

Acknowledgement when receiving Inclusion Support within a State Funded Kindergarten session in a Commonwealth funded service

Under the Inclusion Support Guidelines Version 2.6 - 3.1.1 CCS Approved Centre-Based Day care Services that provide state or territory government funded kindergarten or/preschool programs are eligible to apply to access Commonwealth support through Inclusion Agencies and the Inclusion Development Fund (IDF). It is a requirement that services operating kindergarten/preschool programs explore and access state/territory government resources to support inclusion of children with additional needs during the sessions, prior to accessing IDF support through the Commonwealth's Inclusion Support Program. For example, if the state/territory government support available to the service is similar to IDF, such as subsidises the employment of an Additional Educator, or addresses the barriers to inclusion for children with additional needs, this will impact on the need for IDF.

Therefore, our service confirms that we have appropriately explored all Victorian state-based resourcing options such as **exploring** and accessing KIS Funding including the **appeals process**, **KIS consultancy**, and **PSFO** support to identify barriers and create inclusive environments within a state funded program before contacting the Victorian Inclusion Agency to explore further support and resourcing.

Please tick and complete as appropriate:

We have accessed our PSFO to identify barriers and accessed resources under the state-based system prior to contacting the Victorian Inclusion Agency					
	dvised by the KIS provider (name) eet eligibility criteria in the Kindergarten Inclusion Support (KIS) guidelines to apply				
And we are now se	eeking further support and resourcing options from the Victorian Inclusion Agency				
Our service was advised by the KIS provider that our application was deemed ineligible and we have worked through the appropriate KIS appeals process and have now identified further barriers to inclusion, seeking further support and resourcing options from the Victorian Inclusion Agency					
The child,	, was eligible for KIS funding and our service has been				
granted seeking further sup	hours of support via KIS. We have now identified further barriers to inclusion and are apport and resourcing options from the Victorian Inclusion Agency				









Please complete the table below which outlines the days and times your service chooses to implement its Approved State-Based Hours and KIS approved hours:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Approved State- Based Hours								
KIS approved Hours								
Service acknowledgement								
When completing this form, I acknowledge the above information is accurate and complete on behalf of (service name)								
Employee name:								
Position held within the service:								
Date:								





