



Provider approval number: SA-
(Office Use Only)

Before you begin

You must read the following information before completing and submitting this application form.

Use this form to...

An applicant for service approval must:

- be an approved provider or have already applied for a provider approval; and
- only apply for a service approval for an education and care service if they are or will be the operator of the education and care service, and are or will be responsible for the management of the staff members and nominated supervisor of that service; and
- ensure that the person you intend to nominate as the nominated supervisor has a supervisor certificate or has applied for one (in the case of prescribed classes the Provider must ensure that they have sought a prescribed class supervisor certificate from their Regulatory Authority see *Regulation 49*).

This service approval application will not be approved until the supervisor certificate for the nominated supervisor has been granted.

Applications will be assessed and a determination made within 90 days of the application being determined valid by the receiving regulatory authority.

- **Note:** *This is not an application for Child Care Benefit (CCB) Approval under the Family Assistance Law. The information you provide in this application will not be transferred to the Australian Government for the purposes of assessing your service's approval under Family Assistance Law for CCB purposes. You must apply separately to the Australian Government to have your service approved under the Family Assistance Law for CCB purposes.*

Your obligations

Before submitting this form, you must ensure you are familiar with the requirements and obligations set out in the Education and Care Services National Law* and National Regulations.

If you require further information, or you are unsure about the information required by this form, visit ACECQA's website at www.acecqa.gov.au or contact the regulatory authority in your state or territory for clarification.

You must ensure the information set out in this form is complete and correct. Providing false or misleading information to ACECQA or the regulatory authority is an offence under the Education and Care Services National Law. Failure to comply may result in a financial penalty.

- ***Note:** *all references to the Education and Care Services National Law in this form are to be read as a reference to the Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010 (Vic), as applied as a law of the state and territory where you are submitting this form. References to ACECQA are to the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority, established under section 244 of the Education and Care Services National Law.*

Important

- Please write clearly in BLOCK LETTERS.
- Your application/notification will not be processed unless all sections are satisfactorily completed, all requested supporting documents are attached, and any prescribed fees are paid.
- Please submit all pages of this form to the regulatory authority.
- Many applications/notifications can be submitted to the regulatory authority electronically using the NQA IT System. If you want to submit your application electronically, visit the ACECQA website at www.acecqa.gov.au.

Office use only: **Approved** **Not Approved** **Date:**

In Confidence, When Completed



Privacy statement

Regulatory authorities and ACECQA are committed to ensuring all actions taken in the administration of the Education and Care Services National Law are in compliance with the information privacy principles of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Commonwealth).

Regulatory authorities and ACECQA are collecting the information on this form for the purpose of performing a function under the Education and Care Services National Law. The information on this form may also be provided to other authorities or to other government agencies in accordance with the Education and Care Services National Law.

ACECQA, the regulatory authorities and the Australian Government may publish information about you in accordance with the Education and Care Services National Law.

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Section 1: Provider information

Part A: Provider details (individual applicants)

1. **Provider name:** Title: First name:
Middle name: Last name:

2. **Provider approval number:**
(If you do not yet have a provider approval number you will need to provide contact details at question 5)

Part B: Provider details (non-individual applicants)

3. **Provider name:**

4. **Provider approval number:**
(If you do not yet have a provider approval number you will need to provide contact details at question 5)

Part C: Provider contact details

To be completed if you have not yet been issued a provider approval number.

5. **If you do not yet have a provider approval number please provide contact details for the provider:**
(Otherwise, go to section 2)

Title: First name:
Last name: Mobile number:
Phone number: Fax number:
Email:



Section 2: Service information

Part A: Service name

6. Service trading name:

Part B: Proposed service address and location

7. Please provide the following
details for the service premises:

Phone
number:

Mobile
number:

Fax number:

Email:

Location address for the service premises:

Address line 1:

Address line 2:

Suburb/Town:

State/Territory: Postcode:

Postal address for the service:

As above

Address line 1:

Address line 2:

Suburb/Town:

State/Territory: Postcode:

8. Location of the service:

Government school site

Non-Government school site

Non-school site



Part C: Service contact details

9. Please provide details of the primary contact for the service:

Title:	<input type="text"/>	First name:	<input type="text"/>
Last name:	<input type="text"/>	Mobile number:	<input type="text"/>
Phone number:	<input type="text"/>	Fax number:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>		

