



New training for local day care centres

THREE family day care centres in the Western Corridor will share in \$4.5 million in funding from the Federal Government.

Family day carers will receive one off grants of \$350 to build their capability to provide high quality care.

Federal Member for Oxley, Bernie Ripoll, said the family day care sector was delivering high quality care for more than 100,000 Australian children.

“This grant will help carers in the local area to improve their skills or to invest in some new education toys, such as books and puzzles, for the kids in their care,” he said.

The local recipients are Centenary Family Day Care at Jamboree Heights which received \$8750, KITES Family Day Care at Goodna which received \$31,850 and the South West Communities Family Day Care at Ina la which received \$18,200.

This funding will also assist Family Day Care Australia to implement their Five Year Plan, which has a significant focus on developing a highly professional and educated Family Day Care workforce through the provision of training opportunities.