



Today, [Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews announced](#) that only the children of permitted workers and vulnerable children will be able to access childcare during the current Victorian restriction period. This also includes families that are working from home in permitted industries.

From 11:59pm on Wednesday, 5th August, families will need to obtain one of two permits, signed by their employer, in order to attend Outside School Hours Care:

- If required to attend work onsite, they will need a *Permitted Worker Permit (including childcare)*.
- If working from home, and needing access to childcare, they will need an *Access to Onsite Childcare/Kindergarten Permit*.

We will advise all families of the above information; however, these permits are not required to be shown to childcare providers and we do not have authority to enforce compliance. It would be greatly appreciated if you could assist in notifying families at your school, through your email and social media channels, with the above message.

As [announced by the Prime Minister on Wednesday, 5th August 2020](#), families in Stage Four lockdown in Melbourne will receive an additional 30 days of allowable absences from childcare. This is to allow families the opportunity to keep their children at home without withdrawing from the system. In addition to this, we will be waiving the gap fee for all absences during this time, and only claim the Child Care Subsidy from the government.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to your Key Account Manager Cassandra Ware on cassandra.ware@campaustralia.com.au or 0452 247 657.

Wishing you safety and happiness at this challenging time.

Regards,

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General Manager