

Family Fact Sheet 6 August 2020



Where do I get information about the Permitted Worker Permit, including childcare permit?

These are located on the Government's [website](#).

I have questions about my eligibility? (e.g.: I am a sole trader / I work at home / I work for an emergency service)

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Will I be asked to show my Permit?

Directors will ask to sight your Permitted Worker Permit (which will include your Childcare and Kindergarten Access Permit). You do not need to carry the Permitted Worker Permit (including childcare) in addition to the Permitted Worker Permit – only one document is required.

Employees in law enforcement, emergency services workers, healthcare workers, who carry employer-issued photographic identification which clearly identifies the employer, will be able to show this to your Campus Director in place of a Worker Permit.

What are the additional absent days available?

Parents will be given 30 extra absence days, on top of the 42 already available. Families can use their 72 total absences to cover non-attendance in the next six weeks and will still receive CCS (to cover fees) for those days.

I'm a Permitted Worker but would like to change my days

You can request a change of days by contacting your Campus Director.

Can I book Casual Days?

Casual Days are available for Permitted Workers with notice. To request a booking, please speak directly to your Campus Director.

How are you prioritising who has access to care?

As per government advice, care is for Permitted workers and Vulnerable children only. Permits will be sighted by Campus Directors.

My campus is more than 5km away from my home. Am I allowed to transport my children there if attending?

As a Permitted Worker you are allowed to travel to your place of caregiving outside 5km from your home. You may be asked by authorities to show your Permitted Worker Permit so this must be carried on trips to childcare, either in print or a digital copy.

What is the definition of a vulnerable child?

In addition to children of a permitted worker, children experiencing vulnerability can attend ECEC. Children experiencing vulnerability include: those in out of home care or known to child protection, medically/socially vulnerable children and Koorie (Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander) children.

Medically/socially vulnerable children could include, for example, children eligible for the Victorian Kindergarten Inclusion Support Program or the Commonwealth Inclusion Support Program; children with complex medical needs who are not at elevated risk from COVID-19; and children from a refugee or non-English speaking background. Service Providers can use their judgement in determining which children can be considered vulnerable according to these categories and are not required to request further evidence from families.