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## Grants for caring

Twenty eight Kids Matter family day care child carers across northern Victoria are in line to receive one-off grants of \$350 to undertake professional development training or purchase new play and educational equipment.

The Kids Matter Resource Team Rosalie Muston and Trisha

Alston are delighted with the amount of money for carers, saying it is a recognition of the important role that family day care plays within the early childhood care and education system. Family Day Care Australia will give \$45 million funding to carers between July and September this year.