



Early Childhood Education and Care

Policy Instruments Title	Description	Authority or Unit Responsible	Date Published	W
Belonging, Being, Becoming - The Early Years Learning Framework for Australia	The Early Years Learning Framework describes the principles, practice and outcomes essential to support and enhance young children's learning from birth to five years of age, as well as their transition to school.	Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority	2009	At Ca
National Partnership on the National Quality Agenda for Early Childhood Education and Care	Aims to deliver an integrated and unified national system for early childhood education and care services which drives continuous improvement in the quality of services to ensure improved education and developmental outcomes for children.	Council of Australian Governments	2016	Ca W
Indigenous Early Childhood Development	Children and family centres bring together early childhood education and care, family support, and child and maternal health services in one location.	Indigenous Priorities	2009	Qi
National Quality Framework	The National Quality Framework (NQF) provides nationally consistent, high quality standards to improve early education and care services. The NQF applies to most long day care, family day care, kindergarten and outside school hours care.	The Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority	2012	At Ca
My Time, Our Place - Framework for School Age Care in Australia	A policy framework designed for use by school age care educators to assist educators provide children with opportunities to maximise their potential and develop a foundation for future successes in life.	Regulation, Assessment and Service Quality	2011	Ca Ec
Operational Policy Manual	Operational information on the Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010 to assist Regulatory Authorities to make decisions or recommendations.	Regulation, Assessment and Service Quality	2013	At Ca
Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Workforce Action Plan 2016-2019	A three-year plan setting out a range of training, professional development and support initiatives designed to develop the capacity of the early childhood education and care workforce. Forms part of the Queensland Government's Working Queensland Jobs Plan.	Regulatory Strategy and Review, Early Childhood Education and Care	2015	DI