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Children born	Start K	Start PP	Start Year 1	Start Year 2	Start Year 3	Start Year 4	Start Year 5	Start Year 6
1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008	2013	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027



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1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036
1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037



## Comparison to other States

State/Territory	Entry age into program two years before Year One	Entry age into program one year before Year One	Entry age into Year One	Compulsory starting age
Western Australia	4 by 30 June. Single entry point at beginning of school year	5 by 30 June. Single entry point at beginning of school year	6 by 30 June. Single entry point at beginning of school year	The beginning of the school year in which the child reaches the age of 5 years 5 months
New South Wales	4 by 31 July	5 by 31 July	6 by 31 July	6th Birthday
Victoria	4 by 30 April	5 by 30 April	6 by 30 April	6th Birthday
Queensland	4 by 31 December	5 by 31 December	6 by 31 December	6th Birthday
South Australia	Continuous entry after 4th birthday	Continuous entry after 5th birthday	Single entry in January after 2-5 terms in Reception depending on initial entry	6th Birthday
Tasmania	4 by 1 January in year of entry	5 by 1 January in year of entry	6 by 1 January	6th Birthday
ACT	4 by 30 April in year of entry	5 by 30 April	6 by 30 April	6th Birthday
Northern Territory	Continuous entry after 4th birthday	4 years and 6 months by 1 January	5 years and 6 months by 1 January	6th Birthday