



# Four important updates for members

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## 1. Exceptional Circumstances

There is now an exceptional circumstances information sheet on the Department's website [here](#). The application form is not available yet at the time of writing.

To apply you need to show that:

- Something unusual happened to your service and that the last two weeks of February were not typical; or
- You are caring for more children now or their hours have gone up
- You never had a loss of enrolments across the service

## 2. Double Payment

The payment you receive next Thursday into your bank account will be double the Relief Payment you received this week. This is an advance payment to give extra time for you and your educators to register for and receive JobKeeper Payment.

## 3. You can care for children you were before that were not getting CCS

If you had families that were not getting CCS because of visa reasons or because they earned too much, you can now continue to care for them. Read more about this on [this web page](#). (Questions about Residency requirements and Relevant agreements, towards the bottom of the page).

## 4. Money for Councils

The NSW Government announced today \$82 million for Council education and care centres that are not eligible for JobKeeper Payment. It has not yet been decided how this will be distributed, but this money will be able to be support service (Co-ordinators etc) in Council FDC services. NSWFDCA is working with the NSW Department of Education on the allocation of this money.