Prep Enrolment Information
Queensland

Eligibility for Prep

The Prep eligibility age in Queensland has not changed, a child must turn 5 years old by the 30th June in the proposed year of attendance.

Early Entry to Prep

In November 2014, the State Government amended the Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2006 to enable families to seek early entry to Prep if their child turns 5 years old by the 30th July, in the proposed year of attendance.

It is important to note, that not all children who turn 5 years of age by the 30th July will be eligible for early entry to Prep.

The child must be considered by the principal to be ready for Prep having regard to the child’s attributes (including aptitude and ability, social and emotional competence, physical development and level of knowledge and understanding).

Delayed entry to Prep

Parents may delay their child’s entry to Prep (and subsequently Year 1) if they feel that the child is not ready to start school. For example, the child is not ready to cope with the social and emotional demands of schooling, or has delayed development.

No formal documentation or approval is required for delayed entry to Prep.

Further information

Further information can be located on the Queensland Government Education Website