



## Payment of fees

National Quality Standard Education and Care Services National Law and National Regulations	Associated department policy, procedure or guideline	Reference document(s) and/or advice from a recognised authority
NQS: 7.1	Leading and operating department preschool guidelines	

## Responsibilities

<p><b>School principal</b></p>	<p>The principal as nominated supervisor, educational leader and responsible person holds primary responsibility for the preschool.</p> <p>The principal is responsible for ensuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the preschool is compliant with legislative standards related to this procedure at all times</li> <li>• all staff involved in the preschool are familiar with and implement this procedure</li> <li>• all procedures are current and reviewed as part of a continuous cycle of self-assessment.</li> </ul> <p>These tasks may be delegated to other members of the preschool team, but the responsibility sits with the principal.</p>
<p><b>Preschool supervisor</b></p>	<p>The preschool supervisor supports the principal in their role and is responsible for leading the review of this procedure through a process of self-assessment and critical reflection. This could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analysing complaints, incidents or issues and the implications for updates to this procedure</li> <li>• reflecting on how this procedure is informed by stakeholder feedback and relevant expert authorities</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>planning and discussing ways to engage with families and communities, including how changes are communicated</li> <li>developing strategies to induct all staff when procedures are updated to ensure practice is embedded.</li> </ul>
<b>Preschool teacher(s) and educator(s)</b>	<p>Preschool teachers and educators are responsible for working with the preschool leadership team to ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>all staff in the preschool and daily practices comply with this procedure</li> <li>this procedure is stored in a way that it is accessible to all staff, families, visitors and volunteers</li> <li>they are actively involved in the review of this procedure, as required, or at least annually</li> <li>details of this procedure's review are documented.</li> </ul>

## Procedure

Until further notice, no fees will be charged in department preschools.

## Record of procedure's review

<b>Date of review</b>	<b>20 August 2024</b>
<b>Who was involved</b>	Early Learning, Jodie Field, Ian Tapuska
<b>Key changes made and reason why</b>	No preschool fees confirmed for 2025, fee free preschool
<b>Record of communication of significant changes to relevant stakeholders</b>	<p>Principal: Ian Tapuska</p> <p>Staff: Catherine Bateup, Emma Vilarrubi</p> <p>Parents:</p> <p>Please note, parents must be notified at least 14 days prior to a change that may have a significant impact on their service's provision of education and care or a family's ability to use the service.</p>