

## 1.4 NON-DISCRIMINATORY ACCESS

### Policy

Mackay Family Day Care Scheme will endeavour to ensure that parents and children have access to quality childcare appropriate to their needs, regardless of income, cultural background, disability or geographical location.

Mackay Family Day Care Scheme will follow the priority of access guidelines set down by the Department of Education, Skills and Employment, in the Child Care Provider Handbook, 2019.

Mackay Family Day Care Scheme will prioritise children who are:

- At risk of serious abuse or neglect
- A child of a sole parent who satisfies or parents who both satisfy, the activity test through paid employment

Date Implemented	Review Date	Date Updated	Source
2009 December	2011 June 2012 December 2014 June 2015 December 2018 May 2019 December 2021 September	2016 November  2020 March	• Child Care Provider Handbook 2019