

A Sector Capacity Building Program

Getting to know your child and family



This document has been developed so that services have an opportunity to discuss these issues with the parent so that the centre has a wholistic view of the child, supporting their transition to the preschool program. This form can be used to support the enrolment process and can be used in conjunction with the preschool's enrolment form.

You know your child best. Below are a few questions that we ask all families to help us to learn a little more about your child when they start preschool. This information will help us to support your child, work collaboratively with you and give them the best possible start to preschool. Please note this information will be stored confidentially.

Child's name:

What does your child like to be called?

Language/s spoken at home:

Is there any important cultural/family information that you'd like us to know about?

Has your child attended any ECEC services? If so, for how long? E.g., long day care; family day care.

What are your child's strengths? What is your child good at?

What does your child like doing? E.g., playing outside, playing alone, playing with other children, drawing.

What doesn't your child like? e.g., loud noises, changes in routine, doing puzzles.

Do you have any questions about your child's development?

Does your child have any medical or developmental diagnosis? .

Does your child receive any type of therapy so that we can work together with them?

Does your child have a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) plan?

How does your child communicate? For example: Using gesture/body language; using sign language; using communication device; using pictures; and/or talking.

How does your child move around? For example: walks independently; uses specialist equipment eg, uses a walking frame or a wheelchair.

Is there anything else that you'd like us to know about your child or family?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this information. We are really looking forward to getting to know your child and family.