

PRIORITY OF ACCESS GUIDELINES

2017

Enrolment at Elsie Ey Children's Centre does not guarantee access to any individual primary school.

Elsie Ey Children's Centre operates a Priority of Access procedure to support all local preschools and equitable access by families to a preschool service. When limited vacancies exist **priority is given to enrolments that meet any of the following criteria:**

1. Children who live in the following areas: **Hewett, Willaston (Hewett Primary School zoned area), Gawler Belt, Roseworthy, Wasleys (Please see map attached)**

Proof of residency (such as a recent gas or electricity bill or a rental agreement) may be required.

Therefore, priority for a vacancy will go to eligible children*, who are living in the area described above or where this is the child's closest preschool.

If you do not meet the above criteria and still wish to attend this centre you will be placed on a waiting list for vacancies using the criteria in the order listed below

Expressions of interest will be placed on this list according to when they are received – however a child who may register later who meets higher criteria will have access to the preschool before a child in a lower priority.

2. Children whose siblings attend **Hewett Primary School**

3. Children who attend **Stepping Stones Child Care Hewett** 3 days or more per week

4. Children who do not meet any of the above criteria.

Eligible children who meet the priority of access guidelines, but are not offered their full entitlement (and are unable to attend another centre) will be placed on a waiting list for full sessions using the above criteria.

All other expressions that don't meet any of the priorities above will be placed on a secondary list, to be offered positions only if and when all other children have their full entitlement

Eligible children are defined as those who meet the DECD age guidelines for enrolment, including those children of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, or those under guardianship of the Minister or whose parents are members of the ADF who may be entitled to early entry. All children are still subject to the Priority of Access guidelines.