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Media Statement

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Give children a head start by enrolling in kindergarten and pre-primary for 2010

Parents with children born before July in 2004 or 2005 have just six weeks to enrol for kindergarten or pre-primary places in 2010.

Acting Director of the Office for Early Childhood Development and Learning at the Department of Education and Training David Ansell said kindergarten and pre-primary programs were a fantastic introduction to the school environment and gave children a head-start into learning.

“We know that early learning experiences build strong foundations to prepare children for future schooling,” Mr Ansell said.

“Kindergarten and pre-primary programs, along with reading and telling stories, are also a good way for parents to become involved in their child’s education.”

Places are available for all eligible children in kindergarten and pre-primary programs in public schools.

Enrolment forms are available online at det.wa.edu.au/education/ece or at public schools and community kindergartens and need to be returned by Friday, 24 July 2009.

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