



Early education and child care services

EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES

Preschools, Long Day Care and Family Day Care all provide education and care programs for children prior to their attendance at primary school. These services require a service approval from the NSW Department of Education and Communities, are regulated under the Education and Care Services National Regulations and are required to operate under the National Quality Framework.

PRESCHOOLS

Preschools provide an educational program in a dedicated setting, catering for children between 3 and 5 years of age. These services are primarily aimed at children in the two years before they commence formal schooling. Most services operate between 9am-3pm, during public school terms. Children attend a number of days per week, usually in a fixed attendance pattern. Some preschools offer extended hours care, which consists of the preschool program plus additional care before and after the program, for example, from 8am to 9am or 3pm to 4pm.

There are currently four preschools operating in the Woollahra LGA.

COMMUNITY BASED/NOT FOR PROFIT PRESCHOOLS		
Woollahra Preschool	512 New South Head Rd DOUBLE BAY 2028	9327 4921
KU - Peter Pan Paddington Preschool	2 Union St PADDINGTON 2021	9331 8411
PRIVATE SCHOOL PRESCHOOLS		
St Mark's Preschool (Darling Point)	1 Greenoakes Ave DARLING POINT 2027	9363 2260
St Michael's Preschool	Cnr. Gilliver Ave and Vacluse Rd VAUCLUSE 2030	9371 9214



LONG DAY CARE

Long day care centres provide all-day full time or part-time care for children from birth to primary school age in a non-residential environment. As they are provided for longer hours they cater to the needs of working families and the general community. Educational, care and recreational programs are provided by qualified staff, based on the developmental needs, interests and experience of each child. All long day care centres in NSW offer early childhood education programs and the majority are required by regulation to employ university-qualified teacher/s.

Long day care centres:

- Are open for at least eight hours each day from Monday to Friday;
- Can cater for children aged from six weeks to six years, although not all centres cater for the entire age range;
- Operate for a minimum of 48 weeks per year;
- Generally, in NSW, provide a preschool program for children in the two years before school;
- Are eligible to be Australian Government Approved Child Care Services, which means they can be approved for Child Care Subsidy.

There are currently 23 long day care centres in the Woollahra LGA. Those marked with an asterisk below provide places for children under 2 years of age.

COMMUNITY BASED/NOT FOR PROFIT LONG DAY CARE		
St Stephen's Children's Centre	1A Bellevue Park Rd BELLEVUE HILL 2023	9389 3235
*Goodstart Early Learning Double Bay	Level 1, 1 Kiaora Lane DOUBLE BAY 2028	9327 6302
* SDN Paddington Children's Education and Care Centre	33 Heeley St PADDINGTON 2021	9331 2621
Emanuel Woollahra Preschool	Woods Ave WOOLLAHRA 2025	9363 1809
PRIVATE SCHOOL LONG DAY CARE		
*Hampshire House Kambala	794 New South Head Rd ROSE BAY 2029	9388 6777
The Scots College Early Years Centre	2 Carlisle St ROSE BAY 2029	9391 7600
Sophies Cottage (Kincoppal Rose Bay)	2 Vaucluse Rd, VAUCLUSE	9388 6159
*Reddam House Early Learning School	70 Edgecliff Rd WOOLLAHRA 2025	9369 4096



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PRIVATE/ FOR PROFIT LONG DAY CARE		
*Babies By The Bay	5 South Ave DOUBLE BAY 2028	9363 1413
The Prep School Double Bay	17 Transvaal Ave DOUBLE BAY 2028	9313 8416
*Thumbelina Edgecliff Day Care Centre	25 Walker St EDGECLIFF 2027	9363 2994
Ballykin at Rose Bay	24 Dover Rd ROSE BAY 2029	9371 6275
*My Stepping Stones Rose Bay	25-27 Newcastle St ROSE BAY 2029	9371 0721
*Greenwood Early Childhood Centre	42 Newcastle St ROSE BAY 2029	9388 2483
Angels of the Bay	98 Newcastle St ROSE BAY 2029	9371 8876
The Third Bear Preparatory School	629 New South Head Rd ROSE BAY 2029	9388 4533
*Kinder Haven Vaucluse	5 Billong Ave VAUCLUSE 2030	9337 2001
*Vaucluse Cottage	32A Fitzwilliam Rd VAUCLUSE 2030	9337 2211
*Vaucluse Little School	3 Russell St VAUCLUSE 2030	9337 4014
The Third Bear Preparatory School	29 Grosvenor St WOOLLAHRA 2025	9388 4533
*The Third Bear Playschool	24 Junction St WOOLLAHRA 2025	9388 4533
*Woollahra Cottage	10 Saber St WOOLLAHRA 2025	9388 0646



FAMILY DAY CARE

Family day care is a network of educators who provide care and education in their own homes for other people's children. Care can be provided for children from birth to 12 years and at hours agreed by the scheme and families. Family Day Carer educators must register with a licensed scheme. Family day care schemes are approved to operate by the NSW Department of Education and Communities and are regulated by the Education and Care Services National Regulations.

The care is largely aimed at children aged from 0 to 5 years; however, primary school children may also receive care before and after school, and during school vacations. Central co-ordination units organise and support a network of carers. Family day care services are eligible to be Australian Government Approved Child Care Services, which means they can be approved for Child Care Subsidy.

The Waverley Family Day Care scheme operates in the Woollahra LGA.

FAMILY DAY CARE		
Waverley Family Day Care	28-30 Ebley St BONDI JUNCTION 2022	9386 7761

Please note, whilst these lists are correct at the time of production, please contact the service directly for the most up to date information.

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