



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST LONG DAY CARE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

“The LDCPDP will fund LDC services to assist their educators to meet the qualification requirements under the National Quality Framework (NQF) and to improve practice to ensure quality outcomes for children. A key focus will be quality and equity.

The programme will have sufficient flexibility to meet educator needs as well as targeting known workforce shortages such as early childhood teachers and long day care educators in rural and remote areas. The programme will allow services to identify their specific professional development needs in order to support the NQF, adhere to the National Quality Standard and deliver the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) or approved learning framework. Services will be able to use the funding to meet their training and skills development needs and will have the flexibility to do so in-line with the circumstances of their service.

All Child Care Benefit (CCB) approved LDC providers are eligible to apply for this programme, with the exception of providers that entered into a written funding agreement with the Commonwealth under the Early Years Quality Fund (EYQF). Individual educators cannot apply for the programme.”

### FACT Sheet

[https://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/lcpcdp\\_fact\\_sheet\\_2.pdf](https://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/lcpcdp_fact_sheet_2.pdf)

#### Australian Child Care Career Options (ACCCO)

We work closely with child care services throughout Australia specialising in Children’s Services qualifications and Professional Development.

ACCCO takes an active role in working with the sector and to effectively communicate the needs of stakeholders to governments. These links help us to secure funding for nationally accredited training courses appropriate to particular industries.

**(This is not the funding application ONLY an expression of interest form). Funding will be open on the 19<sup>th</sup> May and closes on the 13<sup>th</sup> June. ACCCO can assist with the application form.**

**ACCCO:** Qualifications required for existing workers, job seekers or school students wishing to work in a child care service:

- CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Education and Care: (Number required) \_\_\_\_\_
- CHC50113 Diploma of Early Education and Care: (Number required) \_\_\_\_\_
- Professional Development Workshop (Topic: \_\_\_\_\_)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Service Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

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**We look forward to working with you in meeting your training needs in 2014.**

To register your expressions of interest please complete this form and return to ACCCO via email or print and return via fax

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