	PE Schooling type				
State	PE1 ages 6-8	PE2 3-week block ages 0-3	PE3 ages 3-5 before formal# schooling		PE4 ages 3-5 formal#schooling
WA*	Year 1-2	Early learning centre	Kindergarten age 4		Pre-primary age 5
NSW**	Year 1-2	Early learning centre	Preschool age 4		Kindergarten/Early Stage 1/Foundation age 5
VIC***	Year 1-2	Early learning centre	Kindergarten age 4		Prep age 5
QLD*	Year 1-2	Early learning centre	Kindergarten age 4		Prep age 5
SA***	Year 1-2	Early learning centre	Preschool/kindergarten age 4		Reception age 5
ACT***	Year 1-2	Early learning centre	Preschool age 4		Kindergarten age 5
TAS	Year 1-2	Early learning centre	Kindergarten age 4		Prep age 5
NT	Year 1-2	Early learning centre	Preschool/ Kindergarten age 4	Transition age 5	1 age 6

^{*}Formal schooling is schooling required by law.

^{*} Child turns this age proir to 30th June in the year they are attending (WA; QLD). Child may be younger than stated aged when commencing the year.

^{**} Child turns this age proir to 31st July in NSW. Child may be younger than stated aged when commencing the year.

^{***} Child turns this age proir to 30 April in VIC/ACT in the year they are attending. Child may be younger than stated aged when commencing the year.

^{****} Child turns this age proir to 1 May in SA in the year they are attending. Child may be younger than stated aged when commencing the year.