



# Enrol now for preschool



If your child turns 4:

- **before 1 May**, they're eligible to start preschool in term 1 that year
- **between 1 May and 31 October**, they're eligible to start preschool in term 3 that year
- **after 31 October**, they're eligible to start preschool in term 1 the following year



In South Australia, 'preschool' and 'kindergarten' are the same. Children can attend preschool the year before they start school.

Aboriginal children can access 15 hours of preschool a week from 3 years of age.

Children in care or who have been in care also can access 15 hours of preschool a week from 3 years of age.

### **At preschool, children learn through play to:**

- make friends, share and play with others.
- become confident learners.
- understand their feelings and the feelings of others.
- express their creativity through dance, movement and art.
- develop their physical skills and fine motor skills.
- develop their literacy skills such as listening, speaking and communicating.
- develop maths skills such as counting, measuring, and solving problems.

### **Government preschools provide specialised support for children, including:**

- Bilingual support for children who have English as an Additional Language or Dialect.
- educational support for children with hearing, speech or language impairment and children with developmental delay or disability.

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