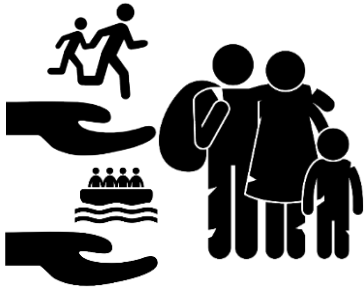




**You are a**

- **refugee**
- **asylum seeker.**

**Help to go to kinder.**



You are

- a refugee
- an asylum seeker.

**And**



You have a child who is

- 3 years old
- 4 years old.



We can help pay for your child to go to kinder.

We may help pay for

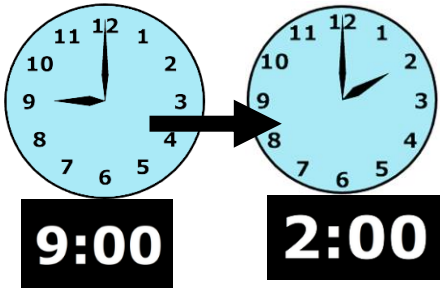
- some of it
- all of it.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat

It is for 15 hours a week.

Each kinder will do this in different ways

Like your child goes to kinder 3 days a week.



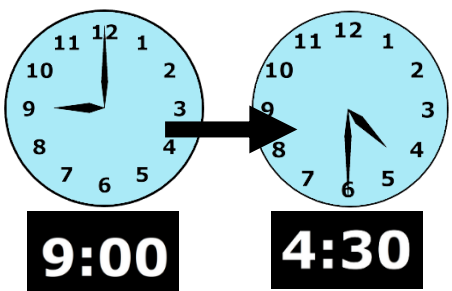
It is from 9 am to 2 pm.

It is for 5 hours each time.

Or

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat

Your child goes to kinder 2 days a week.

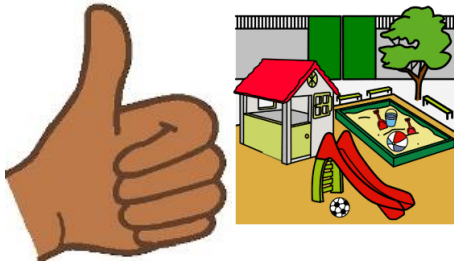


It is from 9 am to 4.30 pm.

It is for 7 hours and 30 minutes each time.



We pay the money to the kinder.



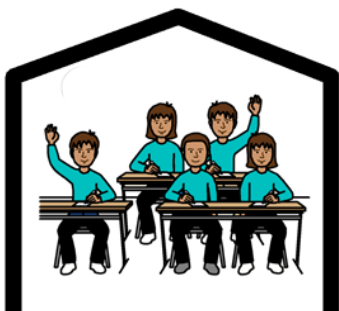
It is good for your child to go to kinder.



It helps your child

- learn about
  - words
  - shapes
  - numbers

and

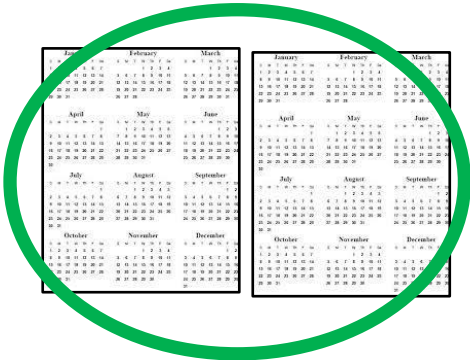


- get ready for school.



Your child can go to kinder when they are

- 3 years old
- and**
- 4 years old.

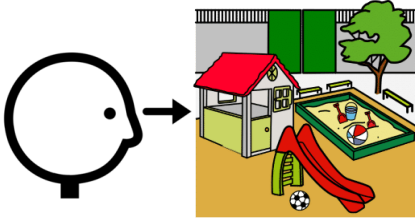


It is very good to have 2 years of kinder.

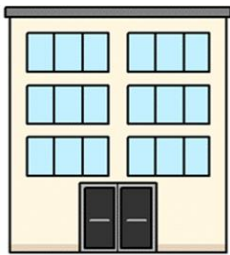


You want your child to go to kinder.

Talk to a kinder near you.



Do you need help to find a kinder?



Talk to your local council. Like you live in Broadmeadows. Your local council is Hume.



You do **not** know your local council.

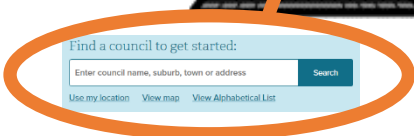
You can find them online.

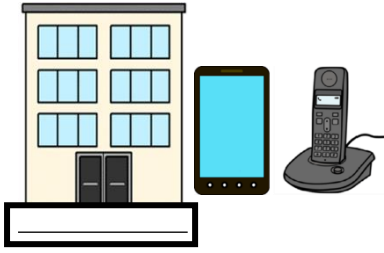
Go to [www.knowyourcouncil.vic.gov.au](http://www.knowyourcouncil.vic.gov.au)



Type the place you live in the search bar.

Like the town you live in.

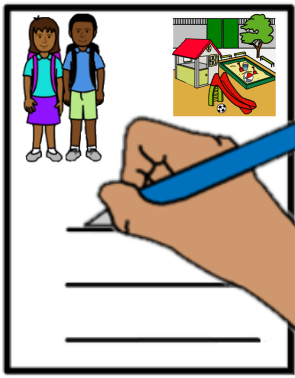




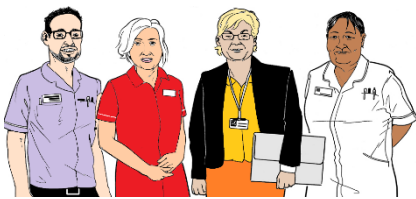
You will get the name of your council.

**And**

A phone number to talk to your council.



There are forms to fill in for kinder



You can ask a person to help you.

Like your

- support worker
- cultural worker
- maternal and child health nurse
- support play group leader.



or



You can ask us.





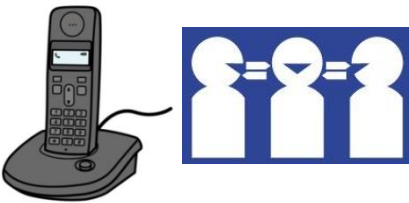
# The Department of Education



Call

1800 338 663.

Or



Call

131 450. You get an interpreter.



Website

[www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au)

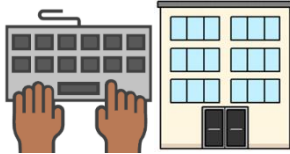
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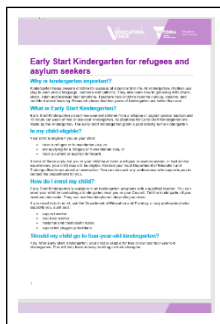
- ChangePeople
- Picto- Selector



- SocialBuzz
- Spectronics



- TheNounProject
- Tobii-Dynavox.



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