

Early Childhood Intervention Rural Practicum Placement Scheme

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is committed to ensuring that all Victorian children can participate in high quality early childhood intervention services, and providing extra support and early intervention where needed. Early Childhood Intervention Services support children with a disability or developmental delay and their families from birth to school entry. They provide special education, therapy, counselling, service planning and coordination, assistance and support to access services such as kindergarten and childcare.

Early Childhood Intervention Services are funded through the Office for Children and Early Childhood Development and provided by Specialist Children's Services Teams and Early Childhood Intervention Agencies.

While most early childhood intervention services are able to recruit suitably qualified staff, some rural services find it more difficult. To address this issue the Victorian Government is providing a financial incentive for students who may be considering a career in early childhood intervention or rural Victoria to undertake a practicum placement in a rural early childhood intervention service.

Rural early childhood intervention services are considered to be any Victorian Government funded early childhood intervention services in regional or rural Victoria. This is defined as any location in the following Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Regions: Barwon-South Western, Grampians, Gippsland, Hume and Loddon Mallee.

The Early Childhood Intervention Rural Practicum Placement Scheme aims to support students studying a relevant undergraduate or postgraduate degree to undertake a practicum placement in a rural early childhood intervention service.

What's available?

Rural Practicum Placement scholarships of \$1,000 are available for students to undertake a practicum placement in an early childhood intervention service.

Students that may be eligible to apply for this scheme include

- Dietician
- Early childhood Teachers
- Physiotherapists
- Psychologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech Pathologists
- Social Workers
- Parent Advisor for Hearing Impaired

The Early Childhood Intervention Service will receive an incentive of \$500 to assist with any expenses incurred.

How to apply

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

or contact 1300 651 662 to request an information pack.

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

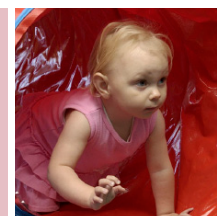
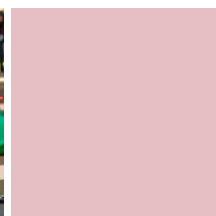
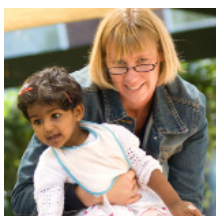


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