

# RURAL GP / RG CHILDCARE GRANT APPLICANT GUIDELINES



## 1 Description

The Rural GP/RG Childcare Grant aims to support eligible rural GPs, RGs and GP registrars who are primary carers of pre-school aged children to continue their participation in the workforce by contributing towards costs associated with paid childcare.

## 2 Scope

RDWA offers eligible rural GPs, RGs and GP registrar primary carers up to \$1,000 (ex GST) for a financial year for each pre-school aged child who is in paid childcare. The Grant can be paid even if other financial subsidies are received for child care costs. The Grant can be applied for in June and December of each year, with a maximum of \$1,000 grant for any one financial year for each pre-school aged child in paid childcare.

## 3 Eligibility

You can apply for a grant if you are a rural GP, RG or GP registrar:

- practising in general practice in a SA rural location (MM 2-7): and
- primary carer of a pre-school aged child; and
- your child has not started school in the six-month period, and
- your child/children is/are in paid childcare arrangements.

A primary carer is defined as the person who most meets the child's physical care and needs on a daily basis. South Australian rural locations are defined by the Modified Monash Model (MM2-7). To check the practice address, use the [Health Workforce Locator online tool](#).

## 4 Process

### 4.1 Application

Rural GPs, RGs and GP registrars who meet the eligibility criteria can apply for the Grant using the application form on the RDWA's [website](#). You will be need to supply personal details, a short description of your childcare arrangements, indicate the months that each child was in childcare, and complete the privacy and consent declarations.

### 4.2 Assessment and notification

RDWA will assess each application according to eligibility criteria and may contact you for more information. You will be advised of the outcome by email and provided a grant claim form if eligible.

### 4.3 Payment of the grant

Claims are submitted for six months, and the June claim must be received by 15 July each year.

### 4.4 Grant feedback and evaluation

Grant recipients will asked to complete an online survey.

### 4.5 Contact

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