



## National quality framework and early childhood reforms

The **National Quality Framework** consists of these key elements:

- New national quality standards for early childhood education and care;
- A quality rating system to help inform parents about the quality of care and to encourage continuous improvement;
- A streamlined licensing, regulatory and accreditation system; and
- An Early Years Learning Framework

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### Early Years Learning Framework

The development of the Early Years Learning Framework is an integral component of the Australian Government's National Quality Framework for Early Childhood Education and Care, being progressed collaboratively with state and territory governments through the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) early childhood reform agenda. It will also underpin universal access to early childhood education to ensure delivery of nationally-consistent and quality early childhood education across sectors and jurisdictions.

The implementation of the Early Years Learning Framework will commence in early childhood settings from July 2009 as announced by The Parliamentary Secretary for Early Childhood Education and Child Care, Maxine McKew.

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Customised sessions are available to services to support foundation knowledge and implementation of Early Years Learning Framework for more detail email [annette@gowrie-tas.com.au](mailto:annette@gowrie-tas.com.au)