



# Making big moves smaller

## Amplification Kit

## Social media – videos

Please help us to share the message. We all have a role to play in supporting children to positively transition from home to early years settings, kindy and school.

### How to use our content on your channels:

1. Copy the text, including the link to the video.
2. Paste the text into your channel (a YouTube generated tile image should display).
3. Post it.

## Making big moves smaller

Making the move to somewhere new takes time. Whether starting kindy or moving to Prep, we want to support you and your child with a positive transition. Together, let's make the big moves smaller.

**Call to action:** Visit [www.qld.gov.au/BigMoves-EarlyYears](http://www.qld.gov.au/BigMoves-EarlyYears)

**Video for sharing:** [30 second video](#)

## Making big moves to kindy smaller

Is your child starting kindy this year? While the move can be a big one for both you and your child, we are ready to welcome you. Together, let's make the big moves smaller.

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**Video for sharing:** [15 second video](#)

## Making big moves to Prep smaller

Starting school is an important milestone in a child's life, but the move can be a big one! Here are some activities to help them start strong as they begin Prep this year. Together, let's make big moves smaller.

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**Video for sharing:** [15 second video](#)

## Social media – Static posts

Social media carousel

Fact sheets

## Making big moves smaller

Services, schools and families all have a role to play in supporting children to positively and confidently transition from home to early years settings, kindy and school. Starting the next chapter of your child's learning journey is important but can also be an uncertain time. Together, let's make the big moves smaller. Find out how [www.qld.gov.au/BigMoves-EarlyYears](http://www.qld.gov.au/BigMoves-EarlyYears)

## Making big moves to kindy smaller

Is your child starting kindy in 2026?

You can help make this big transition feel smaller and more exciting by introducing simple, fun activities into their daily routine. Reading together, creative play, and practising daily tasks like packing their bag or choosing clothes can help your child feel confident and prepared.

For tips, activities, and resources to support your child's transition, visit: [www.qld.gov.au/transitiontokindy](http://www.qld.gov.au/transitiontokindy)

## Celebrate starting kindy

Each transition in your child's learning journey can feel daunting at first, but every new stage brings fresh experiences and opportunities to build skills and confidence for the future. These are milestones worth celebrating!

Finding simple ways to mark transitions from home, prep and kindy can help your child feel positive and excited about what's ahead.




Try starting a countdown to their first day, taking photos during their first week, or marking the milestone with a special family get together.

Find out more about how you can celebrate each transition with your child here: [www.qld.gov.au/BigMoves-EarlyYears](http://www.qld.gov.au/BigMoves-EarlyYears)

## Boost your child's wellbeing

The transition to kindy can bring mixed emotions - uncertainty surrounding the unknown, nervousness to leave home, and excitement for a new adventure.

There are simple steps you can take to support your child's wellbeing during this time:

-  Talking with your child about how they're feeling about the change
-  Encouraging them to ask for help if they're feeling overwhelmed
-  Making time to rest before kindy starts and helping to maintain consistent sleep during the first few weeks.

Find out more ways to support your child's wellbeing throughout big transitions at: [www.qld.gov.au/BigMoves-EarlyYears](http://www.qld.gov.au/BigMoves-EarlyYears)

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