



Cuddlepie
Early Childhood
Learning Centre

PRIORITY OF ACCESS POLICY

Priority of access is given according to the requirements set out by the Department of Family and Community Services, and as required by Funding Agreements.

FIRST PRIORITY:

A child at risk of serious abuse or neglect.

SECOND PRIORITY:

A child of a single parent who satisfies, or of two parents who both satisfy, the work/training/study test under section 14 of the Family Assistance Act.

THIRD PRIORITY:

Any other child.

Within each category, the following children are to be given priority:

- Children of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.
- Children in families which include a disabled person.
- Children in families with a non-English speaking background.
- Children in socially isolated families.
- Children of single parents.

These guidelines are to be followed when filling vacancies, and when there are no vacancies, a third priority child will be asked to adjust their enrolment to provide a place for a higher priority enrolment. When asked to vacate a space for a higher priority enrolment, 14 days' notice will be given.

This policy will be included in the enrolment package