



# Program Profile

<b>Program or project name</b>	Children and Family Centre Early Childhood Development and School Transition Project
<b>Location/s</b>	Mornington Island - <a href="#">Mornington Shire Council   Serving the people of Mornington Island, their land, their community and their traditions</a>
<b>Client group</b>	Children and families based on Mornington Island
<b>Internal stakeholders</b>	Team Leaders, Child Development Specialists and Assistants, Community Development Workers, Senior Practitioners, Daycare Director
<b>External stakeholders</b>	Mornington Island Long Day Care, Mornington Island State School, Department of Education (State and Federal), Mornington Island Council, Mornington Island Health Council, Gidgee Healing and other local service providers.
<b>Program or project description</b>	<p><b>The Children and Family Centre</b> provides access for local families to a range of services which are responsive to community needs. Service delivery can be centre based, via outreach or mobile and service linkages with other agencies. We deliver three key service delivery components of early childhood education and care, family and parenting support and child and maternal health and includes a 39-place long day centre.</p> <p><b>The Early Childhood Development and School Transition Project</b> provides local level leadership, educational support and facilitates coordination that delivers the necessary service responses at every stage of a child's early childhood development pathway from birth through to their transition to school. The project will improve the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children reaching appropriate developmental milestones and getting the best possible foundation for learning and life and will target Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from birth to 8 years old and their families. This includes the school holiday and afterschool programs.</p>
<b>Additional information</b>	