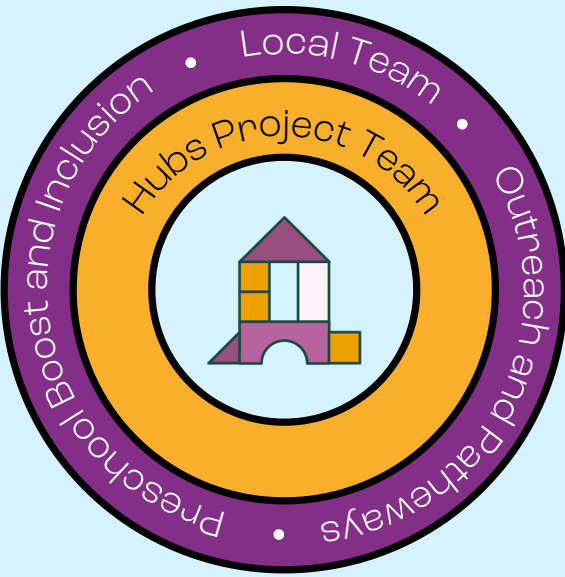


# Integrated hubs

Integrated hubs bring preschool together with other health, wellbeing and education offerings so families and children can be supported to access the services they need in one place. Hubs deliver Preschool Plus, a preschool program of up to 30 hours per week for 3- and 4-year-olds to improve their learning and development outcomes.

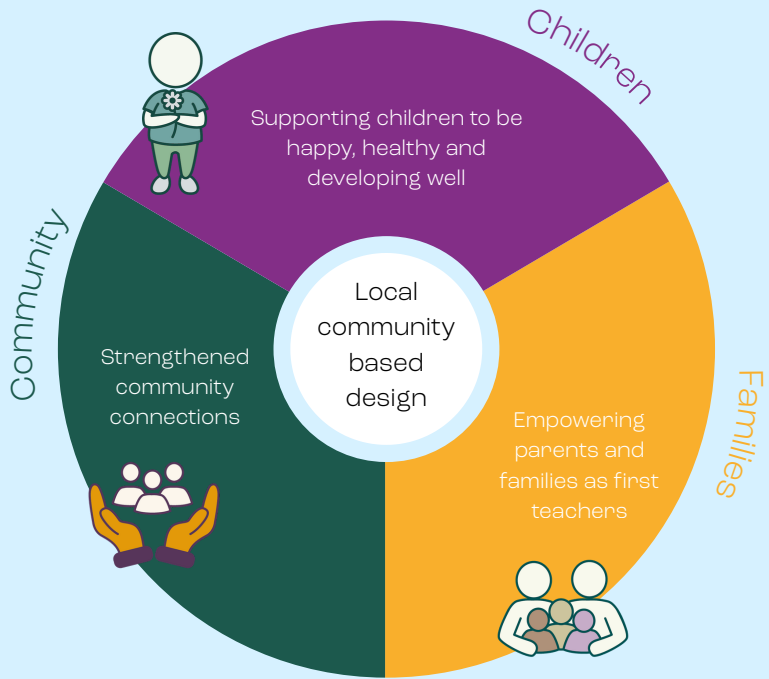
## OECD Support



## Service Model



## Outcomes



## Principles

|                                                                                |                                                                                      |
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| The rights of the child are paramount                                          | Families are the experts in their own lives and inform the priorities of the service |
| Aboriginal ways of knowing, being and doing are honoured, valued and respected | Evidence informed approaches respond to local community context                      |
| Place-based approaches respond to local community context                      | Equity ensures inclusion and a sense of belonging for all                            |
| Secure, respectful and reciprocal relationships are prioritised                | Collaboration supports holistic outcomes for children and families                   |

These principles align with the Department for Education's Outcomes Framework for Children's Centres for Early Childhood Development and Parenting.

## Funding Model

### Preschool Plus



Preschool Plus involves delivering up to 1,200 hours of preschool each year to children in the 2 years before full-time school. Program hours can be delivered flexibly across days and weeks of the year.

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### Preschool Plus Fee relief

Preschool Plus fee relief seeks to support program affordability for eligible families accessing preschool plus in a Long Daycare setting.

Preschool Plus fee relief is an allowable third-party payment under Australian Government funding rules for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

Fee relief is also available to Department for Education operated integrated hubs to cover a family's contribution.

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### Preschool Boost



Preschool Boost is a universal funding program designed to help Flying Start partner services to do more to address developmental vulnerability and improve outcomes for 3- and 4- year old children, their families and communities. Integrated hubs can use Preschool Boost funding to purchase a range of evidence-informed programs and supports from the Preschool Boost menu including group-based child interventions, educator training, leadership mentoring and family programs.

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### Ready Set Preschool



Ready Set Preschool seeks to improve the enrolment and attendance of preschool children. Interventions are targeted at connecting with local families to support preschool participation, as well as through reducing indirect costs that act as barriers to preschool participation, such as access to nutritious food and the provision of clothing and transport assistance.

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### Establishment



Establishment funding is one-off funding to support a service with activities and early commencement of additional staffing to establish the Preschool Plus program and Integrated Hub service model and offering.

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### Staffing

Integrated hub Partner Services will be funded for additional staffing:

- administrative support** to assist with any additional workload for delivering the Preschool Plus program and increased integration activities
- an **Integration role** to support service integration within the hub and with local services
- an **Allied Health** or similar allocation to provide support to families and children and to build the capacity of educators.

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## Implementation



### Infrastructure



Space is required to support:

- ✓ Preschool Plus delivery,
- ✓ Family and child health and development services,
- ✓ Parenting and family programs and services, and
- ✓ Office space for additional staff.

To support the upgrade or introduction of these spaces.

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### Local Enabling Group



Each integrated hub will establish a Local Enabling Group with government, non-government and community stakeholders to understand the unique strengths and needs of their community. This group will contribute to the design of a place-based engagement process, development of the Service Offer.

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### Service Offer



The specific programs, services and supports available through each integrated hub will be detailed in their Service Offer. This will inform families and practitioners of what they can access, how to register or book, and how to share feedback. It is anticipated that this will be updated each term/quarter based on input from the Local Enabling Group and community voice.

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