

Inclusion Support Program

The WA Inclusion Support Program is designed to facilitate and assist educators with resources and funding to offer care and early childhood support services that are inclusive of all children.

With support from the WA Inclusion Agency, Wanslea supports early childcare services in the Peel, Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions for children:

- With a disability
- Being diagnosed with a disability or undergoing a disability assessment
- Settled in Australia from humanitarian and refugee intervention backgrounds
- From Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds
- Presenting with disruptive behaviours or language and speech delays
- With a serious medical condition
- Deemed as vulnerable

For more information contact 1800 119 247



Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI)

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) has appointed Wanslea as an Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) partner to assist and support families understand the potential role of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) for the Inner Wheatbelt covering the local government areas of Chittering, Gingin, Northam, Toodyay and York.

The ECEI program is designed to support children aged under 7 years who may have a developmental delay or a disability.

Wanslea's ECEI Practitioners are trained professionals in early childhood development and will work closely with the family to understand the needs of the child and the family.

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Wanslea acknowledges the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures; and to elders both past and present.



Wheatbelt Programs

Wanslea is a leading provider of services for children and families

Intensive Family Support Services (IFSS)

Wanslea's Intensive Family Support Service provides intensive in-home family support services to families who are most at risk of child protection intervention or families who require support to reunify children back to their care.

The Service provides intensive in-home support for families currently working with the Department (with an existing open case) and where there is a need for extra support to be provided to improve family wellbeing and safety.

While engaging with families, the Service works intensively with the family to address the presenting issues and put in place strategies to support the safety of children and young people. Families are encouraged to build on their strengths while identifying issues and working to address them. The IFSS is funded to support up to 34 cases per year within Northam and surrounding towns.



THRIVE

Wanslea provides the Thrive Program, a tenancy support service, in both the Wheatbelt and Goldfields regions. Thrive is a new initiative that replaces STEP (Supported Tenant and Education Program).

The aim of Thrive is to enable families to remain in Aboriginal and public housing by providing them with the required assistance and support. Wanslea works closely with families to identify goals and create a sense of achievement and independence on the part of clients.

Thrive focuses on three key areas:
household, resilience and life skills

Family Care Support Service (FCSS)

Wanslea's Family Care Support Service (FCSS) is an outreach, community based program that provides support to Family Carers. All referrals to Wanslea's FCSS must come from the Department of Communities Child Protection and Family Support (DoCCPFS), Northam District. The FCSS is funded to support up to 20 Family Carers per year within Northam and surrounding towns, including those living in York, Beverley, Quairading, Cunderdin, Goomalling, Wongan

Hills, Toodyay and other towns that fall within the DoCCPFS Northam district catchment area. In some instances, Family Carers living outside of the catchment area (but still managed by Northam District DoCCPFS) will be offered services.

Parenting Connection

All children are unique and develop at their own pace, sometimes being a parent/carer can present challenges. Wanslea has been sub-contracted by AnglicareWA to deliver parenting services (Parenting Connection WA) in both the Great Southern and Wheatbelt regions

of WA. Through this, we will provide a free service providing general parenting support, workshops and information to parents and carers of children from pre-birth to 18 years throughout those areas.

Our services include:

- Individual appointments
- Parent education programs including groups and workshops
- Presentations and support at local events

Through a Parenting Capacity Fund we broker small grants to community groups and organisations for the provision of specific parenting services to meet identified local need.