

Flying Start for kids

Data and Funding webinar



Government of
South Australia

Acknowledgement of Country

From the heart:

We acknowledge the Aboriginal peoples as the First peoples of South Australia and as custodians of the lands, waters, skies and communities where we live, learn and raise children.

We recognise Aboriginal peoples as having the longest living culture, raising children safe and strong in their Identity, Community, Culture, and connection to Country.

We pay our deep respects to Elders past and present, and their role as the first knowledge sharers for children. We follow in their footsteps.

Aboriginal peoples, working with and for children, are central in shaping our work. Their wisdom, advice, and guidance enriches our practices, creating a more inclusive and culturally safe environment for children and families.

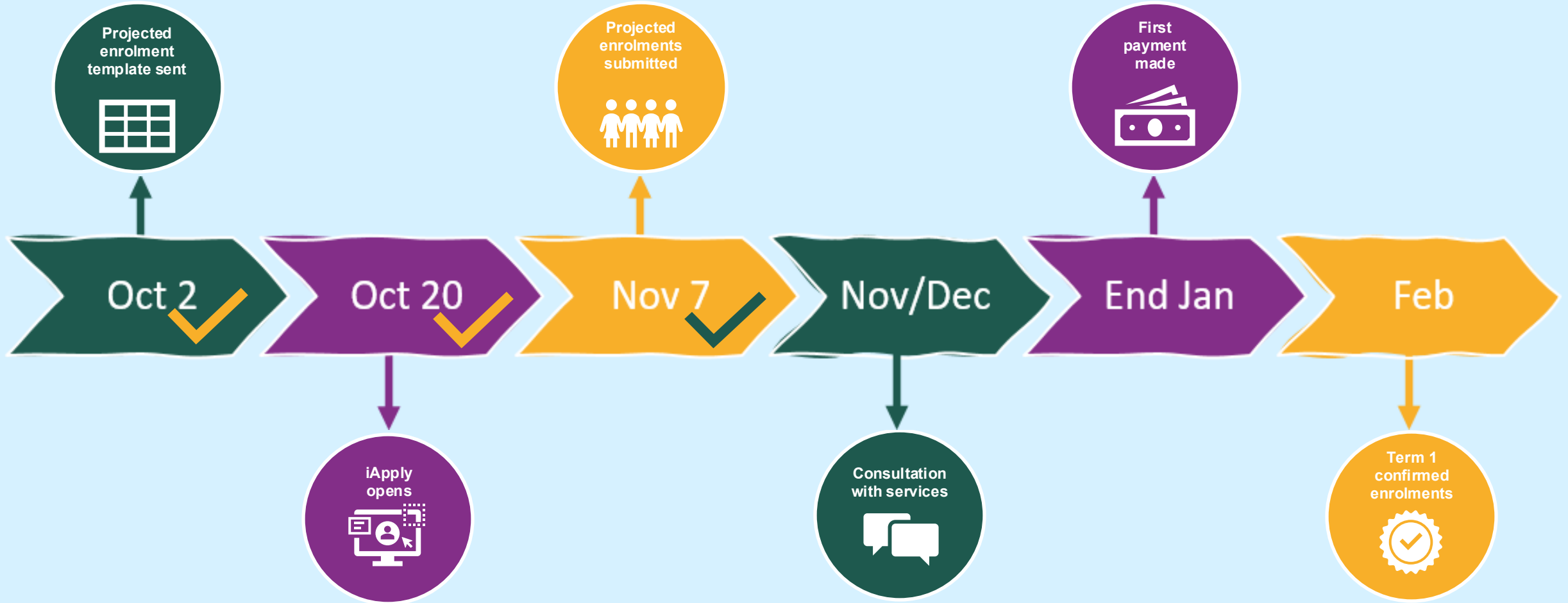
We respect Aboriginal peoples' ways of being, doing and wise practices guiding our continual learning.

Together we walk and build stronger, more supportive communities for all children.





Data Submission Timeline



Reminder – Ongoing readiness reporting



- It is important for the OECD to continue to understand and support each service's **readiness to deliver** a Flying Start preschool program from 2026.
- This includes your ability to deliver a **teacher-led** preschool program across relevant rooms.
- Local Teams will continue to work with you to understand your readiness status each month.
- Remember to advise Local Teams if their ECT numbers change as we move closer to delivery of 3-year-old preschool



Partner Webpage and e-bulletin



First e-bulletin sent last week on Wednesday 12 November



Links to password protected webpage you can access at anytime



We love feedback: OECD.changestrategy@sa.gov.au



Next e-bulletin will be next Wednesday 26 November





What's next?

- Please respond proactively to any data follow up requests
- Continue to promote the availability of 3- and 4-year-old preschool to your families and communities.
- Continue to collect 3- and 4-year-old declaration and consent forms for all interested children.
- OECD Local Teams will continue to engage with services regarding service readiness, child eligibility and any other preschool queries.



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