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Child Care Provider Handbook

Version 2 of the [Child Care Provider Handbook](#) is now live. The update is comprehensive and we encourage you to use this version when you have a query.

The updated handbook has been restructured to move background information into appendices to allow providers to focus on core requirements. There is also more information on the use of PRODA and interacting with the child care subsidy system. Scenarios have also been used to help explain more complex matters.

Other changes to the content have been driven by updates to some of the Minister's Rules and feedback from the sector requesting further information on particular topics, such as third-party payment of fees, use of inducements, and care provided by relatives within Family Day Care.

A special thanks to everyone in the early learning and child care sector who provided feedback on the first version. This has been invaluable and your assistance is greatly appreciated. We have consulted with state and territory government representatives, peak sector bodies, through the Implementation and Transition Reference Group and their Communications Working Group.

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