Checklist for new KIS applications









Actions required before submitting a KIS application

- hold a PSG meeting (refer to section 3.1 of the KIS Guidelines)
- prepare the KIS plan in conjunction with the PSG (disability stream only refer to section 3.2 of the KIS Guidelines)
- obtain parent/carer/guardian signature on consent form (available to download from the department's <u>KIS program website</u>)
- liaise with your Early Years Management (EYM) organisation (if applicable).
 Your EYM must be aware of and support the submission of the KIS application



Information to gather before submitting a KIS application

- the child's details (full name, DOB, demographic information)
- the child's educational history, including whether they have been supported by the KIS program previously and the type of support
- the Service Approval (SE) number for the kindergarten service (can be found by searching the service name on the <u>ACECQA National Register</u>)
- details of your EYM organisation and the relevant representative's contact details (mandatory for all EYM managed services)
- details of any other KIS support and/or support through other programs currently approved for the group
- observations of the child within the kindergarten environment (or parent observations if this is the first time the child is attending an early childhood setting), including any functional limitations and/or identified medical supports to complete the context of the child section
- information on the group dynamics

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Required documentation/evidence

consent form signed by the parent, carer, delegated carer or officer, or informal carer

If the application is being submitted under Disability
evidence of the child's disability or developmental delay (refer to section 3
of the KIS Guidelines for a detailed description of evidence that may be
provided) or confirmation of ongoing assessment
the child's KIS plan (template available to download from the department's
KIS program website)
If the application is being submitted under Complex Medical Needs
evidence of the child's complex medical need (refer to section 3.3.2 of the
KIS Guidelines for a detailed description of evidence that is required)
the child's medical management plan
the service's risk minimisation plan for the child
If requesting specialist training
two specialist training quotes (refer to section 3.3.3 of the KIS Guidelines)
If requesting minor building modifications
two building modification quotes (refer to section 3.3.3 of the KIS Guideline
If the group is participating in a bush kinder program
provide the bush kinder risk minimisation plan
If the child will be turning 6 in the year they are completing the kindergarten
program
confirmation a school exemption has been submitted to the department

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