

FACT SHEET

TAFE FEE WAIVER FOR CHILDCARE PLACES

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is the TAFE Fee Waiver for Childcare Qualifications?

The TAFE Fee Waiver for Childcare Qualifications is a Commonwealth-funded initiative that will mean that students undertaking an eligible Diploma or Advanced Diploma course in Children's Services will not pay the course fees that would normally apply.

2. Does the TAFE Fee Waiver for Childcare Qualifications apply to all training providers delivering Childcare Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas?

The TAFE Fee Waiver for Childcare Qualifications is available to students studying at TAFE and other public training providers.

The Commonwealth will be responsible for covering the cost to States and Territories (the States) for waiving the fee, and States training agencies will be responsible for ensuring the fee is waived.

3. When does the Childcare Fee Offset become available?

The fee waiver will be available from 1 January 2009.