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# Update

For early childhood education and care providers and services



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## NSW floods: period of emergency extended for 9 LGAs

We've extended the period of emergency for parts of New South Wales that continue to be impacted by flooding.

The period of emergency now applies until **20 July 2022** for the following Local Government Areas (LGAs):

- Central Coast, Cessnock, Hawkesbury, The Hills Shire, Hornsby, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Port Stephens, Singleton.

[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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