

Central enrolment kindergartens

Brighton / East Brighton

Brighton Baptist Kindergarten 40 Outer Crescent, Brighton	9592 0104
Hurlingham Pre-School 1 Palmer Avenue, Brighton	9553 8491
North Brighton Kindergarten 145A Cochrane Street, Brighton	9523 6233
St Mary's Kindergarten Cnr Hughes Street and Dendy Street, East Brighton	9592 7622
St Peters Pre-School 77A Were Street, Brighton	9592 5122

Beaumaris / Black Rock / Cheltenham

Beaumaris 3year old Kindergarten, Corner Gibbs Street and Dalgetty Road, Beaumaris	9589 3171
Black Rock Pre-School 55 Bluff Road, Black Rock	9598 1479
East Beaumaris Pre-School 60 Wells Road, Beaumaris	9584 9574
Gordon Street Pre-School 17 Gordon Street, Beaumaris	9583 6180
Jack and Jill Kindergarten 26 Grandview Avenue, Beaumaris	9589 1042
Janet Mundy Kindergarten 6 Fern Street, Black Rock	9598 5489
Olive Phillips Kindergarten 26 Bodley Street, Beaumaris	9589 3300
Olympic Avenue Kindergarten 28 Olympic Avenue, Cheltenham	9583 6166

Hihett / Moorabbin

Livingston Kindergarten 2 Livingston St, Hihett	9555 2505
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Sandringham /Hampton

Grange Road Kindergarten 66 Grange Road, Sandringham	9598 2397
Hampton Community Kindergarten 1A Myrtle Road, Hampton	9598 3145
Helen Paul Kindergarten 33 Kingston Street, Hampton	9598 6416
Holy Trinity Kindergarten 8 Thomas Street, Hampton	9598 8836

Nagle Pre-School 59-61 Sandringham Road, Sandringham	9598 6042
St John's Kindergarten 14-16 Darcy Avenue, Sandringham	9598 7874

Other funded kindergarten options

Brighton / East Brighton

Bambini Early Learning Centre 13-15 Asling Street, Brighton	9596 0355
Brighton Beach Childcare Centre 21 New Street, Brighton	9521 8050
Brighton Child Care and Kindergarten 247 New Street, Brighton	9592 1373
Brighton Grammar Early Learning Centres 90 Outer Crescent, Brighton	8591 2284
Firbank Early Learning Centre 51 Outer Crescent, Brighton	9591 5141
Haileybury Brighton 120 South Rd, Brighton	8599 2444
Melbourne Montessori School Brighton Campus Hawthorn Rd, Brighton	9592 4405
St Leonard's College Early Learning Centre 163 South Road, East Brighton	9592 3799
Wilson Street Kindergarten 11 Wilson Street, Brighton	9592 8095

Beaumaris

Kids Company 206 Tramway Pde, Beaumaris	9589 0076
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Sandringham / Hampton

Firbank Early Learning Centre, Sandringham House Royal Avenue, Sandringham	9533 5711
Kids Company 139 Bay Rd, Sandringham	9521 0098
Hampton Child Care Centre 461 Bluff Road, Hampton	9521 6422

Cheltenham

Tulip Street Early Learning Centre 99a Tulip Street, Cheltenham	9585 5311
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Location map for preschools & kindergartens in the city of Bayside



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Corporate Centre
76 Royal Avenue
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enquiries@bayside.vic.gov.au
www.bayside.vic.gov.au

Central enrolment for kindergartens



Kindergarten enrolment

Bayside City Council manages the central enrolment service on behalf of the community managed kindergartens in Bayside.

The central enrolment service aims to provide children in the Bayside area with equal access to high quality preschool education.

There are additional funded kindergarten programs in Bayside who do not participate in the central enrolment system.

Kindergarten programs provide educational opportunities directed towards the developmental needs of young children. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development allocates funding to kindergartens for children attending in the year prior to school entry.

A three year old non funded “user pays” program is an option available to Bayside residents. However spaces for this program are limited and no guarantees of a place are made on receipt of your application. If your child does not get a place in the three year old program, you will need to reapply to attend the three year old program in the following year or the four year old program depending on your child’s age.

Minimum age for attendance

Three year old program

Your child must have turned three years old by 31 January in the year attending.

Four year old program

Your child must have turned four years old by 30 April in the year attending.

Places for the kindergarten program within the city of Bayside are allocated based on priorities, which are regularly reviewed. These priorities do not apply to the kindergartens which are not part of the central enrolment system administered by Council. If you wish to apply to any of those kindergartens, apply directly to the kindergarten of your choice. Contact details are listed on the back page under Other funded kindergarten options.

If there are more applicants than places then a computerised weighted priority system will apply. If the number of equally weighted registrations exceeds the number of available places, a computer ballot will decide the allocation of places.

Registrations are accepted for children between 1 May and 30 June in the year prior to commencement. Families wishing to re-register for a repeat (unfunded) year should note that kindergartens are under no obligation to accept that registration.

An offer and acceptance of a three year old kindergarten place does not guarantee an offer for the four year old program.

Exceptional circumstances

Families are advised to contact kindergartens directly to discuss any needs prior to enrolling. Council will advise the kindergarten of a child’s special needs if they are recorded on the registration form.

Registration forms

Registration forms and information about the priorities can be obtained from Council’s Corporate Centre, kindergartens participating in the central enrolment system and Maternal and Child Health Centres, libraries and the Council website.

Registration procedure

The application form is to be completed and returned in full to:

Bayside City Council
PO Box 27, Sandringham 3191

along with the supporting documentation and the registration fee between 1 May and 30 June in the year prior to commencement.

Please note the registration fee is non refundable. Council will acknowledge receipt of your form by letter. If you do not receive notification within two weeks of lodgement, please contact Council on 9599 4444. Please note, the letter is not a guarantee of a place: it is confirmation that your child is registered.

Please advise Council of changes to the original form in writing (contact details, name, enrolment or cancellation).

When changing preferences, you are not required to pay the registration fee again, however you will need to complete an Alteration to Registration form. Alteration to Registration forms can be obtained from Council’s Corporate Centre or the Council website.

Registrations will close on 30 June. All registrations received later than this date will be placed on a waiting list.

Allocation of places

There will be three rounds of offers for places. The first round will begin in August with the third round being completed in September.

Waiting lists will be sent to the kindergartens after the third round. Letters will be sent to families advising where any vacancies exist.

The kindergarten may require a copy of your child’s birth certificate. A deposit or enrolment fee set by each kindergarten’s committee will be required upon acceptance of kindergarten place.