

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT

Commonwealth Grant Opportunity

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Grant Opportunity for the Community Child Care Fund

Special Circumstances – Transition Payments 2020

ADDENDUM No. 6

A) Continuation of support after 28 September for Victorian OSHC services

The Australian Government's support measures for families and Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) services in Victoria have been extended until face-to-face teaching resumes.

An extension of an additional two or three weeks of payments from 28 September 2020 was added at section 2. *Grant amount and grant period of the Transition Payment Guidelines.*

Eligible Victorian services will receive up to an additional two or three weeks of payments, from 28 September onwards, where relevant, for each of the following:

- Transition Payment
- Increased Transition Payment;
- Special Transition Payment;
- Additional Viability Support Payment; and
- Low Charged Hours Payment.

In accordance with these Guidelines, payment end dates in existing agreements for the Transition Payment, Increased Transition Payment, Special Transition Payment, Additional Viability Support Payment and Low Charged Hours Payment are extended, where relevant, from 28 September to 18 October 2020 in metropolitan Melbourne or to 11 October 2020 outside metropolitan Melbourne.

OSHC providers will receive the weeks of payments as a single lump sum payment in the week commencing 12 October 2020.

B) Continuation of support after 28 September for Victorian OSHC (Vacation care only) services

Support of Victorian OSHC is extended to services providing only vacation care (OSHC (vacation care only) service) in the September 2020 school holidays (fortnight from 21 September to 4 October 2020).

- Vacation care only services in metropolitan Melbourne may be eligible for:
 - an additional 5 percent Transition Payment (of revenue in the relevant reference period used for Transition Payment) for the first week of vacation care and a 30 per cent Transition Payment for the second week of the school holidays; and
 - up to two weeks of payments of 15 per cent Additional Viability Support Payment, if attendance has fallen below 40 per cent of pre-COVID vacation care levels, where relevant.
- Vacation care only services in regional Victoria may be eligible for:
 - a 25 per cent Transition Payment (of revenue in the relevant reference period used for Transition Payment) for the second week of the school holidays, and
 - up to two weeks of 15 per cent Additional Viability Support Payment, if attendance has fallen below 40 per cent of pre-COVID vacation care levels, where relevant.

In accordance with these Guidelines, payment end dates in existing agreements for the Transition Payment, Increased Transition Payment, Special Transition Payment, Additional Viability Support Payment and Low Charged Hours Payment are extended, where relevant, from 28 September to 18 October 2020 in metropolitan Melbourne or from 28 September to 11 October 2020 outside metropolitan Melbourne.

Eligible OSHC (vacation care only) service providers with a Transition Payment grant agreement will be sent an offer in the form of a grant variation. Eligible OSHC (vacation care only) service providers who do not have a grant agreement in place will be sent a new grant offer.

OSHC providers delivering vacation care only services will receive a lump sum payment in the week commencing 9 November 2020.

End of Addenda