



Australian Government
Department of Education,
Skills and Employment

We want to hear from you!

[Complete a short survey](#) to help inform decisions about future arrangements for payments from charitable organisations.

You would be aware that currently, where a third party pays part of a parent's fees for a session of care, the provider must reduce the fee before reporting to ensure that parents pay a co-contribution to their fees. We have heard your concerns that this may have unintended consequences for disadvantaged families that do not meet the criteria for the Additional Child Care Subsidy.

We are therefore seeking your help to provide us with information on what charitable payments you receive to apply to parents' fees and how you manage these payments. Your responses will inform the Government's decisions about future arrangements for payments from charitable organisations.

Completing the survey is voluntary. Your information will be kept anonymous and will not be used for any other purposes. Please do not provide details that identify individual families or children, we do not want or need personal details.

Please note, for those providers located in a bushfire-declared Local Government Area, this survey is **not** collecting information on payments that have recently been made exempt from the requirement to reduce the total fee before reporting.

Submissions close 5:00pm (AEDST) Monday, 9 March 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact us at ECCCStakeholderEngagement@dese.gov.au.

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