

A photograph of a young child with curly hair, wearing a dark cap, a patterned long-sleeved shirt, and colorful pants, sliding down a light green slide. The child has their arms raised and a joyful expression. The background shows a wooden play structure and a brick wall.

Kindergarten Program

How to apply for your child's place in 2023

THE ONLINE APPLICATION FOR 2023 KINDERGARTEN PLACES OPENS ON 11 APRIL 2022.

To apply for any Council managed kindergarten program please go to:

surfcoast.vic.gov.au/kinder2023

Council managed kindergarten places

- **Torquay Kindergarten** Childrens Hub, Grossmans Road, Torquay
- **Kurrambee Myaring Kindergarten**, Merrijig Drive, Torquay
- **Jan Juc Preschool**, Bob Pettitt Reserve, Jan Juc
- **Anglesea Kindergarten**, McMillian Street, Anglesea
- **Helen Mary Kininmonth Kindergarten**, Hesse Street, Winchelsea
- **Lorne Kindergarten**, Smith Street, Lorne

Follow the instructions for completing the form online.

Please note: make sure all required documentation is in electronic form and saved on your computer before starting your application. All required documentation must be uploaded at the time of applying. If it is not up to date or attached, you will be placed on a waiting list until we receive the documentation.

Families have until 10 June 2022 to submit their form to be considered for first round offers. Applications received after 10 June 2022 will be processed in September 2022 once round one applications have been confirmed.

Kindergarten applicants will be notified and offered session options before the end of Term Three.

During your application you will need to provide your child's birth certificate/passport, Immunisation History Statement from Medicare (We CANNOT accept copies of your maternal child health book or a Doctor's Statement), and fee subsidy card (if applicable).

Any further queries please refer to Council's website or email centralapplication@surfcoast.vic.gov.au

Timelines

Critical information and dates

Applications open: 11 April 2022.

Applications close: 10 June 2022.

Applications are not prioritised by date order. Council operate a priority of access system only if groups exceed capacity. See application form regarding the priority of access.

To be eligible for a place in state funded four year old kindergarten in the year before school, your child must have turned four years of age by 30 April in the year attending kindergarten.

Children meeting the criteria for a second year of Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (when a child shows delays in at least two key outcomes of learning and development) will be eligible to access one additional year of kindergarten prior to starting school.

To be eligible for a place in state funded three year old kindergarten, your child must have turned three years of age by 30 April. If your child has not turned three by this date, you will be offered a place but cannot start until your child turns 3 years old. You will not be charged until your child turns 3 year old.

Children will only be able to access one year of Government Funded Three-Year-Old Kindergarten

Applications without supporting documentation will be placed on a waiting list until the documentation is received.

You must provide your child's birth certificate, Immunisation History Statement (copies of originals not copies of your maternal child health book or a Doctor's Statement), and fee subsidy card (if applicable).

Your child's place will be confirmed by the end of September 2022.

If you require support with your online application, for example, you are unable to scan and upload completed required documents, please email centralapplication@surfcoast.vic.gov.au for over the phone support or to arrange a time to come in and use the public computer based at the Torquay Children's Hub or Kurrabee Myaring Community Centre.