

FACTSHEET - EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER INCENTIVES

Financial support in the form of employment incentives and relocation support is available to attract qualified early childhood teachers to take up positions in services rolling out Three-Year-Old Kindergarten.

What is offered?

Your offer letter indicates the value of incentive your service has been pre-approved to advertise as a part of your recruitment package. Before the candidate you appoint can receive the incentive they must -

1. meet eligibility criteria, and
2. complete an application via the scholarships and incentives application portal.

Applications take about 20 minutes to complete and will be processed within 10 business days following submission.

Eligibility and how to apply

To be eligible for incentives, Early Childhood Teachers must:

- be registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching
- provide confirmation from their employer that they are filling a vacancy in a service delivering Three-Year-Old Kindergarten in 2021
- be accepting a position 100km or more from their current residence, or, be moving from employment outside the early childhood education sector
- have not previously received an incentive payment.

In applying these priorities, the Department will consider exceptional circumstances on a case by case basis.

Appointees that **meet the above eligibility then submit an application** via the Early Childhood Teacher Incentive online form at www.education.vic.gov.au/ecscholarships

Relocation support

Relocation support of up to \$3,000 may be available for recipients moving 200km or more from their residence to take up eligible positions. Candidates apply for this additional payment as a part of their incentive application.

More information

Early Childhood Teacher Incentives are delivered by BUSY at Work on behalf of the Department of Education and Training.

For more information, contact 1300 161 396 or email: EC.Financial.Support@education.vic.gov.au.