

Media release



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Goodstart welcomes holistic support for Queensland families

The nation's largest early learning provider has welcomed the Queensland Government's \$500M investment in Queensland children and families.

Goodstart Early Learning, which has 654 centres nationally and 213 in Queensland, has praised the evidence-based focus the Government has taken to developing the Putting Queensland Kids First package – including doubling access for children who stand to benefit the most from high quality early education.

Goodstart CEO Dr Ros Baxter said: "We commend the Miles Government for investing in holistic services for children and families and for their commitment to partnering with quality providers in delivery."

"We're especially pleased that the Government is going to double the hours for kindy in some of the communities where children stand to benefit the most."

"Around a quarter of Goodstart services in Queensland are in low socio-economic communities and we stand ready to assist the Government implement the increased hours to early education."

"As the nations largest not-for-profit provider of high quality inclusive education Goodstart looks forward to working with the Government to implement these investments so they start delivering benefits for our 15,605 families as soon as possible."



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Notes for editors: Goodstart Early Learning is Australia's largest not for profit early learning provider with 665 centres nationwide committed to improving the lives of Australia's children and their families. Website: goodstart.org.au.

Acknowledgement of country: Goodstart acknowledges all Traditional Custodians and recognises First Nations peoples' continued cultural and spiritual connection to the land, sky and waterways. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.