

# 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

#### ADDENDA No. 2

##### A) Clarification of Eligibility Criteria

- The Department has made changes to the Eligibility Criteria located at 2.2, Page 4 of the original Grant Opportunity Guidelines to add an eligibility requirement that was inadvertently missed from the previous Addendum, specifically regarding JobKeeper eligibility for employees of the provider. The amended criteria are below.

##### Eligibility criteria

To be eligible to receive the Transition Payment in respect of a service, the provider must:

- be an approved provider under the family assistance law, and be approved in respect of the service,
- from 20 July 2020, ensure that they:
  - do not claim or receive JobKeeper payments for any of their employees whose duties relate principally to the operation of the service;
  - do not claim or receive JobKeeper payments for their business participants (within the meaning of the JobKeeper Rules<sup>[1]</sup>);
  - take all reasonable steps to ensure that contracted, eligible business participants (i.e. sole traders and independent contractors) that are engaged by the provider to perform services that relate principally to the operation of one or more of the provider's child care services, do not claim Jobkeeper while the provider is in receipt of the grant;
- not charge any person fees for child care in the Transition Period that exceed the fees the person would have been charged by the provider for the same care in the relevant reference fortnight; and

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<sup>[1]</sup> The *Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Rule 2020*, which can be found at [www.legislation.gov.au](http://www.legislation.gov.au). For further information on JobKeeper eligibility under the JobKeeper Rules, see [www.ato.gov.au/General/JobKeeper-Payment](http://www.ato.gov.au/General/JobKeeper-Payment).

- continue over the transition period to employ and to offer work to the employees of the approved early childhood education and care provider who were paid in the fortnight leading up to the end of the Relief Package (or the relevant fortnight for vacation care only services), including those who worked, were on short-term leave, or who did not work but were paid JobKeeper, but excluding those on long-term leave.

Those providers which have compliance action on hand and which were eligible for a payment under the Relief Package will also be eligible for a transition payment unless there is a material compliance change under the family assistance law.

New services approved for CCS on or after 13 July 2020 will be eligible for the 25% transition payment. The Department will work with providers for these services on a reference fortnight.

End of Addenda