PRSS OSHC Resource Links

This section of ACECQA's website offers quick links to sites and resources of importance to the children's education and care sector. Resources range from new National Quality Framework materials, to the many written resources prepared by the former National Childcare Accreditation Council and now archived with ACECQA.


The Framework for School Age Care builds on the Early Years Learning Framework and extends the principles, practice and outcomes to accommodate the contexts and age range of the children and young people who attend school age care settings.


The Network of Out of School Hours Services Australia (NOSHSA) is a network of all Australian State and Territory Out of School Hours Services (OSHC) Associations.

http://www.netoosh.org.au/noshsa/

The Department of Education, Employment, and Workplace Relations


QLD Health Resources


Physical Activity & Nutrition Outside School Hours


Sun Smart


Office of Early Childhood Education and Care


Settling into an early childhood education and care service is a big event in both a child and parent's life. The Getting Started suite of fact sheets has some helpful information and tips to help you prepare for your child's first day and this exciting new chapter in both your lives.


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The Australian Sports Commission is governed by a board of commissioners who bring a range of expertise to guide the work of the ASC. Our board includes former athletes, business people and journalists, each with extensive, first-hand knowledge of Australia’s sporting landscape.


It is our mission to provide specialised resources and programs to enhance learning, development and inclusion for children with disabilities and additional needs.

http://www.noahsark.net.au/

The Department of Education, Training and Employment is committed to ensuring Queenslanders have the education and skills they need to contribute to the economic and social development of Queensland.


The mychild.gov.au website is Australia's online child care portal. On this website you will find information on different types of child care and how to get assistance with the cost of child care. You can also search a database to find child care centres in your local area. In many cases, you will also be able to find the services' vacancy and fee information.


Cybersmart provides activities, resources and practical advice to help young kids, kids, teens and parents safely enjoy the online world.


This Australian Government website provides access to practical information and updates, news for families, parents, teenagers, children and their carers and older Australians on healthy eating, regular physical activity, overweight and obesity-particularly for children and adolescents-and active living. This website is managed by the Department of Health and Ageing.


Hearing Australia is one of the largest hearing service providers in the world with a reputation for innovation and world-leading practices.


Immunisation Australia program provides information about childhood and adolescent immunisation and eligibility for Government benefits.


Kidsafe is the leading non-government, not-for-profit charitable organisation, dedicated to preventing unintentional childhood injuries and reducing the resulting deaths and disabilities associated with childhood accidents in children under the age of 15.

KidsMatter aims to improve the mental health and wellbeing of children, reduce mental health problems among children and achieve greater support for children (and their families) experiencing mental health difficulties.

http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/

Raising Children Network is a website that provides parenting information for all Australians who care for children.

http://raisingchildren.net.au/

beyondblue is a national, independent, not-for-profit organisation working to address issues associated with depression, anxiety and related substance misuse disorders in Australia.

http://www.beyondblue.org.au/

The Department of Human Services can assist separated parents with information, payments and support. This includes providing separated parents with information about the Child support choices available.


Early Days provides workshops for mothers and fathers, and other family carers, of children aged six years and under who are on the Autism Spectrum.

http://www.earlydays.net.au/

Family Relationships online provides all families (whether together or separated) with access to information about family relationships, ranging from building better relationships to dispute resolution.


The Australian Governments Helping Children with Autism package helps address the need for support and services for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.


The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is a home-based parenting and early childhood enrichment program, targeting pre-school children and their families. The program allows parents to be their children's first teacher and fosters their involvement in school and community life, to maximise the chances of a successful, early school experience.


The Inclusion Support Program, a component of the Australian Government's Inclusion and Professional Support Program, consists of the Inclusion Support Agencies and the Inclusion Support
Subsidy. The Inclusion Support Program assists child care services to build their capacity to include children with additional needs and ongoing high support needs in child care.


Kids Helpline is a 24-hour counselling service for young people aged 5-25. Counselling is offered by phone, email and over the web.


MyTime groups provide facilitated peer support for mums, dads, grandparents and anyone caring for children with disability, developmental delay or a chronic medical condition.

http://www.mytime.net.au/

Indigenous children in Australia are a particularly vulnerable group. The gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous children in some key life areas have widened in recent years. This means Indigenous children have lower life expectancy at birth, lower birth weights, higher rates of death and injury, lower rates of school readiness and exposure to higher levels of violence than non-Indigenous children. Although these gaps are very concerning, there is evidence that investing in the early childhood of disadvantaged children can make significant, long-term improvements. The Australian Government's investment in early childhood education and child care will give Indigenous children the chance to start learning early and be ready for school. Doing well at school gives a child many more opportunities in life. Government funding will also focus on improving health for Indigenous mothers and babies as well as providing support to Indigenous parents and families to help their children grow and develop.


You can estimate your CCB and CCR entitlements by using the Child Care Estimator on the Department of Human Services website.


Child Care Benefit helps cover the cost of child care, including long day care, family day care, occasional day care, outside school hours care, vacation care, pre-school, and kindergarten. It may also help cover the cost of child care provided by grandparents, relatives, friends or nannies.