

Outreach Early Intervention Family Worker

Our Outreach Early Intervention team provides services to families living in communities in the Gunnedah area, such as Carroll, Curlewis, Mullaley, Tambar Springs and surrounding areas. We offer home visiting to families who live in remote areas or are unable to access transport.

Our Outreach Workers enhance the knowledge and confidence of parents as well as, improving educational, social and health outcomes for their children. The Outreach Early Intervention Worker's aim is to assist families by identifying problems early and linking families into a wide range of supportive networks. Our Outreach workers assist families with children 0-8 years.

We believe every family is special and unique. The Outreach Early Intervention Worker takes a collaborative approach, by working in partnership with families to address the issues that concern and affect them.

Any parents/carers with a child aged 0-8 years can access this service; however, priority will be given to first time parents, young parents, parents living with a disability, and parents from culturally diverse backgrounds.

Families access our service for a wide range of reasons, including;

- Advice on parenting strategies and child development;
- Sharing information on a wide range of topics;
- Advocacy with other services, for example, Housing, Centrelink, Health and Education;
- Building self-esteem and healthy relationships;
- Assisting with preparing a family budget;
- Promoting healthy eating/lifestyles;
- School readiness;
- Parenting workshops;

We believe that families and family members are the experts in their own lives and our role is to help families make choices that build on their strengths and skills to work towards positive outcomes.