

Additional information and resources

A list of the resources cited in these guidelines is provided below.

Section	Reference within guidelines	Web link or document
3.1 Service eligibility criteria	deliver a quality early childhood education program in accordance with the requirements	National Quality Framework
	deliver a quality early childhood education program using the	Early Years Learning Framework
	Mobile Preschool Funding program	Mobile Preschool Funding Program
3.3. Child eligibility criteria	Children aged 6 years or older	Exemption from School Procedures policy
4. Quality Uplift	Resources supporting quality uplift	ECEC resource library Sector Strengthening Partnership ECEC Professional Learning program Early childhood careers hub
	Quality Support Program	Quality Support Program
7.1 Fee relief declaration forms	Fee Relief declaration form	Fee Relief declaration form
	Start Strong for families	Community and mobile preschool fee relief-families flyer
7.2. Consent forms	Fee Relief consent form for child	Consent Form -Child (PDF 716.68KB)
	Fee Relief consent form for staff member	Consent Form -Personnel (PDF 683.72KB).

Section	Reference within guidelines	Web link or document
7.3. Data reporting, submission and Annual Preschool Census - Annual Preschool Census	Annual Preschool Census	Annual Preschool Census
	Early Childhood Contract Management System (ECCMS)	Early Childhood Contract Management System (ECCMS)
	ECEC Digital Hub	Digital Hub
	Australian Bureau of Statistics publication	Preschool Education, Australia.
7.4. Transition to School Statement	Transition to School Digital Statement via the department's digital platform	Transition to School Digital Statement
	Transition to School Digital Statement – PDF Version	Transition to School Statement (PDF 434KB)
	Transition to School Digital Statement consent form	Transition to School Consent form (nsw.gov.au)
	Transition to school	Transition to School webpage
7.4 Publication of funding information	NSW Government Grants and funding finder	Grants and Funding Finder
7.6. Financial accountabilities and funding compliance	Financial Accountability Statements	Financial Accountability Return Guide
		Financial Accountability - Information for Services page.
Appendix 1 Calculation and payment of funding	2026 Community Preschool Funding Planning Tool	2026 Community Preschool Funding Planning Tool (XLS 123 KB)
Appendix 2. Service changes	Transferring a service to another provider	Service Providers Approval