

Kindergarten Central Registration and Enrolment Policy

Attachment 1 - Local Kindergarten Agreed Allocation Criteria

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Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

The City of Boroondara acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people as the Traditional Owners and original custodians of this land, and we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

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The Local Kindergarten Agreed Allocation Criteria will be applied for 3- and 4-year-old registered children following the application of the Victorian Government's mandatory Priority of Access criteria.

City of Boroondara Local Kindergarten Agreed Allocation Criteria <i>For 3-year-old and 4-year-old kindergarten</i>	
1. Boroondara residents	Residents of Boroondara, registering for kindergarten in order of: • Closest CRES kindergarten to home address (measured in a geographical straight line), with a sibling enrolled at that same kindergarten within the previous: • 5 years if registering for 2028, • 4 years if registering for 2029, • 3 years if registering for 2030 and thereafter. • Closest CRES kindergarten to home address (measured in a geographical straight line). • Registering for kindergarten that is not their closest CRES kindergarten (measured in a geographical straight line), with a sibling enrolled at that same kindergarten within the previous: • 5 years if registering for 2028, • 4 years if registering for 2029, • 3 years if registering for 2030 and thereafter. • All other residents of Boroondara.
2. Non-residents of Boroondara	Non-residents of Boroondara registering for kindergarten in the order of: • A sibling enrolled at that same kindergarten within the previous: • 5 years if registering for 2028 • 4 years if registering for 2029 • 3 years if registering for 2030 and thereafter. All other non-residents

If all criteria are equal, positions shall be determined by a computer-generated random allocation. Fulfilling the criteria for registration does not guarantee a placement at a member kindergarten due to the number of applicants being greater than the number of places available.

Registrations received from residents of the City of Boroondara before 30 June each year will be processed before registrations received from non-residents.

If demand exceeds available places and all other criteria are equal, priority will be given to families with twins who are registered to attend the same kindergarten in the same calendar year. A separate registration is required for each child. Priority will only apply where the family has nominated the same kindergarten for both children.

If demand exceeds available places and all other criteria are equal, priority will be given to families registering a child who will attend the same kindergarten, in the same calendar year, as an older sibling who is already enrolled there. A separate registration is required for each child. Priority will only apply where the family has nominated the same kindergarten for all children.

For example, this applies where an older sibling already enrolled at the kindergarten is registering to move into the 4-year-old program and a younger sibling is registering to attend a 3-year-old program, with both children attending the same kindergarten in the same calendar year.