



Program Profile

Program name	Children and Parenting Support Project
Location/s	Gawler South
Client group	Children aged up to 12 years of age and their families, with a focus on children from birth to 5 years of age.
Internal stakeholders	Regional Manager, Team Leader, Early Childhood Educator, Family Support Specialist, Child Development Assistant
External stakeholders	Department of Human Services (Child and Family Safety Networks Gawler and Barossa), Department for Education - Gawler and District B-12 Children Centre, Town of Gawler, other local service providers, Commonwealth Department of Social Services.
Program or project description	<p>The Children and Parenting Support Project works with children and families in Gawler, 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>
Additional information	The Gawler Play2learn Program involves the delivery of two weekly Play2Learn sessions in Gawler. This consists of one weekly Bubs and Me group for Parents and their babies not walking, and a Universal 0-5 Carmina Kids Play2Learn Program. Plus, there is additional outreach family support for seven families per annum.