



# Flying Start for kids

## Preschool Plus Outreach

### Fact sheet for partner services

Preschool Plus Outreach helps to remove barriers that may make it hard for children to attend the Preschool Plus program.

Flying Start preschool partners offering Preschool Plus will receive Outreach funding they can spend on reducing indirect costs for families. This may include things such as backpacks with preschool supplies, bus tickets, spare clothes and food families can take home.

The funding can be used in flexible ways to support children and families, depending on their individual needs.



### How it works

Partner services offering Preschool Plus:

- will receive information about each child's family situation from their referring agencies (such as Intensive Family Services)
- in consultation with families, can decide how best to use Outreach funding based on the needs of each family enrolled in their service to address barriers to attendance.
- will receive Outreach funding in January 2026 aligned to their teaching and learning payments
- will be required to report how they used their funding in November 2026.

### Funding restrictions

Outreach funds cannot be used to:

- provide direct financial support or incentives directly to families
- support children in the universal 15-hour preschool program
- purchase items already funded through other funding streams (e.g. meal provision on site in long day care settings where this is a standard program offer)
- supplement staff pay in a service, except for minor allowance for administration time.

More information on Outreach spending rules can be found in the Policy and Funding Guide (Appendix 4). If you are unsure if an item/activity is an allowable expenditure you can contact your OECD Local Team.

For further information

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