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Evidence Guide for Review of Registration

The ESB has developed an *Evidence Guide for Review of Registration* to assist schools with providing evidence to demonstrate the *Standards for Registration and Review of Registration of Schools in South Australia*. Access the *Evidence Guide* at: [Evidence Guide for Review of Registration](#).

School Reviews of Registration

A review of registration will occur for most schools by carrying out a self-review and verification of meeting the standards which must be completed by 29 June 2018.

Further information, including the *Self-Review and Verification of meeting the Standards* form can be found on our website at <http://www.esb.sa.gov.au/school-reviews>.

CRICOS - Full Fee Paying Overseas Students

Schools providing education and training to overseas students must comply with the National Code 2018, which commenced on 1 January 2018.

Further information and guidance can be found at: [National Code Factsheet](#).

Change Of Child Protection Legislation

From 26 February 2018 the Child Protection Act 1993 is replaced with the Children and Young People (Safety) Act 2017. Under this new legislation the guardianship function previously undertaken by the Minister for Education and Child Development is now undertaken by the Chief Executive of the Department for Child Protection.

For further information: <https://www.childprotection.sa.gov.au/>.

Emerging Trends and Risks In Early Childhood Services

Notifications have been received by ESB identifying that children have accessed inappropriate material on:

- iPads/tablets and burns from accidents with:
- glue guns;

When participating in high risk activities educators must ensure that all areas used by children are actively supervised and any potential risks are minimised by conducting effective risk assessments to ensure children's health and safety is consistently maintained. Older children can be alerted to safety issues and be involved in developing skills to assess and manage risks to their own safety.

Post- Assessment & Rating Stakeholder Survey

In March, the Early Childhood Services Team will commence conducting a post assessment and rating (A&R) stakeholder survey. Participating in this survey will be voluntary and will occur in the five days following your A&R visit, prior to the receipt of your draft report. The survey will give you an opportunity to provide feedback to us regarding your A&R visit and the information we receive will assist us to improve our processes. All feedback received will be de-identified and your confidentiality will be maintained.

Thank You Message to Board Member Mr Barry Kahl

We would like to express our thanks to Mr Kahl for his participation and valued contribution as a member of the Education and Early Childhood Services Registration and Standards Board over the past five years. In particular Mr Kahl's role as Deputy Presiding Member and his significant input ensuring that all South Australian children have access to high quality education and early childhood facilities and services.

Reminder to Register for the New Child Care Package: PRODA

From 2 July 2018 there will be a New Child Care Package that includes a new Child Care Subsidy which replaces Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training requires all providers and services to register for a PRODA (Provider Digital Access) account in order to transition from a CCB Approved service to a CCS Approved service.

To ensure the continuity of family payments after 2 July 2018, relevant staff in your organisation must be able to interact with the new Child Care Subsidy System (CCSS). To be able to use the CCSS, key staff must have registered for a PRODA account.

If you and your staff haven't already completed your registration, you and your key personnel should register for a PRODA account now. This will assist in reducing the risk of any potential delays during implementation of the new system.

You will need to have completed registration to smoothly transition to the new CCSS and be able to administer CCS from 2 July 2018.

To register, please create or login to your [PRODA account](#).

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