Universal 3-year-old preschool registration of interest form

Complete this form to register your interest in enrolling your child in a South Australia government universal 3-year-old preschool program. Once completed, submit the form via email or in person to the preschool. Contact the preschool if you need help to fill out this form.

From 2026 to 2032, South Australia will progressively roll out 3-year-old preschool programs in government and non-government early childhood education and care settings. See Universal preschool for 3-year-olds | Office for Early Childhood Development for more information. Places will be considered based on the eligibility requirements and the Department's priority of access for universal 3-year-old preschool. This considers children in priority groups, including Aboriginal children and children in care, as well as children who live in a preschool's local catchment area. You can check the child's local preschool at www.education.sa.gov.au/findaschool. If you are unsure contact the preschool.

Submission of this form **is not** a guarantee of enrolment. If a place is available, you will be contacted with an enrolment offer and enrolment form to complete.

Section 1: Preschool details

This is a registration of interest form for enrolment at:

I am seeking to start 3-year-old preschool in the following intake (tick 1): Term 1 ☐ Term 3 ☐ Calendar Year:

* As children are not eligible to commence preschool until after their 3rd birthday, the child's start date for universal 3-year-old preschool will be negotiated to occur during their eligible semester.

Does the child attend a long day care service? Yes ☐ No ☐ How many days per week?

Name of service:

* Note children currently attending long day care services partnered with the government to deliver a 3-year-old preschool program in 2026, will receive their program at their current service.

Section 2: Child's details

Last name: Date of Birth:

First name/s: Gender:

Home address*:

Suburb: Postcode:

* This should be the primary residential address where the child lives most of the time.

Is the postal address, the same as the above home address? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, specify postal address:

- Does the child identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Is the child in, or have they been in, care where there is a custody or guardianship order made under the *Children and Young People (Safety) Act 2017 (SA)*? Yes, in care ☐ Yes, previously in care ☐ No ☐
- Country of birth: Visa sub-class (if applicable):
- Does the child speak a language other than English at home? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Main Language spoken at home (if not English)
- Is the child / family approved for a concession or health care card issued by Centrelink? Yes ☐ No ☐

Section 3: Details of parent/guardian registering interest

Full Name: Relationship to child:

Contact phone: Email:

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Section 4: Information that may support the child's registration of interest

Please indicate any reasons for wishing to attend this preschool (tick all that are applicable):

- ☐ Located close to the child's home. Approximate distance from the preschool (kms by road): ☐
- ☐ The child has sibling/s who will attend the school (school-based preschools only) or service in the same calendar year.
  - Sibling/s full name and year level/s? ☐
- ☐ The location supports the child's/family's transport needs.
- ☐ The child/family is currently attending other programs at the same service.
- ☐ There are special or extenuating circumstances for the child to attend. For example, circumstances may include child protection needs, diagnosed medical condition, additional needs or disability. Provide supporting evidence directly to the preschool.

Provide further details for the reasons selected above or any additional information you'd like to include:

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Section 5: Submission and declaration

- ☐ The information provided in this form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate and complete. I recognise that should statements later prove to be false or misleading, any decision made as a result of this form may be reversed.
- ☐ I have appropriate authority to lodge this form and make decisions in relation to the child's education. Where applicable, I have ensured all parties with legal responsibility for this child are aware, and are in agreement, of the submission of this form. I understand that any enrolment following this process will be subject to consideration and acceptance of a preschool enrolment form submitted.
- ☐ I acknowledge that the child can only be accepted into a government preschool if they meet the immunisation requirements and must show immunisation records at the time of enrolment.
- ☐ I understand that the above information about the child and me is being collected by the SA Department for Education (Department) in accordance with the below Privacy Notice:

  Privacy Notice: In this form, the Department is collecting personal information about you and the child, including the child's name, gender, date of birth, address, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status, whether they are or have been in care and other personal information about your child and family's background.

  The information is being collected for the purpose of determining the child's eligibility for the preschool program for 3-year-olds and for conducting duplication checks across preschool services. This assessment process will be conducted by the SA Office for Early Childhood Development (OECD) and the information collected will be shared with the OECD for that purpose, as authorised by the *Office for Early Childhood Development Act 2024*. The Department will not otherwise use or disclose your or the child's personal information unless required or authorised by law or the SA Government's Information Privacy Principles Instruction.

  All personal information collected will be kept secure, private, and confidential as required by the Department's record keeping and information privacy obligations.

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Parent/Guardian signature

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Priority of Access category code: ☐ Recommended referral for Preschool Plus (30 hours): Yes ☐ No ☐

Long day care service is an OECD partner service: Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

Anticipated commencement date: ☐ Number of funded preschool hours: ☐