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Children born	Start K	Start PP	Start Year 1	Start Year 2	Start Year 3	Start Year 4	Start Year 5	Start Year 6
1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036



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1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037
1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038
1 July 2027 to 30 June 2028	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039
1 July 2028 to 30 June 2029	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040
1 July 2029 to 30 June 2030	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041
1 July 2030 to 30 June 2031	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042
1 July 2031 to 30 June 2032	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043
1 July 2032 to 30 June 2033	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044
1 July 2033 to 30 June 2034	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045
1 July 2034 to 30 June 2035	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046



Comparison to other States

State/Territory	Entry age into program two years before Year One	Entry age into program one year before Year One	Entry age into Year One	Compulsory starting age
Western Australia	4 by 30 June. Single entry point at beginning of school year	5 by 30 June. Single entry point at beginning of school year	6 by 30 June. Single entry point at beginning of school year	The beginning of the school year in which the child reaches the age of 6 years 6 months
New South Wales	4 by 31 July	5 by 31 July	6 by 31 July	6th Birthday
Victoria	4 by 30 April	5 by 30 April	6 by 30 April	6th Birthday
Queensland	4 by 31 December	5 by 31 December	6 by 31 December	6th Birthday
South Australia	Continuous entry after 4th birthday	Continuous entry after 5th birthday	Single entry in January after 2-5 terms in Reception depending on initial entry	6th Birthday
Tasmania	4 by 1 January in year of entry	5 by 1 January in year of entry	6 by 1 January	6th Birthday
ACT	4 by 30 April in year of entry	5 by 30 April	6 by 30 April	6th Birthday
Northern Territory	Continuous entry after 4th birthday	4 years and 6 months by 1 January	5 years and 6 months by 1 January	6th Birthday