10. After hours emergency phone number:

(Required in the case of an emergency)

Part D: Service details

11. Proposed service commencement date: DD/MM/YYYY

12. What is the expected nature of education and care to be provided?

(Please tick any that apply)

- Long day care
- Preschool/kindergarten – stand-alone
- Preschool/kindergarten – part of school
- Outside school hours care – before school
- Outside school hours care – after school
- Outside school hours care – vacation care
- Other (please specify):

Further Information

Long day care

Long day care is a centre-based form of child care service providing all-day or part-time care for children of working families and the general community (services may cater to specific groups within the general community). For-profit and not-for-profit organisations, local councils, community organisations and employers may run these services.

Long day care primarily provides long day care services for children aged 0–5 years. Some long day care may also provide preschool and kindergarten programs and care for school children before and after school and during school holidays. The service may operate from stand-alone or shared premises, including those on school grounds.

Preschool/Kindergarten – stand-alone

Stand-alone preschool, comprises separately located services dedicated to provide structured educational programs to children in the one or two years before they commence full-time schooling only.

Preschool/kindergarten – part of school

Preschool as part of a school, comprises services that are co-located with a school that provide structured educational programs to children in the one or two years before they commence full-time schooling. These services may also be integrated with a school.



Part D: Service details - continued

Outside school hours care – before school

Outside school hours care, comprises services that provide care for school age children before school, after school, during school holidays, and on pupil free days. Outside school hours care may use stand-alone facilities, share school buildings and grounds and/or share facilities such as community halls.

Outside school hours care – after school

Outside school hours care, comprises services that provide care for school age children before school, after school, during school holidays, and on pupil free days. Outside school hours care may use stand-alone facilities, share school buildings and grounds and/or share facilities such as community halls.

Outside school hours care – vacation care

Vacation care, comprises services provided for school aged children during school holidays only.

13. Do you intend to operate an associated children's service?

Yes ► *Please go to question 14*

No ► *Please go to question 16*

Associated Children's Service

The National Law recognises that not all services will be covered in the first stages of implementing the National Quality Framework.

In a circumstance where a Provider is offering a service covered by the National Law, for example a long day care service, and it also operates at the same premises as a service not covered, such as an occasional care service, the Provider may seek approval under the National Law and this approval will cover the associated service where that service type is required to be approved under local law.

Under the new approvals process, the playgroup service would be described as an associated children's service.

The playgroup component of the service would need to continue to comply with any relevant state or territory legislation, including regard to standards for educator-to-child ratios and qualification requirements. The long day care service would be subject to the new National Law and Regulations including the National Quality Standard.

14. Do you wish to include the associated children's service in the service approval?

Yes

No

► **Note:** *You should check whether you are required to be licensed for this service under State/Territory or local law.*



Part D: Service details - continued

15. If you answered 'Yes' to question 13, in the box below, please provide the following details (if available) for each associated children's service:

- i. the name of the associated children's service;
- ii. the proposed date on which the associated children's service will commence operation;
- iii. if known, the contact details, including an after-hours telephone number, for the associated children's service;
- iv. the proposed ages of children to be educated and cared for by the associated children's service;
- v. the proposed maximum number of children to be educated and cared for by the associated children's service;
- vi. the hours and days of operation of the associated children's service; and
- vii. the location of this service within the service premises.

16. Proposed ages of children to be educated and cared for:
(Please tick all that apply)

- 0-24 months
- 25-35 months
- 36 months – preschool age
- School age

17. What is the proposed maximum number of children to be educated and cared for by the centre based service?

18. Please attach evidence that the approved provider:

- holds a current insurance policy providing adequate cover for the service against public liability with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000; or
- a current insurance policy or an indemnity against public liability provided by the Government of a State or Territory in respect of the education and care service.





Part E: Proposed hours and days of operation of the service



19. For each operational period type please provide the start date, end date and a description of the operational period. (DD/MM/YYYY)

► **Note:** If you have more than two operational periods please provide the following information for these periods on a separate sheet of paper.

► **Note:**

- Please use 24 hour time format (e.g. 17:00, and not 5pm).
- If the centre will be closed on a particular day please write N/A.
- If the service runs 24 hours please just tick the checkbox under 24 hour care.
- Hours of operation refers to when the centre is open for business.

