



## CHANGES TO FAMILY DAY CARE START UP PAYMENTS

We have been advised by [FaHCSIA](#) that the Family Day Care Start Up payments (FDCSUP) have recently been reviewed. As a result FaHCSIA have formulated new forms and have made new changes to the guidelines which include:

- Applicants can now start care before submitting their application forms - Please note that there is a 6 week limit between applicants starting care and applying for the FDCSUP.
- All forms have been collated into one for each payment - one for the Family Day Care Start Up Payment and one for the Remote Family Day Care Start Up Payment
- There is no longer an eligibility check list, although the scheme will still need to complete pages 4 & 5 of the application
- There is no need to fill in a part 2 application form as the \$1500 payment will now be paid in a lump sum
- ALL in-complete applications will be sent back to the applicant
- Applicants/schemes can send an email to [fdccarerdetail@facsia.gov.au](mailto:fdccarerdetail@facsia.gov.au) if they are unable to reach the office by phone

For more information [please click here](#).