



**Provider approval number: PR-**  
*(Office Use Only)*

## Before you begin

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

### Use this form to...

Apply for service approval to operate a family day care service. If you want to apply for service approval to operate a centre-based service, please use form SA01 *Application for service approval – centre-based care*.

### Application requirements

An applicant for service approval must:

- be an approved provider or have applied for provider approval
- be the operator of the education and care service if approved, and be responsible for the management of the staff members and nominated supervisor of the service
- ensure that the person who will be nominated as the nominated supervisor for the service has a supervisor certificate or has applied for a supervisor certificate (if the person is in a prescribed class of people eligible for a supervisor certificate, the approved provider must seek a prescribed class supervisor certificate from the regulatory authority - see regulation 49).

The service approval will not be granted until provider approval and a supervisor certificate are granted.

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

The application must be submitted to the regulatory authority in the state or territory where the service will be located.

► **Note:** *This is not an application for child care benefit (CCB) approval under the Family Assistance Law. You must apply separately to the Australian Government to have your service approved 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](http://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.*

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## 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](http://www.acecqa.gov.au).

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## 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

1. Provider name (individuals):

Title:

First name:

OR

Middle name:

Last name:

2. Provider name (non-individual applicants):

Title:

First name:

Middle name:

Last name:

3. Do you have a provider number?

Yes ► ***Please go to section 2***

No ► ***If you do not yet have a provider approval number, please provide contact details for a proposed provider. (See PART B Provider contact details)***

### Part B: Provider contact details

4. If you do not yet have a provider approval number please provide contact details for the provider:

Title:

First name:

Last name:

Mobile number:

Phone number:

Fax number:

Email:



## Section 2: Service information

### Part A: Service name

5. Service business name:

6. Service legal entity 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:

#### Street address of the principal office:

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:



**Part C: Service contact details**

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

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

9. After hours emergency phone number:

*(Required in the case of an emergency)*

**Part D: Service details**

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

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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11. How many family day care educators do you expect to be engaged or registered with the family day care service within six months of commencement?

12. How many family day care coordinators are expected to be engaged or registered with the family day care service within six months of commencement?

13. Please select the jurisdictions in which the family day care educators are expected to provide education and care?  
*(Please check the jurisdictions that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> SA
<input type="checkbox"/> NSW	<input type="checkbox"/> TAS
<input type="checkbox"/> NT	<input type="checkbox"/> VIC
<input type="checkbox"/> QLD	<input type="checkbox"/> WA

14a. Please list the local government areas in which the family day care educators are expected to provide education and care:  
*(If applicable)*




### Part D: Service details - continued



- 14b. Do you intend to operate any family day care venues:  Yes *If known, please attach a list of addresses of all proposed family day care venues*  No
15. Do you intend to operate an associated children's service:  Yes ▶ *Please go to question 16*  No ▶ *Please go to question 18*

#### 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 a playgroup 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 National Law and Regulations including the National Quality Standard.

16. Do you wish to include the associated children's service in the service approval?  Yes  No ▶ *Please go to question 18*

▶ **Note:** You should check whether you are required to be licensed for this service under state/territory law.

17. If you answered 'Yes' to question 16, 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.

▶ **Note:** Attach extra pages if necessary.






**Part D: Service details - continued**

18. Does the approved provider hold a current policy of insurance providing adequate cover for the service against public liability with a minimum cover of \$10 000 000?

Yes ► ***Please attach evidence of the policy of insurance. Please go to question 20.***

No



19. Does the approved provider have a policy of insurance or an indemnity against public liability provided by the government of a state or territory in respect of the service?

Yes ► ***Please attach evidence of the policy of insurance or indemnity.***

No ► Service approval will not be granted unless the approved provider has a current policy of insurance providing adequate cover for the service against public liability with a minimum cover of \$10 000 000; or has a policy of insurance or an indemnity provided by the government of a state or territory.





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



20. 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:** Services that operate continuously with the same operational days and hours throughout the year should select 'Annual' and provide details for one operational period only.

► **Note:** Services that have several operational periods throughout the year (for example services that only operate during school terms) must provide details for each operational period.

► **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

Annual  Holiday care  School terms only  Other

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

21. 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 the policies & procedures in question 21. However you need to for the policies and procedures in question 22.

► **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, and
  - 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 person in day-to-day charge at the service; and
  - 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 F: Policies and procedures - continued**



**22. You must provide copies of the following proposed policies and procedures relating to:**

► **Note:** For further information on the policies and procedures required for your service, please refer to regulation 169 of the *Education and Care Services National Regulations*.

- Assessment, approval and reassessment of approved family day care venues and family day care residences (including matters to meet the requirements of regulation 116)
- Engagement or registration of family day care educators
- Keeping of a register of family day care educators under regulation 153
- Monitoring, support and supervision of family day care educators, including how the service will manage educators in remote locations
- Assessment of family day care educators, family day care educator assistants and persons residing at family day care residences, including the matters required under regulation 163
- Visitors to family day care residences and venues while education and care is being provided to children as part of a family day care service
- The provision of information, assistance and training to family day care educators
- The engagement or registration of family day care educator assistants
- If the family day care service will permit a family day care residence or venue with a swimming pool or something that may constitute a water hazard, a copy of the service's proposed water safety policy. (Please note – swimming pools are prohibited in Tasmania for all education and care services).



**Part G: Nominated certified supervisor details**

23. Does the nominated supervisor have a supervisor certificate?

Yes ▶ *Insert supervisor certificate number. Please go to question 26*

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No

24. Is the nominated supervisor in a prescribed class?

Yes ▶ *Please go to question 26*

No

25. Has the nominated supervisor applied for a supervisor certificate?

Yes ▶ *Please provide the following details about the nominated supervisor:*

No ▶ *Service approval will not be granted until the nominated supervisor has a supervisor certificate. Please attach a completed copy of form CS01 Application for a supervisor certificate.*



**Details**

Title:  First name:

Last name:  Mobile number:

Phone number:  Fax number:

Email:

**Postal address**

Address line 1:

Address line 2:

Suburb/town:

State/territory:  Postcode:



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

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## Part H: Contact details

27. Name and contact details for this form:

► **Note:** *This is the person the regulatory authority will contact with any questions about 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"/>		

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### 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 I: 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (address) (date)

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



Second signatory (as 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
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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(address) (date)



### Part J: Payment details

The fee required to be paid with a service approval application for a family day care service is **\$627**

**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:** 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](mailto:cpru@act.gov.au)  
Phone: (02) 6207 1114  
Website: [www.det.act.gov.au](http://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](mailto:ececd@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Phone: 1800 619 113 (toll free)  
Website: [www.det.nsw.edu.au](http://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](mailto:qualityecnt.det@nt.gov.au)  
Phone: (08) 8999 3561  
Website: [www.det.nt.gov.au](http://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](mailto:ecec@dete.qld.gov.au)

**Enquiries to:**

E-mail: [ecec@dete.qld.gov.au](mailto:ecec@dete.qld.gov.au)  
Phone: 13 QGov (13 7468)  
Website: [www.dete.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood](http://www.dete.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](mailto:EECSB.NationalQualityFramework@sa.gov.au)  
Phone: 1800 882 413 (toll free)  
Website: [www.decs.sa.gov.au/childrensservices/](http://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](mailto:ecu.comment@education.tas.gov.au)  
Phone: 1300 135 513  
Website: [www.education.tas.gov.au](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:ecru@dlgc.wa.gov.au)  
Phone: (08) 6210 3333 OR 1800 199 383 (toll free)  
Website: [www.dlgc.wa.gov.au](http://www.dlgc.wa.gov.au)