



Australian Government
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Changes to Provider Eligible Enrolments from 1 July



Watch the video: do you need to act?

Important changes to Provider Eligible Enrolments come into effect from 1 July.

In rare cases, providers may be able to receive Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS) payments on behalf of a child. This occurs when a child is at risk, but their parent or carer is not eligible for Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

To do this, you must enrol the child under a Provider Eligible Enrolment.

[Watch this short video](#) to learn what is changing on 1 July.

For more information about Provider Eligible Enrolments, including when to use one, [visit our website](#).

Comment on workforce strategy

Public consultation is open on the 10-year National Children's Education and Care Workforce Strategy.

ACECQA is coordinating the development of the strategy on behalf of all governments.

We encourage anyone working in early childhood to:

- read the [consultation document](#), and
- provide feedback through an [online survey](#).

The survey closes on Monday (31 May).

Learn more about the strategy on [ACECQA's website](#).

Parents' say on child care

We're inviting parents to have a say on child care in a national survey.

On Monday (24 May), we invited 15,800 randomly selected parents to be part of the survey. We'll send those parents a link to the online survey on Friday (28 May) via text message and email.

The survey closes 10am on Tuesday 15 June.

Please encourage parents at your service who have been invited to share their views.

The survey will help us understand how to better support families to access quality and affordable care so they can work, study or volunteer.

Future of Work Program opens

The Future of Work Program aims to build a regional workforce for the future.

The program is available to students enrolled or considering enrolling in a short course who live in:

- Bowen Basin and Mackay, Queensland
- Roxby Downs and Upper Spencer Gulf, South Australia
- The Pilbara and Goldfields, Western Australia
- Hunter Region, New South Wales.

Eligible students will have their student contribution fee covered. They may also receive help with other expenses.

Applications close 25 June 2021.

If you have questions about the program, email applications@regionalfutureofwork.com

[Find short courses on Course Seeker](#)

[Discover more about Future of Work program](#)

COVID-19 update: Melbourne

New COVID-19 cases have prompted additional [COVIDSafe measures](#) in metropolitan Melbourne. We encourage providers and services to stay up to date with the situation.

Helpful information can be found on:

- the [Victorian Government website](#), and
- Healthdirect Australia's [COVID-19 Restriction Checker](#).

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