

Incentives for Early Childhood Teachers in Rural Sessional Kindergarten

Guidelines for Employers

Background

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is working to ensure that all Victorian children have access to a quality kindergarten program delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher in the year before they commence school. While most kindergartens are able to recruit qualified early childhood teachers, some rural kindergartens experience difficulty recruiting suitably qualified staff. To address this issue the Government has offered financial incentives to early childhood teachers to take up employment in rural Victoria since 2006.

Incentives of up to \$6,000 and are available for early childhood teachers who commenced work in a rural kindergarten no earlier than April 2009. Successful applicants must commit to working in a rural kindergarten for a minimum of two years.

Employer Requirements

In order for staff in your service to be eligible for an Incentive for Early Childhood Teachers in Rural Sessional Kindergarten, you are required to confirm the nature of their employment by completing this form.



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Employer Form

Please complete and sign the following form

Indicate your support for the applicant's participation in the Rural Sessional Kindergarten scheme

Indicate how your service provides educational programs that reflect the child in the context of family, culture and community

Employer's Signature

Name

Position

Signature

Date

