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Introduction

When you're searching for an Early Learning Service, you deserve it all. You are looking for somewhere that feels both welcoming and secure, with engaging play environments and facilities as well as professional Teaching Practitioners and Educators that really understand your child's needs. It should be a place your child loves, where they can try new things, learn, and make discoveries. You'll find all this and more at Busy Bees.

Our high-quality Early Learning Services keep children safe and smiling all day, every day. We provide exciting learning environments with a play-based, emergent curriculum that is challenging for children to grow and develop in their individual journey. When it comes to working with families, we consider you a part of our team; it's by working with you and staying closely in touch that we make our Services somewhere every child will thrive.

Thank you so much for your interest in Busy Bees. In our hearts, we believe there's no greater responsibility, or privilege than giving your child their best start in life. Now, let's show you how we do it.



A place where every child can thrive

Where it all began

Busy Bees was born in the UK in 1983. We didn't come from some burning ambition to start a business. Instead, our roots lie in something far simpler: a genuine need for better Early Learning.

Our very first Early Learning Service was founded by three ordinary families. When they couldn't find the high quality, exciting and innovative care they wanted for their children, they took things into their own hands.

Now, Busy Bees is a global group of more than 500 Early Learning Services spread right across the world. Though we have grown, our founders are still very much at the heart of Busy Bees and we continue to deliver their same high standards each and every day.

That need for the very best, unmatched care still motivates us today, and thanks to that unchanging philosophy we've grown to become one of the leading childcare providers across the globe.







A note from our founder

"We started Busy Bees because we wanted our children to have the best possible start in life. That meant we wanted better, more exciting care, stimulating environments, and lots of opportunities for play, interaction and development. That's what we created in Busy Bees."

"Years later, our children are all fully grown. They are happy, healthy and following careers they love and have worked hard to achieve. While we obviously take some credit as parents, we know that the nursery staff who cared for them played a huge part in where they are today."

"Busy Bees shaped, encouraged, and guided our children. We hope to do the same for yours."

Margaret Randles Founder Chief Academic Officer



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Our people

The individuals in our teams encourage strong positive relationships with both you and your child, and take pride in their Early Learning Service environments. They ensure your child feels safe and happy, guiding them through activities that help them develop in their Early Learning journey and school readiness. At the end of the day they're the ones who make our Early Learning Services feel so warm and welcoming, and we trust them to make every day special.

Our Teaching Practitioners and Educators do a fantastic job, but we know they never stop learning. We provide all of our employees with ongoing, innovative and best practise training and opportunities to help them grow. For you, this means the people caring for your child will always be upskilled and motivated to do more. That's how we provide the outstanding quality care that your child deserves, and you expect.

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Working with you

To Busy Bees, our customer service is just as important as our Early Learning Services. Our Service Managers, Teaching Practitioners and Educators build positive relationships with every family, getting to know you and your child and making sure our care and learning opportunities are tailored to their needs.

We're friendly, supportive, and professional, and welcome feedback and ideas that will help your child get the absolute most out of their time at Busy Bees. We understand how important it is that you are a part of your child's development - so, we promise to keep you fully up to date at every stage. We use Storypark to communicate in line with our sustainable practices. Storypark documents and supports children's development by sharing photos, videos and audio, allowing responsive and meaningful interactions with parents and families, no matter where you are.

Thinking about funding?

The amount of Child Care Subsidy your family receives depends on your individual situation. If you're not sure what funding options might be available to you, you can book a consultation with the Service Manager at your local Busy Bees Service. They can discuss your individual requirements and session preferences, and are always happy to work with you. Our sessions are designed to offer more flexibility and affordability for all Families.



Quality Early Learning

Quality Early Learning does more than just prepare children to become eager lifelong learners – it builds resilience, vital social skills, and independence.

We are committed to a holistic approach to learning, set in environments that promote and support all aspects of a child's development. We know our children learn best through play, so our Teaching Practitioners, Educators and learning programs foster safe spaces for fun, creativity, and positive social connections.

Quality children's education and care is where children are happy, engaged and learning with qualified Teaching Practitioners and Educators who are nurturing and caring.

Choosing the right Early Learning Service provider gives children a structured headstart with the verbal, literacy and problem-solving skills essential for them to thrive as lifelong learners.

See you soon

This Family Information Pack is just a little taster of what we do at Busy Bees. We hope it's been helpful.

Choosing the best Early Learning Service is just the first step of your Early Learning journey. We promise to do what we can to ensure that your child is school ready and the best they can be. If you enrol at Busy Bees, you'll be provided with an orientation session and a family induction, plus regular feedback and updates once your child gets started.

To find out whether Busy Bees Early Learning is a good fit for you and your child, you can book a tour of your local Service. To find out more about us, visit **busybees.edu.au**

We look forward to welcoming you to the Busy Bees family!



Give your child the best start in life For more information, visit **busybees.edu.au**

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