

Preschool Plus

Acceptance of Offer, Declaration and Consent form



Preschool Plus is a teacher led, play-based early learning program that provides additional hours and support for 3- and 4-year-old children who will benefit the most.

Before you sign

By signing this form, you are:

- accepting an offer for your child in the Preschool Plus program for the two years before starting school
- confirming your child will not be enrolled in another government-funded preschool program at the same time
- agreeing to work with the early childhood service to support enrolment and your child's attendance and participation in a minimum of 1,000 hours and up to 1,200 hours of preschool each year for the two years before school
- acknowledging you have read, understood and consent to your and your child's information being shared (as outlined in the Privacy Notice on page 2).

If you are a new enrolment at the service, a separate enrolment form will still need to be completed with the early childhood service for their records.

If you have questions, speak with the early childhood service before signing.

Step 1 - Your child's details

First name:

Last name:

D.O.B:

Where your child will participate in Preschool Plus - early childhood service name

When your child will start Preschool Plus

Commencement year:

Term start:

Term 1

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Term 2

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Term 3

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Term 4

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Intended school start date:

Preschool days enrolled:

Mon

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Tues

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Wed

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Step 2 - Accept the Preschool Plus offer

I accept the Preschool Plus offer for my child at the early childhood service named above.

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Step 3 – Declaration and agreement

- ☐ I declare that my child will not be enrolled in any other government-funded preschool program while participating in Preschool Plus.
- ☐ In accepting the offer, I agree to work with the early childhood service to support my child's attendance and participation in the Preschool Plus program for a minimum of 1,000 hours per year.
- ☐ I understand accepting this offer is optional.

Step 4 – Consent to share information

To administer the Preschool Plus program and comply with early childhood reporting obligations, the Office for Early Childhood Development (OECDD) needs to collect certain personal information about each child who accesses the program and their parent/guardian.

This includes:

- the child's full name, gender, date of birth, home address, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status, language background, immunisation status, whether the child is or has been in out of home care and whether they have a disability;
- the parent/guardian's full name, relationship to the child, refugee/asylum seeker status and details of any Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Veterans Gold Card held; and
- information about the family's Child Care Subsidy entitlement, including the family's estimated annual income.

With your consent, the OECDD will collect this information directly from the early childhood service where your child accesses the Preschool Plus Program. We will also collect information about your child's preschool attendance and any other personal information reasonably required to administer the Preschool Plus program and report to the Commonwealth.

You are not legally required to consent to the information being shared with the OECDD, but if you don't, your child will not be able to access a government-funded place in the Preschool Plus program at the early childhood service.

☐ I consent to this information being shared with the OECDD for the purposes set out in the Privacy Notice below.

First name:

Last name:

Relationship to Child:

Date:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Privacy Notice (full details)

The OECDD is collecting personal information about you and your child for the purpose of administering the Flying Start Preschool Plus program. This includes determining your child's eligibility for the program and eligibility to Preschool Plus fee relief, conducting enrolment duplication checks across preschool services, assessing and providing funding entitlements, managing payments to early childhood service providers and monitoring and evaluation of the program. If the OECDD detects a duplicate enrolment, the OECDD will disclose this to any government and non-government service providers with which your child is enrolled.

The OECDD is also collecting your and your child's personal information for the purpose of supporting your child's participation in the Preschool Plus program. This may include discussing your child's preschool attendance with the early childhood service provider and, if your child was referred to the Preschool Plus program by another South Australian Government agency, sharing information about your child's participation in the program with that agency.

The OECDD also uses the information collected to meet national early childhood reporting obligations. This includes sharing information with the Australian Government (either directly or through the South Australian Department for Education) for the National Early Childhood Education and Care Collection and the National Preschool Attendance Collection to assess performance under the Preschool Reform Agreement and as part of the Report on Government Services and annual Closing the Gap data compilation.

De-identified enrolment and attendance information is also shared with the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

In the performance of its functions set out in the *Office for Early Childhood Development Act 2024* (OECDD Act), the OECDD may also use the information collected for the purpose of administering the Preschool Plus program for research and evaluation in early childhood development. If the OECDD engages a third party to assist with research and evaluation, the OECDD will require them to use the information only for those purposes and to adhere to strict requirements about the secure storage and management of the information.

The OECDD will not otherwise use or disclose your or your child's personal information unless required or authorised by law, including under the OECDD Act, or the South Australian Government's Information Privacy Principles Instruction (IPPS).

The OECDD will securely store and manage the personal information shared with it in accordance with its record keeping and information privacy obligations under law and the IPPS. For further information, you can visit <https://www.earlychildhood.sa.gov.au/privacy>.

The early childhood service provider where your child accesses the Preschool Plus program must separately comply with privacy obligations in relation to your and your child's personal information, including in relation to the storage and security of that information. If you have any questions, please contact the service directly.