

Kindergarten and Child Care arrangements for Rochester children

19 December 2022

Kindergarten and Early Childhood Education and Care Services for Rochester Families – Update

The alternative Kindergarten and early childhood education and care arrangements that have been in place for Rochester families since the October flood will change from January 2023.

Families with children enrolled in a kindergarten or a long day care program should have already been contacted by their service provider regarding the options for their 2023 early childhood education and care arrangements.

- The Shine Bright Rochester Kindergarten will continue to operate from the Elmore Kindergarten location and will relocate to Rochester Secondary College as soon as the new relocatable kindergarten facility is complete, which is planned to be early March 2023. If you have queries about your child's 2023 enrolment at Rochester Kindergarten, please contact: Crystal Wearne on 5443 1229.

If you have a query about **a new** enrolment for three or four-year old kindergarten in Rochester for 2023, please contact: **Campaspe Shire Council on 1300 666 535**

- Rochester and District Child Care will relocate from the current temporary location at Country Kidz Tongala to the Corner of Fraser and Mackay Streets, Rochester. If you would like to access childcare at the Rochester and District Childcare Centre, please contact: **Jesse Best on 1300 666 535**.

Vacation Care is available for Rochester families with school age children in Echuca /Moama and surrounding towns over the December/January school holidays. Please see a link to vacation care providers here: [National registers | ACECQA](#) (Type in Echuca)

Schools Out Vacation Care program is providing a complimentary bus for primary aged Rochester community members that are enrolled in the Schools Out Vacation Care program in Echuca / Moama. For any queries about vacation care please contact: 9087 8252. The 2023 program activities for Schools Out Vacation Care can be found at: [Echuca and Moama Guide VAC BOOK \(schoolsout.net.au\)](#)

For more information on flood support: www.vic.gov.au/flood-event-support-children-students-and-families