

## Fee Relief Declaration – Start Strong, NSW Government Long Day Care

Families with children who are at least 4 years old on or before 31 July 2023, and who are accessing a preschool program in a long day care setting may save up to \$2,110 in 2023. This fee relief is provided through the NSW Government’s Start Strong Affordable Preschool initiative.

It’s important you complete this form so your service knows whether they should apply fee relief to your child’s invoices.

- Please complete this 2023 fee relief declaration form
- Please fill out a separate form for each child in your family attending this long day care service
- You can only access fee relief at **one early childhood education service at any one time for each child.**

Child details	
<b>Child name</b>	
<b>Date of birth</b> Your child must be at least 4 years old on or before 31 July 2023 to be eligible for fee relief	
<b>Home address</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	

Early childhood education service details	
<b>Name of service</b>	
<b>Address of service</b>	

Other service/s your child attends	
<b>Does your child attend another community preschool or long day care service?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>If you answered ‘yes’, please provide the name of the service/s</b>	

## PARENT/CARER/GUARDIAN DECLARATION

- I consent to the early childhood service listed above to provide additional information (enrolment ID, language diversity, First Nations identity, number of days enrolled) about my child to the NSW Department of Education, Services Australia and the Australian Government Department of Education.
- I understand that this information about my child is being collected on behalf of the NSW Department of Education in accordance with the privacy notice below

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

- I wish to access fee relief at (insert service name) \_\_\_\_\_.
- My child is not receiving Start Strong fee relief from another community preschool or long day care service
- My child will be 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 us in accordance with this declaration is being collected by NSW Department of Education ("we" and "us"). You do not have to provide this personal information but if you don't then we 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 Fee Relief 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 the service listed above for the purposes of the program. We may also 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, Australian Government Department of Education, and Services Australia's Privacy Policies can be accessed at:

- [NSW Department of Education Privacy Policy](#) or by phone (02) 7814 3896
- [Australian Government Department of Education Privacy Policy](#) or by emailing [privacy@education.gov.au](mailto: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)

Service ID	Child enrolment ID
Staff Name	Signature
Date	