

Prize draw terms and conditions

2026 Early Childhood Education and Care National Workforce Census

Method of entry

Entry is open to eligible dedicated preschools/kindergartens in the Early Childhood Education and Care sector from participating states and territories that complete the 2026 National Workforce Census for their service. To enter, services invited to complete the 2026 National Workforce Census must complete the National Workforce Census by **11:59 pm AEST, 11 December 2026**.

Duration of entry period

The entry period for inclusion in the prize draw is from 23 September to 11 December 2026.

Details of prizes and prize values

There will be one prize draw across eligible dedicated preschools/kindergartens from all participating states and territories, with a total of 10 winners in the prize draw. The winners will receive \$1,000 towards educational materials or equipment for the benefit of the winning service. To receive the prize, services will be required to provide a written plan detailing how the service intends to spend the prize to improve the service. The Australian Government Department of Education will need to approve the written plan before the prize is awarded. The prize will be awarded in the form of a prepaid Visa gift card. In total, 10 x \$1,000 vouchers will be drawn.

Date, time and place of draw

The Prize Draw will be conducted at 2:00 pm AEST on 14 December 2026. All draws will be conducted at Level 5, 350 Queen Street, Melbourne VIC 3000. Winners will be identified through a random computer-generated draw.

Publication of winner names

Winners will be notified by telephone and in writing within seven days of the prize draw, i.e. by 2:00 pm AEST on 21 December 2026. The names and state or territory of the physical location of all winning services will be published on this website by 14 December 2026:

<https://srcentre.com.au/project/national-workforce-census>.

Trader's name and address: The trader is the Social Research Centre Pty Ltd, Level 5, 350 Queen Street, Melbourne VIC 3000. ABN: 91096153212

Unclaimed prize draw

If any prizes are unclaimed by 5:00 pm AEST on 14 January 2027, an unclaimed prize draw will take place at 2:00 pm AEST on 15 January 2027 at the above address. The winners will be notified by telephone and in writing within seven days of the prize draw, i.e. by 2:00 pm AEST on 22 January 2027. The names and State or Territory of the physical location of all winning services will be published on this website by 15 January 2027: <https://srcentre.com.au/project/national-workforce-census>.

Dispute Resolution

Any disputes received regarding a prize draw will be forwarded to the Chief Operating Officer and Company Secretary for review and resolution.

Cancellation clause

If, for any reason, any aspect of this Promotion is not capable of running as planned, including by reason of computer virus, communications network failure, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failure or any cause beyond the control of the Promoter, the Promoter may in its sole discretion cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Promotion and invalidate any affected entries, or suspend or modify a prize, subject to state or territory regulation.

Privacy

Contact details will only be collected and retained by “the Trader” for the purposes of the prize draw only and will not be released or used for any other purpose. Except for the announcement of the winning entries, all confidentiality will be retained and records in relation to the draw will be destroyed within State and Commonwealth Government requirements.

Permit numbers

- NSW Permit number: TP/01891
- SA Permit number: T26/1718
- ACT Permit number: TP 26/00622