



100 new public preschools

A school in your area has been selected for one of 100 new public preschools to be built on public primary school sites by 2027.

Quick facts

Children attend during **school hours, 2 to 3 days per week.**

Staffed in line with regulations – **educator to child ratio of at least 1:10.**

Offer play-based, educational programs regulated under the National Quality Framework.

Affordable making it easier for families to access preschool. Start Strong funding is not used to subsidise fees at public preschools and may still be accessed by families at other early childhood education services.

Prioritise enrolment for:

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children
- Children living in low socio-economic circumstances
- Children who are unable to access other early childhood settings due to financial barriers.

There are no enrolment boundaries for preschool, however families within the school catchment area will have priority.

Enrolment in a preschool class does not guarantee a spot in Kindergarten at that school. Families can use the digital [School Finder](#) to find their local public school.

Got questions?

Contact us at 100preschools@det.nsw.edu.au



Scan the QR code to find out more, including:

- How public preschools operate
- The list of selected sites
- The size of public preschools
- Enrolment and fee information