

WAS YOUR ECD PROGRAMME REGISTERED BEFORE THE BANA PELE REGISTRATION DRIVE?



**If yes – you are already on eCares.
Let us help you get connected.**

The Department of Basic Education has a new online system for everything related to ECD called **eCares**.

If your ECD programme was registered with the DBE or DSD (PCR or programme registration) **before the Bana Pele ECD Registration Drive in 2024**, we have already loaded your programme's information onto eCares.

This means you do not have to start from the beginning. We have done the hard part for you.

But there is one important step still to complete.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- You will receive an SMS with a link to the eCares system, and log in details
- Follow the link to eCares and use the Username and Password to log in.
- All you will need to do for now is to change the password to one that you will be able to remember
- Wait to hear from your district on next steps

WHY ECARES MATTERS FOR YOUR CENTRE

eCares is the department's new online home for everything ECD. We are building it to make things simpler and faster for you.

Once eCares is fully built, you will be able to:

- **Renew your ECD programme's registration** – no more paper applications
- **Upload the list of children** accessing your service
- **Apply for government funding** – quickly and easily
- **Get updates on the progress of your applications** – no need to travel to your district office

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

Reach out to your district office if you need assistance getting connected.

We want to make sure your centre is ready and does not miss out on any of these services.