

12th February 2018

As you may be aware, COGS is continually reviewing the current and future needs for our families. We have been undertaking a number of investigations for the future of our services in Pinnaroo, Lameroo and Karoonda. In order for us to best accommodate the needs of the families in our region, we need your help. We are looking to gather as much current and forecasted information as possible in order to ensure that any decisions made will be able to meet these needs.



For some families, you may be unsure of what your care requirements are going to be in the future but we would like to gather the most accurate information that we can. While indicating preferred days of care does not bind you into any agreement, we hope that the information we gather from this survey will reflect the actual needs of families within the communities that we service. It is extremely difficult to gather information on children/babies that are not born yet or are still in the planning stage but this is something that we do need to consider as it will have an impact of years to come. If you are planning on more children or planning on starting a family, we would hope that you could give us an indication by completing the survey attached (using the child's expected DOB and/or a rough idea on when you would consider placing a child into care).

COGS is continuing to investigate renovations/relocation for our services and are trying to ensure that whatever works we do will be sufficient for the needs of the families that wish to use our service into the future. In planning for the future needs of our service, it is vital that we hear from members of the community. This is your chance to assist us in shaping the service and to tell us what it is that you need. We are wanting to investigate the days of operation, hours of operation and the number of children we need to accommodate. Without hearing from the members of the community it is very difficult to plan for future needs.

This information is being distributed via a number of different methods but we urge you to pass it along and share with other members of the community to ensure that it reaches anyone who may be looking to use our service in the future.

If you have any questions prior to sending in your response, please do not hesitate to contact the Mallee COGS office on 0885 763 970 or via email to COGS@southernmallee.sa.gov.au

Thank you,
Mallee COGS

Feedback form - Please return to Mallee COGS office or either Southern Mallee District Council Office by 31st March 2018:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Child Name: _____

Child DOB: ___ / ___ / ___ Date from which care would be required: ___ / ___ / ___

How long would your child need care (please circle): *Until they start kindy / until they start school*

What type of care would you be looking for? (Please circle) *Permanent / Casual*

Does/will the child attend any other form of care, including friends/grandparents (Please circle) *Yes / No*

Once child starts school, would you require out of school hours care? (Please circle) *Yes / No*

Reason for requesting Child Care (Please circle) *Working Studying Socialisation*
Education Other (Please state)

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Drop off	Pick Up	Drop off	Pick Up	Drop off	Pick Up	Drop off	Pick Up	Drop off	Pick Up
Location										
Long Day Care										
Morning Session										
Afternoon Session										
After School Care										

**** Please indicate ideal session times (i.e. open and closing times)**

Any other comments or queries: