

# LIBERTY AVENUE THREE YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN INC.

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## Priority of access information 2024 - 2025:

In accordance with the requirements outlined in Department of Education and Training funding guidelines, the following criteria will be applied to establish priority of access for all enrolments received by Liberty Avenue Three Year Old Kindergarten.

<b>High priority Children</b>	<b>Process that could be used to verify access need(s)</b>
Children at risk of abuse or neglect, including children in Out-Of -Home Care	<p>Eligibility can be established when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The child is attending a kindergarten program through “Early Start Kindergarten” or “Access to Early Learning”, or</li> <li>• The child/family is referred by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Child Protection</li> <li>○ Child and Family Services (family services referral and support team, Child First/integrated family services/ Services connect Case worker</li> <li>○ Maternal and Child Health Nurse, or</li> <li>○ Out-of-Home care provider</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Children	This information will be gathered respectfully at the point of enrolment and will be recorded on the child's enrolment forms and in the KIM system
Asylum seeker and refugee children	<p>Eligibility can be established by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of an appropriate visa that identifies the child and/or parents as a refugee or asylum seeker can verify status.</li> </ul>
Children eligible for the Kindergarten Fee Subsidy	<p>Eligibility can be established when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A child or parent holds a Commonwealth Health Care Card, Pension Concession Card or Veteran's Affairs Card, or</li> <li>• Multiple births excluding twins (Triplets, quadruplets etc)</li> </ul>
<p>Children with additional needs, defined as children who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Require additional assistance in order to fully participate in the kindergarten program.</li> <li>• Require a combination of services which are individually planned</li> <li>• Have an identified specific disability or developmental delay.</li> </ul>	<p>Eligibility can be assessed when the child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is assessed as having delays in two or more areas and is declared eligible for an additional year of funded kindergarten</li> <li>• Holds a Child Disability Health Care Card</li> <li>• Has been approved for Kindergarten Inclusion Support Package, or has been referred by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The National Disability Insurance Scheme</li> <li>○ Early Childhood Intervention Services</li> <li>○ Preschool Field Officer, or</li> <li>○ Maternal and Child Health nurse.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Children of returning families	This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children of families who have had other children attend Liberty Avenue Three Year Old Kindergarten previously.</li></ul>
All other applications	Will be considered on a “Date received” basis.

This policy was established in July 2023, in preparation for 2025 enrolment offers

The policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it still reflects the requirements outlined by The Department of Education and Training Funding Guidelines