

Flying Start for kids

Preschool Boost menu

The Preschool Boost menu is an online, searchable directory that helps Flying Start partner services find high-quality, pre-approved supports to address developmental vulnerability.

The menu aligns to the five Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) domains and can be filtered by domain, support category and program type. You can quickly find supports that align with your service's priorities and the developmental needs of your community.

Tip:

- ▶ Review the menu with your team to shortlist supports that align with your goals and areas of vulnerability.
- ▶ Your OECD Local Team works directly with your region and can support you to choose the right programs.

Your service must develop your Flying Start Partnership Plan and gain approval from your Local Team representative before spending Preschool Boost funds.

How we know these supports are high quality

The menu includes programs and allied health services designed for 3- and 4-year-old children, their families, and educators. All supports have undergone rigorous evaluation by an expert panel with extensive experience in early childhood, allied health, research, and culturally responsive practice.

Preschool Boost menu listings are:

- ▶ evidence-informed and developmentally appropriate.
- ▶ designed for use within preschool settings.
- ▶ adaptable for Aboriginal children and families, and culturally and linguistically diverse communities.
- ▶ aligned to at least one AEDC domain.

Types of supports available

- ▶ **Leadership and coaching support:** provides guidance to educational leaders and staff.
- ▶ **Child-centred supports and group services:** offers small-group programs or supports led by allied health professionals (AHPs).
- ▶ **Parenting and family support services:** programs focused on skill-building, information-sharing, and wellbeing.
- ▶ **Educator upskilling and knowledge building:** professional learning that builds educator capacity to embed evidence-informed practices in daily interactions with children.



Using the Preschool Boost menu

Search for program or service

Search

1-9 of 97 search results

Title: A-Z

language and cognitive skills

3a (Abecedarian Approach Australia)
University of Melbourne
Based in Victoria
This program complements play-based, teacher-led preschool programs by providing a framework for intentional teaching within child-led experiences.

Program

language and cognitive skills

All Children Communicate!
Goodstart Early Learning
Based in Mawson Lakes
This program aims to build your understanding of speech and language, equipping you with tools and strategies to assess, enrich, and extend children's communication development.

Program

social competence

Allied Health Boost Service
Early Start Australia
Based in Goodwood, Hindmarsh and Christies Beach
Early Start Australia's allied health teams help families and professionals access diagnosis and therapy for children with disabilities, supporting life goals and reducing everyday family stress.

Allied Health Support

social competence

social competence

language and cognitive skills

What each program listing includes

Each program listed on the menu includes a summary of the support offered, expected outcomes, indicative costs, delivery model, availability (online or in-person), and contact details.

Costs may vary depending on your arrangements with the supplier, particularly where travel or accommodation is required. All costs exclude GST.

Some programs may only be available to specific providers or settings like Catholic Education South Australia services only. This will be clearly stated in the program listing.

Need support?

As a Flying Start partner service, you have a dedicated OECD Local Team in your region. They can help you use the menu, understand your data and choose programs to suit your service's needs.

Ensuring a Child Safe Environment

Under Education and Care Services National Regulations, services are legally required to ensure child safe environments. This includes verifying all individuals working with children, including Preschool Boost suppliers, hold a valid, current Working with Children Check (WWCC), are aware of responsibilities under National Principles for Child Safe Organisations, and of relevant service codes of conduct, policies, and procedures contributing to a child safe environment, including digital device use.

Preschool Boost suppliers must not be left alone with children and must always be supervised by service staff.

Contact the OECD

Email the Preschool Boost team at oeed.preschoolboost@sa.gov.au

Getting started

Begin by identifying your service's goals as part of the **Acting early, with others** priority in the Flying Start Partnership Plan

How to search

You can explore the menu in two ways:

- ▶ Use the filters on the left-hand side to narrow your search by AEDC domain, support category, service type, delivery location, delivery mode or cost.
- ▶ Use the search bar to find specific suppliers, programs or key terms.

If you already know the name of a specific program, use the search bar to find it directly.

You can contact Preschool Boost suppliers to discuss offerings, costs and availability. You can provisionally book preferred programs where possible. Confirm your booking once your Partnership Plan is approved.

Bookings should be confirmed with suppliers by January.



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