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Calling all kinder kids! Enrolments open for 2015

The Towong Shire is encouraging parents of children who will be eligible to start kindergarten in 2015 to enrol their child at their local kinder. Enrolments for the 2015 program will close Friday 10 October.

To enrol in the four-year old kinder program, a child must be at least 4 years old before 30 April in the year in which they start kindergarten. Families are also encouraged to check with the kindergarten to see if they are eligible for a free two-year kindergarten program.

"Council's kindergartens deliver programs designed by the Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development," said Towong Shire Mayor, Cr Mary Fraser OAM. "The programs help children to get the best start to their formal education journey by developing their learning and socialising skills in a fun environment".

Parents need to provide information including their child's blue health record, immunisation and birth certificates and current health care or pension card if they have such. The Victorian Government offers a fee subsidy for eligible families holding a health care or pension card.

Once enrolments close, Council will schedule the 2015 sessions, confirm arrangements with parents and plan for an orientation prior to the start of the kinder year.

Enrolment forms are available from Council's website www.towong.vic.gov.au, Council's Offices at Corryong and Tallangatta or your local kindergarten.