



Australian Government
Department of Education,
Skills and Employment

Help in an emergency

[Do you know what support is available if you're affected by a local emergency?](#)

We've produced three short videos on:

- preparing for an emergency
- what to do during an emergency, and
- recovering after one strikes.

[Go to videos on our website](#)

Service closures

We remind you that if your service closes you must report the closure and any reopening.

You must state the reason for the closure within 24 hours to:

- CCSAssessments@dese.gov.au
- your [state or territory regulatory authority](#), and
- your third-party software provider.

National Workforce Census

All approved providers have been invited to register for the Early Childhood Education and Care National Workforce Census.

If you haven't already, [you must register for the census](#).

Your login code was provided in the invitation emailed from the Social Research Centre.

Registrations close:

- vacation care services, 26 March 2021
- all other services, 23 April 2021.

If you need help or have questions, contact the National Workforce Census Helpline on 1800 800 996 (free call) or email nwc@srcentre.com.au

[Learn more about the National Workforce Census](#)

Need help filling entry level roles?

Our Workforce Contact Centre can help you fill entry level positions.

The centre can work with you to:

- advertise vacancies on the department's [Jobs Hub](#) or help you advertise on the [jobactive jobs board](#)
- connect you with employment services or Apprenticeship Network providers in your area who can pre-screen their caseloads for suitable job seekers
- provide information and connections to government programs such as those that offer wage subsidies, free work experience insurance and funding for essential training, and
- develop workforce solutions such as through the Launch into Work pre-employment program.

To get in touch, email workforce@dese.gov.au.

What is Launch into Work?

The Launch into Work program involves:

- identifying job seekers with the values and attributes required for a role within your organisation, and
- developing their skills and experience for the specific role through a pre-employment project.

Projects are co-designed to ensure employer and job seeker needs are met. These projects include training, work experience and mentoring to help job seekers move into sustainable employment.

To register interest, email workforce@dese.gov.au

[Discover more about the Launch into Work program](#)

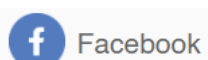
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