

Free programs for eligible three year olds

If your three year old child is Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander or has been supported by Child Protection or Child FIRST, they may be eligible for up to 15 hours of a free or low cost kindergarten program. For more information visit www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/parents/kindergarten/Pages/earlystart.aspx

Early Start Kindergarten extension grant

If your child accessed the Early Start Kindergarten or the Access to Early Learning program in the previous year, you may be eligible for the Early Start Kindergarten extension grant. The extension grant applies in circumstances where the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy is not applicable and enables your child to attend a funded kindergarten program free of charge or at a minimal cost.



Bilingual and interpreter services

Your child's kindergarten service can access the free interpreter service to help talk to you about you and your child's needs by calling **9280 1955**.

Settlement workers can also assist refugee families to find a kindergarten program.

More information

For more information on kindergarten programs or the kindergarten fee subsidy visit the Department of Education and Training's website at www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/parents/kindergarten/Pages/fees.aspx or contact your nearest Regional Office.

Regional Office Contacts

Regional Office	Location	Switchboard
North-Eastern Victoria	Benalla	03 8392 9500
	Glen Waverley	03 8392 9300
North-Western Victoria	Bendigo	03 5440 3111
	Coburg	03 9488 9488
South-Eastern Victoria	Dandenong	03 8765 5600
	Moe	03 5127 0400
South-Western Victoria	Ballarat	03 5337 8444
	Geelong	03 5225 1000
	Footscray	03 8397 0300

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