

3 Year Old Preschool Priority of Access - applies to attendance from 2022

Priority status	Verification process / documentation required
<p>Priority 1 Children at risk of abuse or neglect, including children in Out-of-Home Care</p>	<p>The child is referred by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Protection • The Orange Door • One of the Child and Family Services Alliance Agencies, including: • Brotherhood of St Laurence • Kids First • Anglicare • Berry Street • DHHS • VACCA • CoHealth • Cities of Yarra and Darebin • Maternal and child health nurse, or out-of-home care provider
<p>Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children</p>	<p>Family identifies the child as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander</p>
<p>Asylum seeker and refugee children</p>	<p>Appropriate visa that identifies the child and/or parents as a refugee or asylum seeker</p>
<p>Children eligible for the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy</p>	<p>Children or parents who hold a Commonwealth health care card, pensioner concession card, Veteran's Affairs card or multiple birth children (triplets or more)</p>
<p>Children with additional needs, defined as children who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • require additional assistance in order to fully participate in the kindergarten program • require a combination of services which are individually planned • have an identified specific disability or developmental delay 	<p>The child is:</p> <p>Previously approved for Kindergarten Inclusion Support Package, or referred by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Disability Insurance Scheme • Early Childhood Intervention Service • Preschool Field Officer, or • Maternal and child health nurse • Holds a Child Disability health care card
<p>Priority 2 Children who are/intending to be Nillumbik residents or children of Nillumbik rate payers</p>	<p>Current proof of residency document such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate payer notice • Driver licence • Utility bill (gas, electric, phone) • Contract Of Sale document • Certified statutory declaration
<p>Priority 3 Children who have a connection to Nillumbik (only one form of connection is required)</p>	<p>A child with a connection to Nillumbik is defined as meeting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The child's parent/guardian is working or studying within Nillumbik which is evidenced by a letter from an employer or educational institution • The child has regular child care arrangements in Nillumbik which is evidenced by a letter or an invoice from the child care service provider or a certified statutory declaration from an unpaid child care provider • The child has a sibling who attended the preschool within five years of the child's intended attendance year, which is evidenced by an attendance record or invoice from the preschool • The preferred Nillumbik preschool is the closest preschool to the child's place of residence when travelling the shortest practical route (as verified by Google maps)
<p>Priority 4 Children who are non-residents, and do not have a connection to Nillumbik</p>	

4 Year Old Preschool Priority of Access - applies to attendance from 2023

Priority Status	Verification process / documentation required
<p>Priority 1 Children at risk of abuse or neglect, including children in Out of Home care</p>	<p>The child is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> attending a 3 year old preschool program through Early Start Kindergarten or Access to Early Learning, and is referred by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Protection The Orange Door One of the Child and Family Services Alliance Agencies, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brotherhood of St Laurence Kids First Anglicare Berry Street DHHS VACCA CoHealth Cities of Yarra and Darebin Maternal and Child Health nurse, or Out-of-Home Care provider
<p>Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children</p>	<p>Family identifies the child as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander</p>
<p>Asylum seeker and refugee children</p>	<p>Appropriate visa that identifies the child and/or parents as a refugee or asylum seeker</p>
<p>Children eligible for the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy</p>	<p>Children or parents who hold a Commonwealth Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card, Veteran's Affairs Card or multiple birth children (triplets or more)</p>
<p>Children with additional needs, defined as children who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> require additional assistance in order to fully participate in the kindergarten program require a combination of services which are individually planned have an identified specific disability or developmental delay 	<p>The child;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is assessed as having delays in two or more areas and is declared eligible for a second funded year of kindergarten holds a Child Disability Health Care Card has been previously approved for Kindergarten Inclusion Support Package, or referred by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Disability Insurance Scheme Early Childhood Intervention Service Preschool Field Officer, or Maternal and Child Health nurse
<p>Priority 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children who are/intending to be Nillumbik residents or children of Nillumbik rate payers <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is attending the 3 year old program at the preschool 	<p>Current proof of residency document such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rate payer notice Driver licence Utility bill (gas, electric, phone) Contract Of Sale document Certified statutory declaration Attendance record or invoice from the preschool
<p>Priority 3 Children who are not residents/ratepayers but are enrolled in the 3 year old program at the preschool</p>	<p>The child is attending the 3 year old program at the preschool that they are applying for the 4 year old program</p>
<p>Priority 4 Children who are residents/intending to be residents or are ratepayers but are not enrolled in the 3 year old program at the preschool</p>	<p>Current proof of residency document such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rate payer notice Driver licence Utility bill (gas, electric, phone) Contract Of Sale document Certified statutory declaration

Priority 5

Children who are not residents but have a connection to the preschool/Nillumbik (only one form of connection is required)

A child with a connection to Nillumbik is defined as meeting one or more of the following:

- The child's parent/guardian is working or studying within Nillumbik which is evidenced by a letter from an employer or educational institution
- The child has regular child care arrangements in Nillumbik which is evidenced by a letter or an invoice from the child care service provider or a certified statutory declaration from an unpaid child care provider
- The child has a sibling who has attended the first preference preschool within five years of the child's intended attendance year, which is evidenced by an attendance record or invoice from the preschool
- The preferred (selected) Nillumbik preschool is the closest to the child's place of residence when travelling the shortest practical route as evidenced by rate notice/driver's licence (verified by Google maps)

Priority 6

Children who are not residents and do not have a connection to the preschool/Nillumbik

Non-resident/ratepayer children with no connection