

APPLICATION IS VALID FOR 2023 ENTRY

Please complete one application per child and return to:

The University of Melbourne Early Learning Centre
40 Clarke Street, Abbotsford 3067
education-elc@unimelb.edu.au

Priority of Entry

- Staff of the University of Melbourne
Evidence must be attached with application
- Student of the University of Melbourne
Evidence must be attached with application
- Affiliation/Alumni of the University of Melbourne
- Community

Is your child any of the following?

- Child at risk of abuse or neglect
- Child of a single parent who satisfies, or parents who both satisfy, the activity test through paid employment
- Child in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Family
- Child in family which includes a disabled person
- Child in family whose combined household income does not exceed the lower income threshold (\$70,015), or includes an individual on income support
- Child in family from non-english speaking background
- Child in socially isolated family
- Child of single parents

Child Details

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Female Male

Current childcare arrangements:

Sibling of child currently enrolled Yes

Details: _____

Parent/Guardian 1

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

- Staff of the University of Melbourne

Name of Department: _____

Staff Number: _____

- Student of the University of Melbourne

Student Number: _____

- Affiliation/Alumni of the University of Melbourne

Details: _____

Parent/Guardian 2

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

- Staff of the University of Melbourne

Name of Department: _____

Staff Number: _____

- Student of the University of Melbourne

Student Number: _____

- Affiliation to the University of Melbourne

Details: _____

Enrolment Options

The University of Melbourne Early Childhood Education Services operate Queensberry Children's Centre, Swanston Street Children's Centre and the Early Learning Centre. *Attendance is limited to one University of Melbourne Early Childhood Service.* This application is for consideration of enrolment at the Early Learning Centre only.

The Early Learning Centre offers full day integrated funded kindergarten programs for children aged between 3 years and 5 years of age. Children attending the funded kindergarten programs must not be enrolled in another funded kindergarten program at any other early childhood service. Priority is given to children who will be enrolled in a funded place at the Early Learning Centre. Children are considered for a second year of funded kindergarten as per Government guidelines. A child that is ineligible for a second year of funded kindergarten may be offered an unfunded place only after all other children have been placed for their first year of 4-year-old kindergarten.

3-Year-Old Program Children are required to turn 3 years of age by 30 April in the year of entry.

4-Year-Old Program Children are required to turn 4 years of age by 30 April in the year of entry.

Has the child previously been enrolled in a 4-year-old funded kindergarten program? Yes No

If yes, has a second-year funding declaration been completed for the child? Yes No

Please indicate preferred attendance by placing an X in the relevant boxes below. **Attendance is required to include a core kindergarten program of either Monday, Wednesday and Friday, or Tuesday and Thursday.** Attendance in addition to core programs is subject to availability.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Please indicate if you would like to be notified if attendance other than the above days are available

Yes No

Please indicate if you would like to be notified of vacancies at another University of Melbourne Early Childhood Education Service

Yes No

Further relevant information in support of this application

Signed: _____

Date _____

DEFINITIONS

Integrated Kindergarten A Kindergarten Program delivered in a Long Day Care setting. Integrated Kindergarten allows for children to attend any time within service operating hours. Fees are charged the same as Long Day Care and Government Child Care Subsidies (CCS) are applied to fees for eligible families.

Kindergarten Funding A payment received from the Victorian State Government and paid to the service to assist with the cost associated with delivering a Funded Kindergarten Program. Each service is responsible for determining the most appropriate method the funding will support the Kindergarten Program. Families do not receive this payment directly.

3-year-old Funded Kindergarten Program: Children are required to turn 3 years of age by 30th April in the year of entry. Each child enrolled will receive a minimum of 5 hours of Funded Kindergarten per week delivered by a VIT Registered Early Childhood Teacher.

4-year-old Funded Kindergarten Program: Children are required to turn 4 years of age by 30th April in the year of entry. Each child enrolled will receive a minimum of 15 hours of Funded Kindergarten per week delivered by a VIT Registered Early Childhood Teacher