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Update

For early childhood education and care providers and services



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NSW flood update: period of emergency extended to 8 more LGAs

We've extended the period of emergency in place for parts of New South Wales impacted by flooding and severe weather to 8 more Local Government Areas (LGAs):

- Cumberland, Mid-Coast, Muswellbrook, Nambucca Valley, Newcastle, Port Stephens, Randwick and Warren.

The period of emergency for these LGAs is from 4 to 13 July.

[See the full list of affected regions and dates 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.

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Friday 1300 667 276 or
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