

Checklist for starting childcare

Preparing your child to start childcare can feel overwhelming so we've pulled together a list of tasks you'll need to complete ahead of day one. Print it out, pop it on the fridge and slowly work your way through it. You'll be ready in no time.

Admin to do	Done	Notes
Complete centre documentation (all necessary forms from your new childcare centre)		
Download child immunisation history and send to childcare centre		
Ensure immunisations are up to date and meet age requirements		
Register your child with Centrelink and confirm CRN number		
Apply for Child Care Subsidy		
Order name labels (for clothing, drink bottle, etc)		
Finalise and complete orientation		

When it's time to pack your little one's bag, refer to this handy list.

Items to pack	Done	Notes
Broad brimmed hat		
Change of clothes in case of accident		
Water bottle		
Sleeping bag (if your child will nap at childcare)		
Soft toy or comforter		
Sunscreen (if you'd like to provide your own)		
Nappies (if not provided by centre)		
Formula or breastmilk (if required)		
Healthy lunchbox (if food is not provided)		
Medication & administration instructions (if required)		