

# Program Profile

<b>Program or project name</b>	Maryborough Early Years Place / Early Childhood Coordination
<b>Location/s</b>	Maryborough, QLD
<b>Client group</b>	Families with children up to 8 years of age
<b>Internal stakeholders</b>	Team Leader, Senior Practitioner, Family Support Specialists, Regional Manager
<b>External stakeholders</b>	Allied and Primary Health Providers, Early Childhood Education & Schools, Government, Disability Services (NDIS)
<b>Program or project description</b>	<p>54 reasons delivers a community-based, rights-focused Early Years Place in Maryborough that connects children and caregivers to quality early learning, health, and family support programming. The service includes an Early Childhood Coordination component which runs alongside our integrated model of support for families.</p> <p>We focus on three types of tailored support following a robust intake and assessment process, backed by a dedicated Service Coordinator to ensure that the Early Years Place is integrated within the community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Age-appropriate group programs</b> through supported playgroups (children aged 0-5) and psychosocial support through the Journey of Hope program (children aged 5-8)</li> <li>• <b>Case Management and Therapeutic Family Support</b> with goal setting and 1-1 parent coaching</li> <li>• <b>Group parent education workshops</b> including Bringing Up Great Kids and Circle of Security.</li> </ul> <p>The Early Years Place aims to achieve the following outcomes aligned to the Integrated Service Delivery framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased caregiver awareness and engagement with their child's learning, wellbeing and development</li> <li>• Increased secure attachment between children and their caregivers</li> <li>• Increased parental capabilities and confidence in parenting self-efficacy</li> <li>• Improvement in the rate of children developmentally on track</li> <li>• Increased connection for families to local services at the right time, including kindergarten</li> <li>• Increased access to a range of programs that meet the diverse needs of families in Maryborough.</li> </ul>