NSW Department of Education

Health and development checks in early learning services



The NSW Government is offering **free health and development checks** for children at their preschool or long day care service.

This check helps to assess how your child is developing for their age and help find any support they need before starting school. Early learning services are making sure health and development checks are culturally safe and supportive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families. Families can ask their service how they can be involved.

What if a family needs support in accessing the health and development checks?

Your early learning service or a local community organisation can help you understand the process, connect with the right service and support you to access the check.

What if the child is not attending an early learning service?

Non-government organisations (NGOs) can help connect your family with local services in the community, including general practitioners (GPs), child and family health nurses and Aboriginal Medical Services.

What if the child is attending an early learning service?

NGOs can support families accessing the health and development check through their early learning service by providing information, practical support and assisting families with consent forms.

What can NGOs do to support following the checks?

NGOs can help families understand the results of the check, assist them to find the right services to connect with such as health care professionals, including Aboriginal Medical Services, and other community and family support services.

Scan the QR code to learn more about the health and development checks at the department's website.

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