

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN ACCESSING REGISTERED CHILDCARE SERVICES

Financial Assistance for Parents accessing Registered Childcare Services is a new initiative that provides financial support to help parents meet the costs of childcare for children aged between 4 months and 3 years. The previous assistance scheme, which included a means-testing component, has been discontinued and is replaced by a universal and automatic financial assistance.

As per this initiative, a sum of SR750 will be provided towards childcare directly into the account of the childcare provider.

ELIGIBILITY

- The child must be enrolled and attending a Day Care Centre which is registered with the Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development (MEHRD) or a Childminding Establishment which is registered with the Institute of Early Childhood Development.
- Child must be aged between 4 months (16 weeks) and 3 years (36 months)
- The child must be a Seychellois national
- Parents must register for the financial assistance themselves, through their childcare provider.

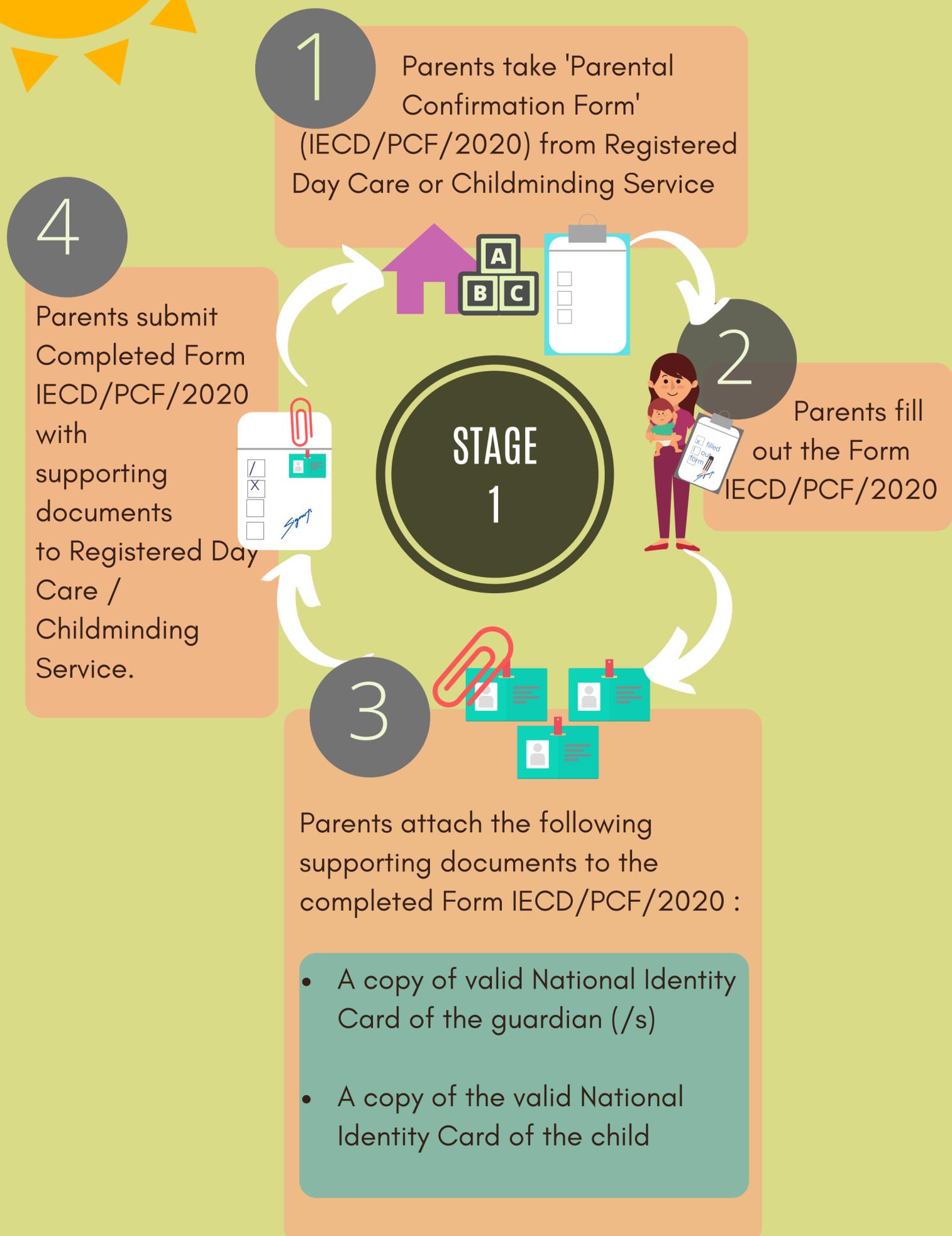
The details for the Registration and Operating Procedures for this initiative are provided in the following pages.

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Operating Procedures

IECD Seychelles is proud to be recognised as a UNESCO Global Category II Centre for Early Childhood Care and Education

For Parents/
Guardians



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Day Care Operator or Childminder fills out the Registered Day Care and Childminding Services Confirmation Form (IECD/DCCS_CF/2020) and attaches the following supporting documents :

- A copy of valid National Identity Card
- A copy of Bank Account Card (for Operator/Childminder or Business)
- A copy of Business Registration Certificate (where applicable)
- A copy of each owner's National Identity Card (for all owners where applicable)

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Day Care
Operator or

Childminder compiles the documents received from all parents and completes the 'Children's Confirmation List' (IECD/CCL/2020) as per the template provided by IECD

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Day Care Operators or Childminder sends the following documents to IECD:

- Completed Parental Confirmatory Forms (IECD/PCF/2020) together with their supporting documents
- Completed Registered Day Care and Childminding Services Confirmation Form (IECD/DCCD_CF/2020) together with the supporting documents
- Completed Children's Confirmation List (IECD/CCL/2020) together with their supporting documents





STAGE 3



Data from the parents and childcare providers forms is captured

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Assessment and verification of data

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Confirmed list of beneficiaries submitted for approval

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Approved list with supporting documentation submitted to ASP

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Cross-checking and verification of data received from IECD



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Payroll is generated from data



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Payment is made to the bank accounts of childcare providers



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Copies of payroll sent to respective childcare providers and copies submitted to IECD



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Confirmation Letters issued to parents and childcare providers receiving payments for the first time