



Universal Pre-Kindergarten

Our ambition for preschool in NSW is the introduction of universal pre-Kindergarten in the year before school by 2030. It will be a high-quality play-based preschool program for up to five days per week that focuses on cognitive, social, and emotional development, so that children learn to build connections and are supported to make the transition from preschool to kindergarten. It is not a new year of school, and it is not compulsory.

The NSW Government will increase preschool provision on some school sites where consultation shows it is needed. And will work with the ECEC sector, families, and communities to design and trial key features of Pre-Kindergarten across different service types to inform models which work for every child.

More than seventy organisations are participating in the recently announced pilot phase and we are taking the time to work closely with services, educators, families, and communities to make sure we get it right.

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