

About Kurbingui

Kurbingui Youth and Family Development is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children, Young People, Individuals, Families and Communities across South East Queensland.

Since 2001, Kurbingui has delivered a diverse range of Culturally Responsive Programs and Services that Strengthen Families, Support Wellbeing, Create Opportunities and Empower Individuals to Achieve Their Goals.

Through a Strong Commitment to Culture, Community and Collaboration, we work alongside people at every stage of life to Build Positive Outcomes and Stronger Futures.

Our Services focus on Early Intervention, Family Support, Youth Development, Disability Support, Education, Employment Pathways, Cultural Engagement and Community Wellbeing.

We recognise the importance of culture, connection and community in creating lasting change and supporting people to thrive.



Hours of Operation

Monday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

*After Hours by Appointment Only.

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Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters

"Empowering Parents, Inspiring Young Learners"



What is the HIPPY Program

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) at Kurbingui Youth & Family Development is a FREE community-based program supporting families with early learning and school readiness.

Over the two-year program, HIPPY provides home-based activities and guidance to help parents and carers become their child's first teacher. By building skills and confidence, it empowers families to create positive, nurturing learning experiences at home and fosters a love of learning that will last a lifetime.

Aims and Objectives

The HIPPY program helps prepare children for school by building their literacy, numeracy and social skills, while supporting parents to feel confident and capable as their child's first teacher. Through fun, play-based learning activities at home, HIPPY strengthens parent–child relationships and connects families with local services and resources.

Trained tutors provide regular home visits to guide and encourage parents, while group gatherings give families the chance to meet, share experiences and support one another. The program is flexible and responsive to the cultural and social needs of the community.

What HIPPY Can Offer

- ✓ Home visits from trained tutors to guide and support parents.
- ✓ Educational activities and learning packs delivered to your home.
- ✓ Practical support and referrals to local services and programs.
- ✓ School readiness support to build your child's skills and confidence.
- ✓ Community Gatherings for parents to share experiences and learn together.
- ✓ Cultural and community connections tailored to your family's needs.

Program Benefits

The HIPPY program offers a wide range of benefits for families. It helps children make a smooth transition to school by nurturing a love of learning, building literacy, language, listening and concentration skills, and boosting confidence and self-esteem.

HIPPY empowers parents and carers to be their child's first teacher by developing their skills and confidence and linking them to community resources and support. The program fits easily into daily routines, encouraging active involvement in children's learning. It also promotes social inclusion, strengthens community connections and creates a positive, nurturing environment for early childhood development.

Criteria for Referrals

- ✓ Family lives in catchment areas – Deception Bay, North Lakes, Redcliffe Peninsula and Burpengary.
- ✓ Child turns 3 by June 30 in the year of commencing the program.

Priority given to:

- ✓ Children of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island descent.
- ✓ Families hold a Health Care Card.
- ✓ The child resides in out of home care.
- ✓ Families whose main source of income is government wages or have no income
- ✓ Single parent families.
- ✓ Main Language spoken at home is not English.
- ✓ Children with a disability or developmental delay.
- ✓ Parents/carers with a disability or long-term health condition.

How to Access the Program

HIPPY Program

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Monday to Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

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Where We Are Located

Shop 10/41 Bailey Road, Deception Bay QLD 4508

Program Catchment

North Brisbane and Moreton Bay

This program is funded at Kurbingui by the Australian Government through the Department of Social Services. The program is operated under the licence held by the Brotherhood of St. Laurence.

Kurbingui is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people through the implementation of the Queensland Child Safe Standards, including the Universal Principle, and the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations.