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? **WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?**
Quality care means your child will be educated and cared for by professionals

Qualification requirements and educator-to-child ratios mean greater individual care and attention for your child.

Examples of what to look for:

- Educators know your child's interests.
- There are enough staff to ensure children are adequately supervised and receive the attention they need to learn and develop.

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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