



# Program Profile

<b>Program name</b>	Solid Families - DSS Child and Parenting Service (CaPS)
<b>Location/s</b>	Newman, WA
<b>Client group</b>	Parents and caregivers of children 0 to 18 years of age
<b>Internal stakeholders</b>	Team Leader and Senior Practitioner
<b>External stakeholders</b>	Families and Community Sector of Newman
<b>Program or project description</b>	<p>As part of the DSS Child and Parenting Service, Solid Families is an early intervention outreach family support program that provides outreach to the Newman community and aimed at improving children's development and wellbeing. Services provided in the program are determined by community need and can include interventions such as family capacity building / parenting courses, community playgroups, and one on one family support.</p> <p>The program works closely with the support services for parents/carers and children where there are multiple issues that impact on family functioning. The program utilises evidence-based tools that include Bringing up Great Kids and takes a strength based, trauma informed approach, developing individual case plans with families to set measurable goals.</p> <p>The program also aims to facilitate access to services and enhance parents' capacity to support the development of their child.</p>
<b>Additional information</b>	<p>CaPS Operational Guidelines:</p> <p><a href="https://www.dss.gov.au/family-support-services/resource/caps-operational-guidelines">https://www.dss.gov.au/family-support-services/resource/caps-operational-guidelines</a></p>