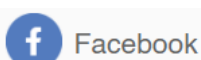
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