

## Flying Start Partner Webinar – 5 December 2025

### Q & A summary

**Q: When will the My Flying Start launch packs be delivered to partner services?**

A: The My Flying Start launch packs are planned for delivery to services week ending 24 January 2026 and will be sent directly to services.

**Q: Is fee relief available for children enrolled in preschool in Flying Start partner services?**

A: Fee relief is not available for children enrolled in a universal (up to 15 hours) 3-year-old preschool program. Funding provided to services is to support the delivery of a teacher-led program. Families can claim the Commonwealth Childcare Subsidy as they normally would for their preschool hours.

Preschool Plus fee relief is available for eligible children enrolled in the Preschool Plus program, supporting program affordability for eligible families by providing a reduction in their out-of-pocket costs.

Further information will soon be provided regarding the targeted child subsidy for Aboriginal children enrolled in Flying Start universal 4-year-old preschool programs, in line with the subsidy currently available under the [Preschool Reform Agreement 4-year-old only funding arrangements](#).



**Q: A service has one Early Childhood Teacher (ECT) delivering a preschool program 3 days per week, as well as a person with a Special Authority to Teach as an Early Childhood Teacher (ECT SAT) delivering 2 days per week. Can the preschool program run during school holidays when the registered ECT is on leave and the ECT SAT will be unable to access a mentor?**

**A:** An ECT SAT can only deliver the preschool program if another registered ECT is available to coach and support programming and practice. If there is a period where a registered ECT is not available either onsite or virtually to take on this role, please speak to your Local Teams to discuss options for delivery meeting coaching and support requirements.

