

What is the Community Child Care Fund Special Circumstances Grant?

The Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity helps services stay open when something unexpected happens.

Services may be eligible for CCCF Special Circumstances if one of the following applies:

- It is at risk of closure due to an unforeseen event or circumstance. This could be a natural disaster, extreme weather event or pandemic.
- It is at risk of permanent closure, and the closure would result in a lack of suitable child care for the community.
- It is seeking to open a new service in a community where there is no suitable child care.

CCCF Special Circumstances is aimed at services operating in or providing care for disadvantaged and vulnerable communities

In Victoria priority areas (based on the Australian Early Development Census, Socio Economic Indexes for Areas and Australian Bureau of Statistics) include;

Ardeer - Albion	Mooroopna
Avoca	Morwell
Bairnsdale	Orbost
Benalla	Robinvale
Broadmeadows	Seymour
California Gully - Eaglehawk	Springvale
Glenelg (Vic.)	St Albans - North
Horsham	St Albans - South
Kerang	Swan Hill
Maryborough (Vic.)	Wendouree - Miners Rest
Mildura - North	Yarriambiack
Moe - Newborough	

The funding is paid as a one-off grant, per event and the amount of funding will depend on the individual circumstances of the service.

Services in Victoria at high risk of permanent closure due to COVID-19, despite the existing support measures, may apply for support through the CCCF Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity.

To be eligible for funding you must provide financial evidence you are at high risk of permanent closure despite other COVID-19 related funding. You must also complete the detailed budget proposal included in the application form.

This support is available until 31 January 2021.