

Preschool providers are also required to adhere to the Early Childhood Education and Care Grants Program Priority of Access Guidelines. These guidelines require services to give priority access to:

Existing Enrolments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children already attending the centre get priority of placement for the following year
New Enrolments: Priority 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children who are at least 4 years old on or before the 31 July in that preschool year and not yet in compulsory schooling • Children who are at least 3 years old and from a family holding a low income Health Care Card • Children who are at least 3 years old and from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background • Children who are at risk of significant harm • Children with English as a second language • Children with a disability
New Enrolments: Priority 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other children including 3 year olds