Operational period 1

Type (i.e. annual or holiday care):

Start date:

End date:

Operational period description:

Number of operational weeks per year:

What are the proposed hours and days of operation of the service for this operational period?

Day	Opening time	Closing time	24 hour care
Monday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Operational period 2

Type (i.e. annual or holiday care):

Start date:

End date:

Operational period description:

Number of operational weeks per year:

What are the proposed hours and days of operation of the service for this operational period?

Day	Opening time	Closing time	24 hour care
Monday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Part F: Policies and procedures

20. By ticking the boxes you confirm that the following policies and procedures have been prepared in accordance with Regulation 168 for the proposed education and care service and that these will be available upon request by the regulatory authority.

► **Note:** You DO NOT need to provide copies with this application.

► **Note:** For further information on the policies and procedures required for your service, please refer to regulation 168 of the *Education and Care Services National Regulations*.

Policies and procedures are required in relation to the following:

- Health and safety, including matters relating to:
 - nutrition, food and beverages, dietary requirements
 - sun protection
 - water safety, including safety during any water based activities
 - the administration of first aid
- Incident, injury, trauma and illness procedures complying with regulation 85
- Dealing with infectious diseases, including procedures complying with regulation 88
- Dealing with medical conditions in children, including the matters set out in regulation 90
- Emergency and evacuation, including the matters set out in regulation 97
- Delivery of children to, and collection of children from, education and care service premises, including procedures complying with regulation 99
- Excursions, including procedures complying with regulations 100 to 102
- Providing a child safe environment
- Staffing, including:
 - a code of conduct for staff members
 - determining the responsible person present at the service
 - the participation of volunteers and students on practicum placements
- Interactions with children including the matters set out in regulations 155 and 156
- Enrolment and orientation
- Governance and management of the service, including confidentiality of records
- The acceptance and refusal of authorisations
- Payment of fees and provision of a statement of fees charged by the education and care service
- Dealing with complaints



Part G: Building premises information

21. Please supply plans prepared by a building practitioner which shows all of the following information:

► **Note:** *The regulatory authority may agree to accept an application that does not include this information if you are seeking to operate a service on a school site, or to temporarily relocate a service for up to 12 months. If this applies to you, contact your regulatory authority before submitting your application.*

- The location of all buildings, structures, outdoor play areas and shaded areas
- The location of all entries and exits
- The location of all fences and gates, specifying the type of fence or gate used or to be used
- The location of toilet and washing facilities, nappy changing areas and any food preparation areas
- The boundaries of the premises
- The landscape of, or landscaping plans for, outdoor spaces that will be used by the education and care service, specifying the natural environments that are or will be provided
- A floor plan, indicating unencumbered indoor spaces and a site plan indicating the unencumbered outdoor spaces that will be used by children
- The location of any associated children's service
- Calculations carried out by a building practitioner of the areas referred to in regulations 107 and 108 relating to unencumbered indoor and outdoor space
- The elevation plans of the premises

22. Please provide at least one of the following:

- A soil assessment for the site of the proposed education and care service premises
- If a soil assessment for the site of the proposed education and care service premises has previously been undertaken, a statement to that effect, specifying when the soil assessment was undertaken
- A signed declaration made by the applicant that states that, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, the site history does not indicate that the site is likely to be contaminated in a way that poses an unacceptable risk to the health of children

23. Is a planning permit required under the planning and development law of your jurisdiction?

- Yes ► ***Please attach a copy of the planning permit***
- No



24. Is there a swimming pool or other water hazard situated on the proposed premises?

- Yes ► ***Please attach a copy of the service's water safety policy***
- No



► **Note:** *Restrictions on swimming pools apply in New South Wales and Tasmania.*

25. Do you have the right to occupy the premises?

- Yes ► ***Please provide any documentary evidence such as a lease or title for the premises***
- No





Part G: Building Premises Information - continued

26. Is the education and care service premises a Government or registered school?

Yes

No ▶ **Please provide either:**

- i. A copy of any occupancy permit, certificate of final inspection, building certificate, certificate of classification or building surveyor's statement issued or given in respect of the final construction and fit out of the education and care service premises; or
- ii. A statement made by a building practitioner that states that the education and care service premises complies with building requirements under a building law or planning and development law of the participating jurisdiction.

