



Aranda Afters Association Incorporated

Aranda Afters Enrolment FAQ's

1. I put my form in early, why didn't I get some, or all, my days?

Places are initially allocated based upon both your priority rating and time of application during the enrolment period. If your priority rating is not of the highest level, it is possible you received less places than you requested.

2. Why did I get a place on my least preferred days but not on a day which was a higher preference in my application?

It is likely that places in your highest preferred days were fully allocated to higher priority rated families before your request was initially considered. However, you would have received the next highest of your preferences that were still available.

3. I really need care on days that I did not get, are there other options around close to the school?

Here are a few options that other families explored in past years:

- YMCA St Vincent's After School Care
- Advertise for a babysitter at the local Universities and CIT
- Offer to look after a friend's children one day a week and they can take your child another day of the week.
- If your child is older support them to develop independence by walking or catching the bus home

4. I am on the waitlist, what are my chances of getting a place?

In the past we have found that there has been the largest movement of the waitlist during first term as families adjust their care requirements in light of emerging circumstances. Most families have finalised these adjustments with us by the second half of first term.

Places are offered to families next on the waitlist. Your place on the waitlist depends on several factors, including your priority rating, time of enrolment and your ranking of preference for that day.

5. I requested different days to what I now need, how do I change my request?

You can request additional days by sending an email to admin@arandaafters.com. Your request will be added to the waitlist at a position based upon your priority rating.

6. Can I swap days with a day I got and a day I did not get?

No. Your request for additional days will be added to the waitlist of that day at a position based upon your priority rating.