

Incentives for Early Childhood Teachers in Rural Sessional Kindergarten

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development provides support for children to participate in 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 Victorian Government has provided a financial incentive since 2006 for early childhood teachers to take up employment in rural kindergartens.

What is available?

Incentives of up to \$6,000 are available to early childhood teachers who commenced employment in a funded kindergarten in rural Victoria no earlier than April 2009.

Who can apply?

Applicants who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for an Incentive for Early Childhood Teachers in Rural Sessional Kindergarten:

- Be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident of Australia
- Have a demonstrated interest and commitment to working in a rural kindergarten
- Have commenced employment in a funded kindergarten program in rural Victoria no earlier than April 2009
- Agree to enter into a formal agreement with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
- Not have worked previously as an early childhood teacher in a funded kindergarten program in rural Victoria

How to apply

Download application documentation at www.education.vic.gov.au/careers/earlychildhood/

Complete the application form attaching relevant paperwork and return to the address shown on the form or via email to early.years.workforce@edumail.vic.gov.au

Contact us

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