Note: The regulatory authority may agree to accept an application that does not include this information if you are seeking to operate a service on a school site, or to temporarily relocate a service for up to 12 months. If this applies to you, contact your regulatory authority before submitting your application.



Part H: Nominated certified supervisor details

27. Does the nominated supervisor have a supervisor certificate number?

Yes ▶ **Please provide:**

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▶ **Note:** This Service Approval application will not be approved until the Supervisor Certificate for the Nominated Supervisor has been granted.

No ▶ The individual nominated as the nominated supervisor has applied for a Supervisor Certificate but the application has not yet been decided, or the service is seeking a prescribed class supervisor certificate.

28. Is the nominated supervisor a certified supervisor under a prescribed class?

Yes

No



Part I: Nominated certified supervisor details

29. Please provide details of the nominated supervisor for the service:

Details

Title:	<input type="text"/>	First name:	<input type="text"/>
Last name:	<input type="text"/>	Mobile number:	<input type="text"/>
Phone number:	<input type="text"/>	Fax number:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>		

Residential address

Address line 1:	<input type="text"/>		
Address line 2:	<input type="text"/>		
Suburb/Town:	<input type="text"/>		
State/ Territory:	<input type="text"/>	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>

Postal address

As above	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Address line 1:	<input type="text"/>			
Address line 2:	<input type="text"/>			
Suburb/Town:	<input type="text"/>			
State/ Territory:	<input type="text"/>	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>	

30. Please complete the nominated supervisor consent form located at Appendix A of this form and include with the application.



Part J: Application contact details

31. Name and contact details for this application:

- **Note:** *The contact for this application must be an individual who is authorised by the applicant to act on their behalf with regard to the details of this form.*

Details

Title:	<input type="text"/>	First name:	<input type="text"/>
Last name:	<input type="text"/>	Mobile number:	<input type="text"/>
Phone number:	<input type="text"/>	Fax number:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>		

Postal address

Address line 1:	<input type="text"/>		
Address line 2:	<input type="text"/>		
Suburb/Town:	<input type="text"/>		
State/ Territory:	<input type="text"/>	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>



Part K: Declaration

Who may sign?

- Individuals: the individual applicant/notifier
- Company: two directors of the company, or a director and company secretary, or if a sole proprietor, the sole director
- Incorporated association: the public officer and one other member of the management committee
- Cooperative: two directors of the cooperative, or a direct and one other officer of the cooperative
- Partnership: a managing partner who is authorised to sign on behalf of the partnership
- Corporation: signed in a accordance with the rules of the corporation
- Government school council: signed in accordance with the rules of the council.

I, _____ [insert full name of person signing the declaration] of,
 _____ [insert address], am _____ [insert
 position/title of applicant (for example, proprietor, director, partner, president)].

and I am

- the approved provider of the service, **or**
- a person authorised to sign on the approved
 provider's behalf.

Note: *please tick one box only*

I declare that:

1. the information provided in this form (including any attachments) is true, complete and correct
2. I have read, understood and agree to the conditions and the associated material contained in this form
3. I understand that the regulatory authority and/or ACECQA have the right (but are not obliged) to act in reliance upon the contents of this form, including its attachments
4. I have read and understood a provider's legal obligations under the Education and Care Services National Law
5. the regulatory authority is authorised to verify any information provided in this form
6. some of the information provided in this form may be disclosed to the Commonwealth for the purposes of the Family Assistance Law and may be disclosed to other persons/authorities where authorised by the Education and Care Services National Law or other legislation, and
7. I am aware that under the Education and Care Services National Law penalties apply if false or misleading information is provided.

Signature of person making the declaration: _____

Signed at: _____ on the _____

► **Note:** *If necessary, please complete the second declaration over the page.*



Second signatory (if required)

I, _____ [insert full name of person signing the declaration] of,
_____ [insert address], am _____ [insert
position/title of applicant (for example, proprietor, director, partner, president)].

I declare that:

1. the information provided in this form (including any attachments) is true, complete and correct
2. I have read, understood and agree to the conditions and the associated material contained in this form
3. I understand that the regulatory authority and/or ACECQA have the right (but are not obliged) to act in reliance upon the contents of this form, including its attachments
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7. I am aware that under the Education and Care Services National Law penalties apply if false or misleading information is provided.

