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Update

For early childhood education and care providers and services



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NSW update: period of emergency extended, new LGAs added

We've extended the period of emergency in place for parts of New South Wales, and Jervis Bay, impacted by flooding and severe weather.

The period of emergency now applies until 13 July 2022 and includes the following six additional Local Government Areas (LGAs) where the period of emergency is effective 4 July: Bayside, Dungog, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Singleton and Upper Lachlan.

[See the full list of affected regions on our website.](#)

The following support will apply during the period of emergency:

- **you can get Child Care Subsidy** if you close your service as a direct result of the emergency, during the period of emergency
- **you can waive gap fees** if a child doesn't attend, or your service is closed, during the period of emergency
- **children will get extra absences** for the duration of the period of emergency.

Full details of this support are available on our [help in an emergency page](#).

We continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates as required.

Please watch our [emergency support by region page](#) for updates.

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