

Early Childhood Education and Care Services in Darebin








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Opening Hours	Service Name	Service Type	Street Address	Phone	Website	
Neighborhood – Fairfield, Alphington – more information – www.startingblocks.gov.au						
Mon-Fri 8.30am –4.00pm	Alfred Nuttall Memorial Kindergarten	3 & 4-year-old Funded Sessional Kindergarten	34 Separation St Fairfield	9489 0262	www.alfrednuttalkinder.org.au	
Mon - Frid 7.15am – 6.15pm	Journey Early Learning Centre - Alphington	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	94 Grange Rd Alphington	9005 4560	www.journey.edu.au	
Mon - Frid 7.30am– 6.30pm	Perry Street Child Care Centre & Elizabeth Gorman Memorial Kindergarten	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	129 Perry St Fairfield	9489 2949	www.perrystreet.com.au	
Mon - Frid 6.30am– 6.30pm	Smart Start Early Learning & Development Centre	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	18-24 Grange Rd Alphington	9497 2078	www.smartstartchildcare.com.au	
Mon - Frid 7.00am– 7.00pm	The Hive Fairfield Early Learning Centre	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	260-264 Arthur St Fairfield	9482 3405	www.thehiveelc.com.au	
Neighborhood – Northcote – more information – www.startingblocks.gov.au						
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm	Nicki's Clever Cookies	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	57 Cunningham Street Northcote	9489 9508	www.nickisclevercookies.com.au	
Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am to 1.00pm	Northcote Aquatic Recreation Centre (NARC)	Occasional care	180 Victoria Road Northcote	9088 4600	www.northcoteaquaticreccentre.com.au	

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Monday to Friday 7.30am – 6.00 pm	Guardian Childcare & Education Westgarth	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	26-28 Pearl St Northcote	138230	www.guardian.edu.au	
Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.00 pm	Westgarth Kindergarten	3 & 4-year-old Funded Sessional Kindergarten	557 Clarke Street Northcote	9486 4147	www.wgkg.vic.edu.au	
Monday to Friday 7.30am – 6.00pm	Annie Dennis Children's Centre	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	2 Oldis Avenue Northcote	9486 7638	www.anniedennis.org.au	
Monday to Friday 7.15am – 6.15pm	Only About Children Northcote	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	160-162 Victoria Road Northcote	138 622	www.oac.edu.au	
Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30 pm	Balit Community Kindergarten (formerly Batman Park Kindergarten)	3 & 4-year-old Funded Sessional Kindergarten	79 Elm Street Northcote	9481 0237	www.bpk.org.au	
Monday to Friday 7.30am – 6.00pm	Clifton Street Children's Centre	3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	55 Clifton Street Northcote	9486 3299	www.cliftoncc.org.au	
Monday to Friday 7.30am – 6.00pm	Guardian Childcare & Education Northcote	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	38 Arthurton Road Northcote	9486 7411	www.guardian.edu.au	
Neighborhood – Thornbury – more information – www.startingblocks.gov.au						
Monday to Friday 7.30am – 6.00pm	Merri Community Childcare Centre & Kindergarten	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	313 St. Georges Road Thornbury	9416 9227	www.merriccc.com.au	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm	Thornbury Learning Centre	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	52 Speight Street Thornbury	9480 4288	www.thornburylearningcentre.com.au	

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Monday to Friday 8.00am – 6.00pm	Sunrise Preschool & Long Daycare- Thornbury	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	63 Woolton Avenue Thornbury	9484 9982	www.sunrisepreschool.vic.edu.au	
Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm	Bridge Darebin	Child Care Occasional Care	131 Shaftesbury Parade Thornbury	9480 0466	www.bridgedarebin.org.au	
Monday to Friday 7.30am – 6.00pm	Raleigh Street Community Childrens Centre	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	28 Raleigh Street Thornbury	9484 2440	www.raleighst.org	
	Raleigh Street Community Kindergarten	3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	2A Raleigh Street Thornbury	9484 2440	www.raleighst.org	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm	Thornbury World of Learning	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	80-82 Wilmoth Street Thornbury	948 0211	www.thornbury@worldoflearning.com.au	
Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.00 pm	Clyde Street Uniting Kindergarten	3 & 4-year-old Funded Sessional Kindergarten	70 Clyde Street Thornbury	9484 4140	www.earlylearning.unitingvictas.org.au/kindergarten/thornbury-clyde-uniting-kindergarten	
Monday to Friday 8.00am – 6.00pm	Yappera Children's Service	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	2B Watt Street Thornbury	9416 8787	www.yappera.com.au	
	Wonderworld Play Centre OPENING MARCH 2025	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Integrated Kindergarten	99-101 Harold Street Thornbury	TBA	TBA	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm	Guardian Child Care & Education – Thornbury	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Integrated Kindergarten	200 Smith Street Thornbury	9480 1023	www.guardian.edu.au	
Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.00 pm	Thornbury Kindergarten	3 & 4-year-old Funded Sessional Kindergarten	8C Newcastle Street Thornbury	9484 1095	www.thornburykindergarten.com.au	

