

PARENT UPDATE

April 2018

Transitioning to the new Child Care Subsidy – Call to action

DHS will shortly be writing to you to transition, you will need to complete an online Child Care Subsidy assessment using your Centrelink online account through [myGov](https://my.gov.au).

From 2 July 2018, one new Child Care Subsidy (CCS) will replace the two current child care payments (CCB, CCR). This transition DOES NOT happen automatically. You can find more information at :

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-subsidy>

Refer to the attached flyer for Family Online Information Sessions to step you through the process.

30 Year Anniversary - Family Fun event

We have emailed all families an invitation to join in our 30 Year celebrations. Add Saturday 28th April 9-11am at Lota Park to your diary. There will be LINK activities of Pocket Rocket Sport and Yoga & Mindfulness and free face painting. Please come along and enjoy, don't be afraid to come up and say hello to the coordination unit team members – see you there!

Award Submission

WFDC has been nominated in the category of 'Service' for the Australian Early Education & Care Awards. We have submitted our application with the focus on innovative programs.

Parent rep CCI

A position has become available on our approved provider management committee. It is important that all stakeholders of WFDC have the opportunity to contribute to the operation of our service. We meet once a month in our office at Wynnum usually on a Wednesday night. Please call Cathy on 3393-4311 to discuss your interest.

2018 Excellence in Family Day Care Awards nominations are open!

Family Day Care Australia (FDCA) is excited to announce that the 2018 Excellence in Family Day Care Awards are now open. The Family Day Care Australia Excellence in Family Day Care Awards is the only national awards program dedicated entirely to the family day care sector. We invite families and educators to tell us in their own words, what makes their educator or approved service such an integral and special contributor to their lives and to the lives of the children in their care.

To nominate an educator or our service please click <http://www.familydaycareawards.com.au/>

Free Flu Vaccine - The Queensland Government is providing free influenza vaccine for children aged between 6 months to less than 5 years of age to ensure all children in this age group are protected. Visit Brisbane City Council Community Immunisation Clinics in Wynnum (our building), Carina, and Upper Mt Gravatt. Flu vaccinations for those aged over 5 years old are available for a small fee.

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The role of the coordination unit includes supporting families and providing families with information. Please let us know if you like specific information content for the Parent Update. We also use our Facebook page to share developmentally appropriate resources and community events. Please like our Facebook Page to keep in touch.