

Early Start Kindergarten

Access to free or low cost kindergarten



Your child can learn and develop new skills at kindergarten. They get the best start by learning with a qualified teacher.

Early Start Kindergarten provides up to 15 hours of free or low cost kindergarten per week to eligible three-year-old children.

To be eligible, your child must be three by 30 April in the year they start kindergarten and meet one of the following criteria:

- be from a refugee or asylum seeker background
- identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- your family has had contact with Child Protection.

The Victorian Government is rolling out funded Three-Year-Old Kindergarten – from five hours a week. During the roll-out, Early Start Kindergarten will continue to provide 15 hours a week of funded kindergarten.

For more information about Early Start Kindergarten visit education.vic.gov.au

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