

Kindergarten Program

How to apply for your child's place in 2022



THE ONLINE APPLICATION FOR 2022 KINDERGARTEN PLACES OPENS ON 19 APRIL 2021.

To apply for any Council managed kindergarten program please go to:
www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/kinder2021
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COUNCIL MANAGED KINDERGARTEN PLACES

- **Torquay Kindergarten Childrens Hub**, Grossmans Road, Torquay
- **Kurrabee Myaring Kindergarten Community Centre**, Merrijig Drive, Torquay
- **Jan Juc Preschool**, Bob Pettitt Reserve, Jan Juc
- **Anglesea Kindergarten**, McMillian Street, Anglesea
- **Helen Mary Kininmonth Preschool**, 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 25 June 2021 to submit their form to be considered for first round offers.

Applications received after 25 June 2021 will be processed in September 2021 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:** 19 April 2021.
- **Applications close:** 25 June 2021.

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 state funded year of 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 placed on a waiting list and contacted when your child turns three to discuss availabilities.

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 2021.

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.