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OVER \$300,000 FOR LONG DAY CARE CENTRES IN CASTLE HILL

Member for Castle Hill Ray Williams today announced Long Day Care Centres in Castle Hill will receive \$309,930 to deliver more preschool programs and strengthen care and education for kids.

“Long Day Care is the preferred option for many working families. We want to ensure high quality care and education for our children, regardless of the type of service they attend,” Mr Williams said.

“This funding boost will enable centres across Castle Hill to purchase additional resources, develop a preschool program based on the Early Years Learning Framework and to broaden staff skills, including upgrading qualifications.

“Maintaining a high standard of service delivery in early childhood education is no simple task. I commend all long day care centres in Castle Hill for their diligence and dedication to providing high quality care and education,” Mr Williams said.

Long Day Care Centres to benefit include:

- \$20,460 for Playdays in Kellyville North
- \$19,800 for Kindalin Early Childhood Learning Centre in Kellyville
- \$17,160 for Treasure Island on Acres Rd Early Learning Centre

Minister for Early Childhood Education Leslie Williams said the grant program is an extension of the NSW Government’s reforms in early childhood education.

“Preschools have already benefited from this Government’s reforms and we are now extending funding to Long Day Care centres,” Mrs Williams said.

The new Long Day Care National Partnership Grants Program is part of an agreement between the NSW and Commonwealth Governments to increase participation in preschool programs for four and five-year-old children in the year before school.

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