



Program Profile

Program name	Children and Parenting Support Project
Location/s	Port Lincoln and surrounding communities
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, Senior Practitioner, Family Support Specialist, Community Engagement Worker
External stakeholders	Department of Human Services (Child and Family Safety Networks), Department for Education, Lincoln Gardens Primary School (including Community Hub), Kirton Point Children's Centre for Early Childhood and Parenting, City of Port Lincoln, 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 Port Lincoln, 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 Port Lincoln Play2Learn program involves the delivery of two weekly Play2Learn sessions in Port Lincoln plus additional outreach family support for seven families per annum.