

Communities for Children FP

Mirrabooka, WA

Program Overview 2021-2022



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Our community is safe, strong, caring and connected. It is a place where all families can reach their full potential.

Priority areas

- Parents and children benefit from informal and formal learning opportunities.
- Parents and children have improved health and wellbeing through knowledge and access and participation in health and developmentally appropriate activities.
- Families and children benefit from being better connected (with each other services and community), feel safe in their community and are able to access the support they need.

Communities for Children Facilitating Partner (CfC FP) is a place based initiative, funded by the Department of Social Services. CfC FP develops and facilitates a whole of community approach to support and enhance early childhood development and wellbeing for children aged birth to 12 years.

Community Partners are subcontracted by CfC FP to deliver services within the Mirrabooka CfC site which includes the suburbs of: Alexander Heights, Balga, Girrawheen, Koondoola, Marangaroo, Mirrabooka, Nollamara and Westminster.

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Community Partners are funded to deliver services within the Mirrabooka CfC FP site for children aged from birth to 12 years, and their families.

Mirrabooka Neighbourhood Mothers Project

This Project is for newly arrived refugee and migrant mothers with children aged 0-12 years. It aims to improve children's health, well-being and educational attainment through the provision of parent education sessions. This Project supports and enhances their connection with community, strengthens parenting skills, and builds their knowledge of local supports and resources.

Community Partner: Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Services Inc.

Eligibility: Newly arrived mothers with children aged 0 - 12 years

Contact: Sally Bower, (t) 9345 5335
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Connected Communities

This Project focuses on supporting parents/carers of children aged 0-12 years to care for their children, through provision of evidence-based parent education programs and community-based parenting support for parents/carers. The support will assist with implementation and support for links between families, and with services in the community. Parent education workshops include: 1-2-3 Magic, Bringing Up Great Kids and Tuning Into Kids.

Community Partner: Communicare Inc.

Eligibility: Parents with Children aged 0-12 years.

Contact: Zoe Hughes, (t) 0419 947 218
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Children's Pathway Project

A project that targets vulnerable children aged 7-12 years from low socio-economic, CaLD, Aboriginal and mainstream backgrounds.

These activities will provide access through multiple parks in the Mirrabooka area including sport, cultural, arts and leadership development programs providing children with positive avenues for success.

Community Partner: Edmund Rice Centre WA

Eligibility: Children aged 7 - 12 years

Contact: Daniel Sherifi (t) 0401 231 515
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Bringing Up Great Kids

This is an evidence-based program for parents in the community with children aged 0-12 years who are at risk of having their children removed from their care and placed into the 'out of home' care system, and/or have been reunified with their children and require further parenting skills.

In addition to the provision of Bringing Up Great Kids workshops, a weekly supported playgroup is also delivered at Sudbury Community House.

Community Partner: Family Inclusion Network of WA

Service delivery area: CfC Mirrabooka Suburbs

Eligibility: Parents with children aged 0-12 years engaged at any point with DCPFS.

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Circle of Security (CoS)

This is an evidence based Project that delivers CoS parenting courses for parents of children aged 0-5 years and teen parents. A CoS supported playgroup will be available for parents attending the courses. Family support workers will also be trained in CoS and Protective Behaviours to build sector capacity.

Community Partner: MercyCare

Eligibility: Parents with children aged 0-5 years

Contact: Stacey Trinidad (t) 0436 819 032,

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Sing&Grow

This Project is an evidence based activity that offers a soft entry point for vulnerable and isolated families with children aged 0-5 years to access support services.

Sing&Grow provides outcomes in parenting skills, behaviour and child development. Parents and carers participate in hands-on music activities that assist children with developmental skills and extend parenting skills in relating to children through interactive play.

Community Partner: Sing&Grow

Service delivery area: CfC Mirrabooka Area

Eligibility: Parents with children aged 0 - 12 years

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Tree of Life

This Project is for Aboriginal children aged 8–12 years who are in and out of home care or still living at home, but are deemed at risk.

This Project will allow children to connect with and participate in culture and relationship building activities with significant Aboriginal community members that will enhance the children's sense of pride, identity and belonging. Workshops will focus on community art/history and cultural activities that relate to cultural heritage, and how they are connected to other families, and to the land.

Community Partner: Sudbury Community House in partnership with Wadjak Northside Aboriginal Community Group, The Department of Child Protection and Family Support and the City of Stirling.

Service delivery area: Sudbury Community House

Eligibility: Aboriginal children aged 8-12 years engaged with DCP or in care.

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