

REFORM 1



We need a one-step registration process for ECD providers.

Different types of ECD programme providers including playgroups, toy libraries and home-based care must be regulated differently.

A one-size-fits-all approach is not appropriate.

REFORM 2



All children attending any type of ECD programme should be able to access the early learning subsidy if they need it.

REFORM 3



Simpler, adequate health, safety and programme standards must be in place and must be assessed through one process.

REFORM 4



It must be made clear that you can get conditional registration if you can't meet all the registration requirements.

MECs must support providers servicing poor communities to meet registration requirements and they must be required to report to the Minister on progress achieved.

REFORM 5

The infrastructure needs of the sector must be supported.

Current providers (including on private land) should be able to receive support and municipalities must be required to provide for and maintain sufficient and appropriate ECD infrastructure in their regions.

