



# Program Profile

<b>Program name</b>	Children and Parenting Support Project
<b>Location/s</b>	Ceduna, SA and surrounding communities
<b>Client group</b>	Children aged up to 12 years of age and their families, with a focus on children from birth to 5 years of age
<b>Internal stakeholders</b>	Team Leader, Family Support Worker, Child Development Assistant
<b>External stakeholders</b>	Local Preschools and Schools Early Childhood Centres Health Agencies Community Service Agencies Statutory Departments if required
<b>Program or project description</b>	<p>The Children and Parenting Support Project works with children and families in Ceduna and surrounds, with a focus on delivery of the Play2Learn program in the community.</p> <p>Play2Learn is a supported playgroup program that enables children to attain their right to quality early childhood education and achieve optimal wellbeing. It is considered an early intervention and prevention service that aims to improve early childhood development, parenting skills and connection to community for families with children aged 0-5.</p> <p>The program supports families who are experiencing disadvantage, social isolation, poor health or wellbeing outcomes through family support and referrals. All participation is voluntary.</p> <p>Working with community and partner agencies is an important component of the program and is done through listening to children and adult feedback, working alongside other organisations and participating in community events when possible.</p>
<b>Additional information</b>	The Ceduna Play2learn Program involves the delivery of two weekly Play2Learn sessions in the region plus additional outreach family support for seven families per annum.