

Bana Pele

ECD Registration Drive



Please note that ECD **registration is free**. Do not pay anyone for registration support!
Please contact us on banapele@dbe.gov.za if you find out about a person or organisation charging practitioners.

Bana Pele ECD Registration Drive

The Department of Basic Education has launched a new registration drive for ECD programmes. This means that government will support registration of ECD programmes by using a simpler and user-friendly online registration system.

The government wants every young child in South Africa to have access to a quality ECD programme, and every programme to provide three things: Quality learning and development opportunities; a safe and nurturing environment; and good nutrition. Registration is the first step in making this possible.

The goals of the Bana Pele ECD registration drive are therefore to pull every ECD programme into the regulatory net, and to support ECD programmes in all communities to comply with legal requirements, by recognising the different contexts in which they operate.

The new registration process will be implemented in a phased approach to ensure complete testing of the new enabling tools in the pilot sites in Gauteng. The pilot will guide the final roll-out which will be delivered in partnership with Provinces and the ECD sector.

The new registration process will comprise three stages through which every ECD programme will move:

1. **APPLY:** The ECD programme submits an application through an online form or WhatsApp Bot and receives an initial Bronze certificate.
2. **COMPLY:** The ECD programme submits remaining documentation and receives site visits to check that they comply with the norms and standards.
3. **COMPLETE:** The ECD programme receives a Silver or Gold certificate.

NGOs have a critical role to play in the Bana Pele ECD Registration Drive. They often have strong relationships with ECD programmes, and some have capacity and resources to be able to support the registration process. Local NGOs will therefore be invited to support the registration drive by assisting ECD programmes with applications (at APPLY stage) and site compliance (at COMPLY stage).

To apply click here: <https://user-registration.dbecares.gov.za/>

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the Bana Pele ECD registration process are published on this page for your convenience. Please keep checking this page as new information and resources will be added on a regular basis.

For further enquiries contact: Banapele@dbe.gov.za



Registration Information

7 Simple Application Steps
Registration is FREE!
eCares Registration & Application Guide (Video)
Video: About the Registration Drive

Applying ECD Programmes

About eCares
How to apply
List of NGOs Supporting Registration in Gauteng
NGO Document Support
Required Registration documents
Why the ECD Registration Drive?

General Information

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About the ECD Registration Drive
Bana Pele ECD Registration Drive Overview
ECD Norms and Standards
Contact Us

Provinces and Districts

Registration drive is LIVE in these provinces!

ECD Partners (NGO's)

NGO brief

Examinations
Grade 12 Past Exam papers
ANA Exemplars
Matric Results

Curriculum
Curriculum Assessment Policy Statements
Practical Assessment Tasks
School Based Assessment
Mind the Gap Study Guides
Learning and Teaching Support Materials

Research
EMIS
Research Protocols
Schools Masterlist Data

Teacher Development
Initial Teacher Education
National Recruitment Database
National Teaching Awards
Register as an Educator

Information for...
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Parents and Guardians
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