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This week in early childhood and child care

1 July changes on Provider Eligible Enrolments

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

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

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

COVID-19 Victoria lockdown

Child care will remain open during the seven-day lockdown in Victoria.

Restrictions in Victoria began at 11:59pm on Thursday and end at 11:59pm on Thursday 3 June.

We provide more information [on our website](#).

Workforce strategy

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

[Read the consultation document](#) and provide feedback through an [online survey](#). The survey closes on Monday 31 May.

CCS Helpdesk closed on Monday

The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) Helpdesk will be closed for an ACT public holiday on Monday 31 May.

The CCS Helpdesk will return to its normal operating hours on Tuesday 1 June, which are 9am – 5pm (AEST), Monday to Friday.

The CCS Helpdesk can always be contacted by email at ccshelpdesk@dese.gov.au

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