



Queensland

ISOLATED CHILDREN'S PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Early Childhood

Do you wonder what ICPA Qld does for Early Childhood?

For many geographically isolated families being able to access Early Childhood programs can be challenging. ICPA Qld supports these families and endeavours to lobby for this access to be more readily available.

What we are working on.....

- ❖ The Federal government's Universal Access Agreement provides children with 15hrs/week of approved kindergarten programs ~ in some rural & remote areas of Qld this has proven to be difficult.
- ❖ ICPA Qld has worked with the Qld Education Department to see the implementation of state delivered Kindergarten which has seen eligible small, remote schools implement an integrated Kindy program within the classroom.

What We Have Done.....

- ❖ eKindy is a comprehensive 'at home' kindergarten program for children in the year before Prep. The program is supported by a qualified early childhood teacher and covers 15 hours/week of Kindergarten.
- ❖ eKindy pods are being used in some areas as a flexible alternative where there is no Kindergarten available.
- ❖ ICPA Qld is supporting Federal ICPA in their endeavours to ensure the In Home Care Scheme is providing the best possible outcomes for families.


“Following on from the Remote Kindy Pilot, state delivered Kindergarten provides a new delivery model for kindergarten in Queensland, with state schools offering the Kindergarten program as part of a composite class delivered by their existing classroom teacher with support from a teacher aide.”



ENROLLING
Your child is eligible to enrol in kindy if they turn 4 by June 30 in their kindy year.



EKINDY
eKindy is delivered via the Brisbane School of Distance Education.



LOBBY
ICPA Qld Inc lobbies the Education Department to ensure Rural & Remote students are considered.

ICPA Qld continues to effect many areas of government with our lobby, which directly impacts on your local community

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