

Kindy Rural and Remote Teacher Incentive Scheme Application Form – Services



Please complete this Application Form to apply for the Kindy Rural and Remote Teacher Incentive Scheme – **Grant Approval Status**. Prior to completing the form, it is important that you read the *Kindy Rural and Remote Teacher Incentive Scheme – Guidelines* available on the Department's website <http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/kindy-incentive-scheme.html>.

PRIVACY NOTICE: The Department of Education and Training is collecting your personal information in order to assess your application for Grant Approval Status. The information will only be accessed and used by authorised employees within the Department. The information you provide will be used by the Department to administer the Incentive Scheme, assess your application for grant approval status, for verification and assessment purposes, and may involve the disclosure of some information to persons or agencies mentioned in the application. Otherwise your information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless you have given us express permission or we are required by law. Personal information collected by the Department is handled in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009*.

Section 1: Eligibility

The Queensland Government is committed to supporting the development of the early childhood education and care workforce to meet the challenges posed by national reforms in early childhood. The *ECEC Workforce Action Plan 2011-2014* highlights a number of initiatives that will respond to the growing demand for qualified early childhood teachers, including attracting and retaining qualified teachers in areas where there are existing workforce shortages such as in rural and remote locations.

Applications for Grant Approval Status are invited from long day care services and kindergarten services in eligible Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) 3-5 localities, with approval to provide a kindergarten program but who are experiencing difficulties in attracting suitably qualified early childhood teachers to their communities.

Services with Grant Approval Status will be able to promote the availability of a financial incentive of up to \$12,000 over two years to qualified early childhood teachers as part of the employment package when they advertise the vacant position.

The Department will offer an incentive for early childhood teacher vacancies if the vacancy is an ongoing position, and:

- The service is a long day care service or a kindergarten service that is an approved kindergarten program provider, and
- The service is located in an eligible rural or remote location (ARIA 3-5).

Section 2: Service Details

Name of Service	Service ID
Address of Service	
Suburb	Postcode
Phone Number/s	
Email Address	
Contact Name	
Position Title	
Service Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify _____
Does your service offer an approved kindergarten program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Section 3: Vacancy Details



Please attach a copy of the Position Description

Position Title

Position Status Ongoing Fixed Term from (insert length of position) / / to / /

For early childhood teacher vacancies, please tick one or more of the following:

- The service is a long day care service or kindergarten service that is an approved kindergarten program provider, and
- The service is located in an eligible rural or remote location
 ARIA 3 ARIA 4 ARIA 5

[Refer to Guidelines for definition of ARIAs](#)

[Refer to website for list of eligible ARIA localities](#)

Section 4: Declaration

I agree to have the name of my service used in promotional material about the *Kindy Rural and Remote Teacher Incentive Scheme*

Yes No

I have read the *Guidelines* and understand the conditions and expectations which apply to the scheme

I certify that the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate

I have **attached** a copy of Position Description (Section 3)

Name Position

Signature Date / /

Section 5: Where did you hear about the Incentive Scheme?

Please indicate how you learnt about the *Kindy Rural and Remote Teacher Incentive Scheme* to assist us to enhance our communication strategies. (please tick all that apply.)

- A-Z weekly Newsletter Careers website Facebook / Twitter Friend / Family member Newspaper article or media release
 Early Childhood Education and Care website (<http://education.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood/>) *Make a Difference. Teach* website (www.teach.qld.gov.au)
 Other (please specify): _____

Please submit this application and all required documents to:
Kindy Rural and Remote Teacher Incentive Scheme, Human Resources
Department of Education and Training, PO Box 15033, CITY EAST QLD 4002

Specific enquiries should be directed to telephone (07) 3225 2214

Further information is available from the DET website:

<http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/kindy-incentive-scheme.html>