Signature of person making the declaration: _____

Signed at: _____ on the _____



Part L: Payment details

The following table relates to the fee required to be paid with a Service Approval application. The amount of the fee depends on the maximum number of children who can be cared for at any one time by the service.

	Centre-based service (Max. no of children who can be cared for at any one time)		
	24 or fewer	25-80	81 or more
Application for Service Approval	\$418	\$627	\$837

► **Note:** Fees can be paid by credit card, cheque or money order.

► **Note:** The regulatory authority can waive/defer/refund fees in particular circumstances

Payment by credit card

To pay your fees by credit card, complete the details below.

Amount:

Card type:

 Mastercard Visa

Card expiry date:

 / MM/YY

Card number:

Credit card CVN*

*CVN is the 3 digit security code found on the back of Mastercard and Visa credit cards

Name on card:

Cardholder's
signature:

Payment by cheque or money order

► **Note:** Payment by cheque or money order is not accepted by the NSW Regulatory Authority.

Please make your cheque or money order payable to the relevant regulatory authority:

ACT: Education and Training Directorate

NT: Receiver of Territory Monies

QLD: Department of Education, Training and Employment

SA: The Education and Early Childhood Services Registration and Standards Board

TAS: Department of Education

VIC: Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

WA: Department of Local Government and Communities



Appendix A: Nominated supervisor consent form

Approved provider nomination

I, _____ [name of approved provider]

nominate _____ [name of certified supervisor]

to be the nominated supervisor for _____ [name of education and care service]

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Certified supervisor consent to nomination

I, _____ [name of certified supervisor]

consent to being the nominated supervisor for _____ [name of education and care service]

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Submitting this form

Please submit this form along with any required documentation to the relevant regulatory authority.

Australian Capital Territory

Submit to:

Children's Policy and Regulation Unit
Education and Training Directorate

GPO Box 158

CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

Fax: (02) 6207 1128

Enquiries to:

E-mail: cpru@act.gov.au

Phone: (02) 6207 1114

Website: www.det.act.gov.au

New South Wales

Submit to:

NSW Early Childhood Education and Care Directorate

Locked Bag 5107

PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

Fax: (02) 8633 1810

Enquiries to:

E-mail: ececd@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone: 1800 619 113 (toll free)

Website: www.det.nsw.edu.au

Northern Territory

Submit to:

Quality Education and Care NT

Department of Education

GPO Box 4821

DARWIN NT 0801

Fax: (08) 8999 5677

Enquiries to:

E-mail: qualityecnt.det@nt.gov.au

Phone: (08) 8999 3561

Website: www.det.nt.gov.au

Queensland

Submit to:

Office for Early Childhood Education and Care

Department of Education, Training and Employment

PO Box 15033

CITY EAST QLD 4002

Fax: (07) 3234 0310

E-mail: ecec@dete.qld.gov.au

Enquiries to:

E-mail: ecec@dete.qld.gov.au

Phone: 1800 637 711 (toll free)

Website: www.deta.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood

South Australia

Submit to:

Education and Early Childhood Services Registration and
Standards Board of South Australia

GPO Box 1811

ADELAIDE SA 5001

Fax: (08) 8226 1815

Enquiries to:

E-mail: EECSB.NationalQualityFramework@sa.gov.au

Phone: 1800 882 413 (toll free)

Website: www.decs.sa.gov.au/childrensservices/

Tasmania

Submit to:

Department of Education

Education and Care Unit

GPO Box 169

HOBART TAS 7001

Fax: (03) 6233 6042

Enquiries to:

E-mail: ecu.comment@education.tas.gov.au

Phone: 1300 135 513

Website: www.education.tas.gov.au

Victoria

Submit to:

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Quality
Assessment and Regulation Division

GPO Box 4367

MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Fax: (03) 9651 3586

Enquiries to:

E-mail: licensed.childrens.services@edumail.vic.gov.au

Phone: 1300 307 415

Website: [www.education.vic.gov.au/ecsmanagement/
educareservices](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/ecsmanagement/educareservices)

Western Australia

Submit to:

Department of Local Government and Communities

Education and Care Regulatory Unit

PO Box 6242

East Perth Business Centre

EAST PERTH WA 6892

Fax: (08) 6210 3300

Enquiries to:

E-mail: ecru@dlgc.wa.gov.au

Phone: (08) 6210 3333 OR 1800 199 383 (toll free)

Website: www.dlgc.wa.gov.au