

## **Early Childhood**

## What ICPA Qld Inc. is working on:

- Continuing work with the Department of Education to support the ongoing implementation of State Delivered Kindergarten in rural & remote schools.
- Supporting Federal ICPA in its endeavours to ensure the In-Home Care Scheme is providing the best possible outcomes for families.
- Prioritisation of funding for Early Childhood & Kindergarten in rural & remote locations.
- The attraction and retention of Early Childhood Educators to rural & remote areas.
- Liaising with relevant stakeholders to ensure localised training opportunities are available for Early Childhood Educators.
- Working collaboratively with the Department of Education to ensure that Learning support programs are available to State Delivered Kindergarten students.

## What ICPA QId Inc. has achieved:

- Worked collaboratively with the Department of Education for the kilometric reduction for schools to be eligible for State Delivered Kindergarten.
- Inclusion of eKindy students in the ICT subsidy from day one and paid twice yearly.
- · Clarified the permanency of the eKindy program.

