



Australian Government

Department of Education

3 DAY GUARANTEE A NEW CHILD CARE GUARANTEE **FOR FAMILIES**

Starting 5 January 2026, families caring for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child can access up to 100 hours of subsidised (cheaper) child care every fortnight.

This means more support for families—so our little ones can learn, play, and grow strong in culture and identity.

You may still need to pay a small gap fee, and you'll need to find a child care place for your child.

For help or to find out more, go to the Services Australia website www.servicesaustralia.gov.au or call the Centrelink family line on **13 61 50**. You can also call the Centrelink Indigenous call centre on **1800 136 380**.

More hours. More support. Strong kids.