

Exemption from school enrolment due to attendance in a funded kindergarten program

Children who are turning 6 (compulsory school age) during the first or second year of funded kindergarten must be approved for kindergarten per capita funding and exempted from enrolling in school by the Department of Education (DE).

Please forward this completed form to the relevant DE regional office to request an exemption from school for your child.

Regional office addresses can be found at www.vic.gov.au/office-locations-department-education

The following child seeks exemption from school enrolment for the year:

Family Details		
Parent/Carer name:	<u>Family name</u>	<u>Given name/s</u>
Parent/Carer address:		Daytime contact number:
		Email:
Child's name:	<u>Family name</u>	<u>Given name/s</u>
Child's address:		
Child's date of birth: / /	Child's gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Children turning 6 during the FIRST year of funded kindergarten
<i>Complete the following for children turning 6 during the <u>first year</u> of funded kindergarten</i>
Name and location of the early childhood service your child will be attending for their first year of funded kindergarten:
An exemption from school is requested because (please select a reason): <input type="checkbox"/> The family has moved from interstate or overseas where the school entry age criteria is different to that applied in Victoria

- The child's early education has been delayed due to chronic illness, disability or developmental delay
- The child is from a refugee/asylum seeker background and has suffered trauma and would benefit significantly from a year of kindergarten before enrolling in school
- The child has not been able to access kindergarten previously due to transient family circumstances
- Other special consideration (*please provide details below*):

The parent/carer is required to obtain written confirmation from a relevant professional (e.g. kindergarten teacher, medical practitioner, or an allied health professional) verifying the reason for exemption and why it is in the child's best interest to attend kindergarten rather than commence at school. A copy of this written evidence and any other written advice that supports the child's exemption from school must be attached to this form.

Children turning 6 during the SECOND year of funded kindergarten

Complete the following for children turning 6 during the second year of funded kindergarten

Name and location of the early childhood service where child is currently attending their first year of funded kindergarten:

Name and location the of early childhood service child will be attending for a second year of funded kindergarten:

Has a *Declaration of Eligibility for a Second Year of Kindergarten* been completed by the child's current early childhood service?

Yes No

School information

Name and location of the school the child is expected to attend once they complete kindergarten:

Have you spoken to the school about enrolling your child? Yes No

If 'yes', please summarise the school's views.

