



Program Profile

Program name	Family Connector – Early Years Partnership (EYP)
Location/s	Armadale, WA
Client group	Parents and caregivers of children 0 to 4 years of age
Internal stakeholders	Team Leader and Family Support Specialist
External stakeholders	Children, Families and Community Sector of Armadale. Department of Health, Department of Communities, Minderoo, The Kids and CEI as evaluators of EYP
Program or project description	<p>The Early Years Partnership (EYP) is a place-based initiative, partnering with local communities to improve children's wellbeing and school readiness. The Armadale West EYP's strategy to improve access to early years services for local communities and families has seen the development of the Family Connector (FC) program.</p> <p>The FC program is designed to bridge the divide between families and services. The program plays a pivotal role in developing an ecosystem strengthening access, trust, and engagement with services for children aged 0 to 4.</p> <p>The FC team support the Armadale West EYP's initiative and provide the reach required to collaborate with all stakeholders, including CALD families with children aged 0 to 4 years as part of its approach to deliver on the Armadale West Community Plan, to empower and support the community, to further assess the needs of children and families in the area, and identify what will work best for them to ensure their children thrive.</p> <p>The FC program is an outreach-based model that meets families where they are, operating primarily from three schools and the Armadale Community and Family Centre. It is designed to increase engagement with health and social services, particularly among CALD families and Indigenous families who may face barriers such as language, trust, or system navigation challenges.</p> <p>Unlike traditional service delivery models that rely on a central hub, the FC program is proactive, bringing support directly to families in environments where they feel safe and comfortable. This relationship-based approach strengthens service uptake and ensures that families are connected to the right support at the right time.</p>
Additional information	https://earlyyearspartnership.org.au/