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? **WHY IS IT
IMPORTANT?**
High quality
education and care
gives children the
best start in life

A program helps each child to learn and develop. Experiences stimulate and engage each child.

Examples of what to look for:

- Your child's interests and ideas are included in the program.
- Your child is supported by educators to participate in play and learning.

The **National Quality Framework** introduces a new quality standard to improve children's education and care services across Australia. Seven quality areas help ensure your child is given the best possible start in life. Over time, all Australian services will be rated against the National Quality Standard.

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