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Tues and Thurs 8.30am – 4.00pm	Darebin Creek Kindergarten (on site of Thornbury High School) OPENING 2025	3 & 4-year-old Funded Sessional Kindergarten	238 Collins Street Thornbury	TBA	www.ecms.org.au	
Neighborhood – Preston, Preston West, Coburg North – more information – www.startingblocks.gov.au						
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.30pm	Kool Kidz Childcare Preston	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	59 Plenty Road Preston	9484 2448	www.koolkidzchildcare.com.au	
Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm	Busy Bees at Preston East	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	54- 56 Victoria Street Preston	9484 2333	www.busybees.edu.au	
Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm	The Learning Space Preston	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	573- 591 Bell Street Preston	03 8899 6240	www.thelearningspace.com.au	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.30pm	Nino Early Learning Adventures - Preston	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Integrated Kindergarten	365 Bell Street Preston	8582 7000	www.ninoela.com.au	
Monday to Friday 7.30am – 6.30pm	Nara Community Early Learning Centre	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	77-91 St Georges Rd Preston	9471 9914	www.naracommunity.com	
Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.00 pm	Gower Street Kindergarten	3 & 4-year-old Funded Sessional Kindergarten	146 Gower Street Preston	9478 5374	www.gowerstreetkindergarten.com	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm	Darebin Childcare and Kindergarten – Preston	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	260 Gower Street Preston	9471 3780	www.dccandk.org.au	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm	Inspire Early Learning – Preston	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	237 - 239 Murray Rd Preston	9478 1231	www.inspire.edu.au	

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Monday to Friday 7.30am – 6.00pm	Happy Hubbub	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Sessional & Integrated Kindergarten	239A Murray Road Preston	1300 482 282	www.happyhubbub.com.au	
Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm	Guardian Childcare & Education- Preston	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	418 Murray Road Preston	9471 1115	www.guardian.edu.au	
Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm	Guardian Childcare & Education - Preston West	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	391 Murray Road Preston West	13 82 30	www.guardian.edu.au	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm	Wonder World Play Centre	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	399A Murray Road Preston	9478 4433	www.wonderworldplaycentre.com.au	
Monday to Friday 6.00am – 6.30pm	Melbourne Juniors	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	24 Sheila Street Preston	9470 2844	www.melbournejuniors.com.au	
Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm	Northland Kinder Haven	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	59-65 Wood Street Preston	9471 1511	www.northland@kinderhaven.com.au	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.30pm	Wood Street Childcare Centre	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	272 Wood Street Preston	9471 1755	www.woodstreetccc.com.au	
	J. S. Grey Kindergarten	3 & 4-year-old Funded Sessional Kindergarten	524 Gilbert Road Preston West	9470 5836	www.jsgreykindergarten.org.au	
Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm	Good Start Early Learning Preston – Regent St	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	22A Regent Street Preston	9471 4688	www.goodstart.org.au	
Monday to Friday 6.00am – 4.30pm	East Preston Islamic College Early Learning Centre	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	55 Tyler Street Preston	9478 3323	www.epic.vic.edu.au	

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Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm	Nido Early School Coburg North	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	168 –170 Elizabeth Street Coburg North	7038 3526	www.nido.edu.au	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm	Good Start Early Learning Preston - Dalgety Street	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	15 Dalgety Street Preston	9976 4722	www.goodstart.org.au	
Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm	Little Sunshine Early Learning Centre & Kindergarten	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Integrated Kindergarten	Level 1 60 High Street Preston	9088 5077	www.littlesunshine.com.au	
	NEW SERVICE TBA	TBA	66 – 72 Miller Street Preston	TBA	TBA	
Monday to Friday 8.00am - 6.00pm	MONI Family Day Care Service	Family Day Care	Shop 2 294-296 High Street Preston	9404 8870	www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/community-support/children-and-families/family-day-care/	
	Play House Family Day Care	Family Day Care	658 Plenty Road Preston	9042 6991	www.playhousefdc.com.au	
Neighborhood – Reservoir – more information – www.startingblocks.gov.au						
Wed/ Thurs/Frid 9.15am – 2.15pm	Blake Street Kindergarten	3 & 4-year-old Funded Sessional Kindergarten	109 Blake Street Reservoir	9478 8037	www.blakestreetkinder.ndcka.org.au	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm	Dewdrops Early Learning - Reservoir	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	89 Delaware Street Reservoir	9478 3615	www.dewdropsearlylearning.com.au	
Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm	Great Beginnings Reservoir	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	763 Gilbert Road Reservoir	9478 9222	www.greatbeginnings.com.au	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm	Oakhill Family Centre	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	91 North Road Reservoir	9470 1914	www.ecms.org.au	

