

2024 Declaration and consent form

2024 Start Strong for Long Day Care

Families with children who are at least 4 years old on or before 31 July 2024 (the child’s birthdate must be on, or before, 31 July 2020), and are enrolled at an eligible long day care service may save up to \$2,110 in 2024.

Families with children who are 3 years old and not yet 4 years old on, or before 31 July in 2024 (the child’s birthdate must be on, or between, 1 August 2020 and 31 July 2021), and are enrolled at an eligible long day care service may save up to \$500 in 2024.

It’s important you complete this form for your service to apply fee relief to your invoices and to provide consent for your service to share personal information with the department.

You are required to complete this form for each service your child attends to receive fee relief at any service. If you do not provide this information, the early childhood education service cannot assess your child’s eligibility and cannot provide you with fee relief.

- Please complete this 2024 Declaration and consent form.
- Please complete a separate form for each eligible child in your family enrolled at this service.
- You can only access fee relief at one service at any one time for each child.

Child details	
First name	
Last name	
Sex	
Date of birth <i>Your child must be at least 3 years old on, or before, 31 July 2024</i>	
Address <i>Where your child primarily resides (this should not be a PO Box address)</i>	
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	Has your child been identified on their enrolment form as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Language other than English	Does your child have a Language Background Other Than English (LBOTE) including Australian Sign Language (Auslan) or Aboriginal language, or does your child’s parents or primary care givers speak another language (even if the child speaks English)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Early childhood education service details
Service name
Service address

Other service/s your child is enrolled
Is your child enrolled at another community preschool or long day care? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered 'yes', please provide the name/s of the other service/s

PARENT/CARER/GUARDIAN DECLARATION

I consent to this information about my child being collected on behalf of the NSW Department of Education in accordance with the privacy notice below.

I consent to the disclosure of this information about my child by the early childhood education service listed above to the NSW Department of Education and other State, Territory or Australian Government bodies, as per the Privacy Notice.

Please tick the box for fee relief option that applies to you:

I **want** to access fee relief at (insert service name) _____

OR

I **do not** want to access fee relief at (insert service name) _____
as my child is receiving Start Strong fee relief from another community preschool or long day care service.

Parent/carer/guardian details
Name
Signature
Date

Privacy Notice

The personal information provided to the early childhood education service in accordance with this declaration is being collected by NSW Department of Education (“we” and “us”). This information is required to assess eligibility and provide fee relief. If you do not provide the information as part of this form, the early childhood education service cannot assess your child’s eligibility and cannot provide you with fee relief.

We are collecting this personal information about you and your child in connection with the administration of the Start Strong for Long Day Care program (“the program”) including (but not limited to) assessing eligibility, managing payments, auditing compliance and evaluating the program.

We may share this personal information with Services Australia and the Australian Government Department of Education, who may use it in connection with childcare funding, policy development and compliance, and disclose it to other State, Territory or Australian Government bodies. Otherwise, we will not use or share this personal information unless permitted by law.

The NSW Department of Education Privacy Information, Australian Government Department of Education, and Services Australia’s Privacy Policies can be accessed at:

- NSW Department of Education Privacy Information and Forms
- Australian Government Department of Education Privacy Policy or by email privacy@education.gov.au
- Services Australia Privacy Policy or by phone 1800 132 468

These privacy policies contain information about how to make a complaint, and how to access and correct your personal information.

Privacy Policy links

- <https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/privacy/privacy-information-and-forms>
- <https://www.education.gov.au/using-site/privacy-statement-department-education>
- <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/privacy-policy?context=1>

Office use only (to be completed by the early childhood education service)	
Child enrolment ID	
Fee relief eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Child is eligible for 4YO+ Fee Relief Payment (the child’s birthdate must be on, or before, 31 July 2020). OR <input type="checkbox"/> Child is eligible for 3YO Fee Relief Payment (the child’s birthdate must be on, or between, 1 August 2020 and 31 July 2021),
Service ID	
Staff name	
Signature	
Date	