



ENSURING ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION



To increase access to affordable and quality early childhood care and education, ECDA has introduced these schemes:



Anchor Operator (AOP) Scheme

Supports selected large scale operators.

Partner Operator (POP) Scheme

Supports mid-sized and smaller child care operators.



Currently 5 AOP operators with over 500 centres.

- E-Bridge Preschool
- PCF Sparkletots Preschool
- My First Skool
- Skool4Kidz
- MYWorld Preschool

Currently 23 POP operators with over 160 centres.



Benefits for Parents

Monthly fee cap (excluding GST) of:

- \$720 for full-day child care
- \$1,275 for full-day infant care
- \$160 for kindergarten

Monthly fee cap (excluding GST) of:

- \$800 for full-day child care
- \$1,400 for full-day infant care

Why is ECDA providing funding to these operators?

- Keep to a monthly fee cap
- Ensure fee increases are kept affordable for parents
- Invest in improving quality of early childhood care and education
- Support continuing professional development and career progression opportunities for EC professionals

