**Free Kinder Flood Relief Support 2022**

The Victorian Government is providing Free Kinder in Term 4 2022 to families whose home has been physically damaged by the Victorian Floods.

**Eligibility criteria**

You are eligible to receive Free Kinder in Term 4 if you have a child enrolled in a funded three or four-year-old kindergarten program and your home (primary residence) has been directly impacted by the floods through:

* loss or damage of family home or
* loss or damage of home contents/belongings.

If you needed to leave home temporarily, but your home has not been physically affected by flooding, then you are not eligible for Free Kinder in Term 4.

Families already receiving a free kindergarten program through Victorian subsidies or the Commonwealth Additional Child Care Subsidy in a long day care service will not be eligible for this additional funding.

To access Free Kinder in Term 4, please complete the below declaration and return to your kindergarten service.

I confirm that I meet the eligibility criteria as outlined above and would like to receive this support:

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| **First name** |  |
| **Surname** |  |
| **Home address** |  |
| **Relationship to child(ren)** |  |
| **Child name(s)** |  |
| **Parent/guardian Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

Should you be unable to sign and return this form for any reason, please contact your kindergarten service directly.

The service provider must accept the funding conditions as outlined in the *Free Kinder Flood Relief Guidelines* through their local Early Childhood Improvement Branch and confirm they reasonably believe, based on their direct knowledge of local impacts and a family’s address, or other information provided by the family, that the family’s home has been flooded before submitting the application to the Department through the Kindergarten Information Management System for approval.

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| **Service provider name** |  |
| **Service name** |  |
| **Authorised person completing this form** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

Further information is available in the [Free Kinder Flood Relief fact sheet for families](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/childhood/providers/funding/Factsheet-Free-Kinder-for-Term-4-for-floods.docx).