

PRESCHOOL FIELD OFFICERS

Supporting access and participation



What is the Preschool Field Officer (PSFO) program?

The PSFO program is designed to provide practical advice and support to Victorian Government Funded 3 and 4 year old kindergarten services and teachers to build their capacity, confidence, knowledge and skills. This helps to plan and deliver an inclusive kindergarten program that is responsive to all children with additional needs.

PSFOs provide a range of supports including:

- Information and resources
- Onsite observation and flexible delivery consults
- Identification of a child's learning and developmental needs
- Coaching on an inclusive approach
- Program strategies and modelling
- Supporting partnerships with families
- Referral pathways

What to expect from Preschool Field Officers:

1. Following a referral, the PSFOs will work within the context of the kindergarten program, observing the child's capabilities as well as their learning and developmental needs. Time will be made for discussions to be held with the teacher.
2. A meeting or consult with the child's family will be offered in collaboration with the early childhood teacher, allowing everyone an opportunity to share knowledge and strategies about the child.
3. Referral pathways for additional support may also be discussed.

How do I request support?

Phone or email us to request a PSFO Referral form, or download and complete a copy from the City of Casey website: casey.vic.gov.au/get-extra-help-your-child-kindergarten

Completed and signed referrals can be emailed to PSFOreferral@casey.vic.gov.au
Alternatively please contact 9705 5200 and ask to speak to a Preschool Field Officer.

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: casey.vic.gov.au
Email: caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 03 9705 5200
Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805
NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

Customer Service Centres:

Narre Warren: Bunjil Place, Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren
Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre, Cranbourne
ABN: 43 320 295 742

