



Early Years Services



Australia Bureau of Statistics Data

Alice Springs Statistical Area (Level 3)

National Outcome

• Aboriginal	36.2%	2.5%
• Pop. of 0-4YO	8.1%	6.6%
• Preschool attendance	4.1%	5.1%
• Median weekly income	\$1513	\$1234
• < \$600p/w income	16%	23.7%



Early Years Services-

- **Flynn Drive Child & Family Health**
- Providing support for families with children 0-4yrs.
- Home Visits
- Screening Assessments
- Parenting Support Groups
- Immunisations
- **Birth and Beyond Parent Resource Centre**
- Providing support for pregnancy, birth and the early years parenting
- Education
- Resources
- Advocacy

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- **Congress Nurse Home Visitor Family Partnership Program**
- A home visiting program
- Clients need to be pregnant before 28 weeks to be accepted in the program
- Nurses visiting weekly to fortnightly pregnant women until the baby is 2 years
- **Congress Alukura Women's Health Birthing**
- A health and birthing centre for Aboriginal Women
- **Congress Ampe Mwarre-Ilme Program Healthy Kids Clinic**
- Outreach program targeting aged prebirth- 15 years where social and emotional risk factors have been identified as compromising their health.
- Health services are offered by a multidisciplinary team – 1 Aboriginal family support worker, 2 registered nurses, 2 social workers and 1 general practitioner
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Early Years – Parenting Services

- **FAST (Families and Schools Together) Kids Fast & Baby Fast**
- 8 week program – to empower families and develop their social supports
- **Mwarre Families Program** – Tangentyere Council
- 10 module parenting program developed by an Indigenous Facilitator with Town Camp Residents .
- Aim is to further strengthen parenting skills as well as introducing new skills in a culturally relevant structure for town camp families. Currently implemented at Hidden Valley.
- **Triple PPP** – Catholic Care
- Specialising in group parenting skills
- **Hey Dad-** Relationships Australia
- A parenting group for separated fathers – 5week program commences in May
- **Building Connections** and impact of separation on children mainstream – 3 hour seminar

Early Years – Specialist Services

- **Ingenktme – Bush Culture School** – Akeyulerre Healing Centre
- Aims to provide an avenue for Arrernte families to support the teachings and increased cultural knowledge of their children. Arrernte.
- Families travel out to their country and pass on of ‘old way’ knowledge to strengthen their children through connecting with their culture, feeling proud and increased respect for their family and others.
- **. Holding Children Together – Children’s Counselling** (children 5-12yrs)

Relationships Australia

- Aim to reduce the impact of trauma on children
- Improve their psycho social functioning and enhancing their rational capacity and care stability through individual, group and family work .

Early Years – Specialist Services

- **HIPPY (Home interaction program for parents and pre-schoolers) -**
Yipirinya School
- A 2 year home based program for preschool children
- Parents as 1st teachers
- Promotes school readiness
- **Preschool Readiness Program - Congress**
- Multidisciplinary team
- Children assessment
- Assist with children integrating to preschool

Early Years Services – Playgroups

Kwatha Etatha – Facilitated Playgroups – Lutheran Community Care

- Site and mobile playgroups
- A family supported playgroup and early intervention program predominantly for Indigenous families from town camps and urban Alice Springs.
- A range of activities for young children and their families to support strong/ parent relationships and increase knowledge and skills related to family functioning, family safety and child development.
- **Playgroup Association NT – Mon – Thurs**
- A diverse range of facilitated playgroups
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Child Care Centres

- **Ampe Kenhe Apmere Congress Child Care Centre**
- Provides education and care for 55 children 6 weeks – 5 years
- **Alice Springs Child Care Centre**
- Provides care & educations experiences for 41 children 6 months – 5 years
- **Braitling Neighborhood Centre**
- Provides care & education for 42 children 3 months – 5years
- **Gap Community Child Care Centre**
- Provides education and care for 67 children 3 months – 5years
- **Grevillea Early Learning Centre**
- Provides education and care for 48 children 7 months – 5years
- **Lil Antz**
- Provides education and care for 48 children 6 weeks – 5years
- **OLSH (Little Children Centre)**
- Indigenous focussed early childhood education program based at OLSH Catholic School
- Up to 20 children 3.5- 5 years
- **Yiprinya Child Care Centre**
- Provides education and care for 20 Indigenous children from the town camps of Alice Springs

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Preschools

- **Children who turn 4 before the 30th June of their preschool year are eligible to attend preschools**
- Bradshaw Preschool
- Gillen Preschool
- Ida Standley Preschool
- Larapinta Preschool
- Nathalie Gory Preschool
- Rona Glynn Preschool
- Teppa Hills Preschool

Early Years Services Primary Schools

- Araluen Christian College
- Alice Springs Primary School
- Bradshaw Primary School
- Braitling Primary School
- Gillen Primary School
- Larapinta Primary School
- Living Waters Lutheran Primary School
- Our Lady's of the Sacred Heart
- Ross Park Primary School
- Sadadeen Primary School
- Yipirinya School

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