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	Oakhill Kindergarten	3 & 4-year-old Funded Sessional Kindergarten	12 Acheron Avenue Reservoir	9470 1914	www.ecms.org.au	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm	Edwardes Street Child Minding & Kindergarten	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Integrated Kindergarten	41 Edwardes Street Reservoir	9469 4640		
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.30pm	First Five Early Learning Reservoir	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	117 Edwardes Street Reservoir	9088 6216	www.firstfive.com.au	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm	Darebin Childcare and Kindergarten Reservoir	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	6-8 Kenilworth Street Reservoir	9469 2226	www.dccandk.org.au	
Mond/ Tues 8.30 am – 4.30pm Wed/Thur/Frid 8.30am – 1.30 pm	Gellibrand Crescent Kindergarten	3 & 4-year-old Funded Sessional Kindergarten	26 Gellibrand Crescent Reservoir	9460 5862	www.gellibrandkinder.ndcka.org.au	
Mond/Wed/Frdi 8.30am – 1.30pm Tues – Thurs 8.30am – 4.00pm	Keon Park Childrens Hub Kindergarten	3 & 4-year-old Funded Sessional Kindergarten	1-3 Dole Ave Reservoir	9460 6557	www.ecms.org.au	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm	Merrilands Uniting Early Learning	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	23-25 Ryan Street Reservoir	9460 4674	www.earlylearning.unitingvictas.org.au	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm	Good Start Early Learning – Reservoir	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	20-22 Gertz Avenue Reservoir	9462 2722	www.goodstart.org.au	

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Monday to Friday 9.30am – 2.30pm	Keon Park Kindergarten	3 & 4-year-old Funded Sessional Kindergarten	75 Arundel Ave Reservoir	9460 1271	www.kpkindergarten.org.au	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm	Starfish Early Learning Centre – Reservoir	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	17 Rosenthal Crescent Reservoir	94608200	www.starfishelc.com.au	
Monday – Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm	Reservoir East Primary School Kindergarten	3 & 4-year-old Funded Sessional Kindergarten	15 Gisborne Crescent Reservoir	9474 4865	www.kidsfirstaustralia.org.au	
Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm	Genius Child Care Reservoir	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Integrated Kindergarten	192 - 194 Albert St Reservoir	130095554 0	www.genius.edu.au	
Monday to Friday 7.00am – 6.00pm	Inspire Early Learning Reservoir	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	823 – 825 Plenty Rd Reservoir	9568 2999	www.inspire.edu.au	
Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm	Storey House Early Learning – Reservoir	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	762 – 764 Plenty Road Reservoir	7046 1071	www.shel.edu.au	
	TBA NEW SERVICE	TBA	Mc Fadzean Avenue Reservoir	TBA	TBA	
	Educare Family Day Care	Family Day Care	Suit 5 911 High St Reservoir	0410 650 261		
Neighborhood – Bundoora Kingsbury – more information – www.startingblocks.gov.au						
Monday to Friday 7.30am – 6.15pm	LaTrobe University Community Children's Centre	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	Kingsbury Drive Bundoora	9479 2122	www.latrobe.edu.au/child	
Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm	Milestones Early Learning Bundoora	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	18-22 Main Drive Bundoora	1800 724 753	www.affinityeducation.com.au	

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Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 1.30pm	Maryborough Avenue Kindergarten	3 & 4-year-old Funded Sessional Kindergarten	35 Copernicus Crescent Bundoora (new location for 2025)	9460 5882	www.maryboroughkinder.ndcka.org.au	
Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm	Nido Early School – Kingsbury	Child Care 3 & 4-year-old Funded Integrated Kindergarten	1019 - 1021 Plenty Road Kingsbury	9039 1923	www.nido.edu.au	
Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm	Dalas Family Day Care	Family Day Care	78 Snake Gully Drive Bundoora	0423 752 437	www.dalasfdc.com.au	