



Program Profile

Program or project name	CLIMB
Location/s	Hobart and Launceston, Tasmania
Client group	Primary school aged children and their families
Internal stakeholders	Team Leaders, Child Development Specialists
External stakeholders	Department of Education
Program or project description	<p>CLIMB is a targeted short-term intervention delivered by Save The Children. It supports primary school children who are disengaged, or at risk of becoming disengaged, to reconnect with their school community. The name CLIMB was informed by conversations with children about why school is important and what helps them to go to school each day: Caring, Learning, Imagination, Mates & Belonging.</p> <p>The program works collaboratively with the child, their family and the school to provide individualised and tailored support to achieve a sustainable transition back to school. CLIMB delivers targeted interventions to address identified barriers to successful school engagement.</p> <p>CLIMB is voluntary for children and families – all families must be open and willing to work with the program. Children are referred to CLIMB when there are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ongoing barriers relating to attendance• Concerns about behaviour at school• Worries about inclusion and withdrawing from peers• Difficulty experienced by the school connecting with the family• All other available support options have been tried.
Additional information	The program has a current funding contract with the Department of Education with an end date of 30/12/2022, with a possible 12 month extension until 30/12/2023.