

Gunnedah Family Support



What is our aim?

Gunnedah Family Support aims to provide a professional and confidential service that offers support, information and practical assistance to adults, children, young people and families in the Gunnedah Local Government Area.

We work together to enhance the well-being and development of all family and community members, in an environment of trust and respect.

What is our vision?

Gunnedah Family Support has a vision of families, in the Gunnedah area, flourishing in a strong and equitable community.

Our contribution to this vision is to provide support and services to assist in strengthening families to enhance independence and self-reliance as well as being part of the community and responding to changing needs.

how do We help you?

Gunnedah Family Support helps individuals and families to make choices that build on their strengths and skills to work towards positive outcomes.

how do you become a client of our service?

Please phone or drop in to make an appointment.



Who do we help?

We assist all members of the community including women, men, children, teenagers, couples and families.

is it confidential?

Staff will maintain confidentiality except where a child's safety, welfare and wellbeing may be considered at risk.

Family Support

early intervention and prevention

We provide early intervention support for families with children's behavioural issues, financial difficulties and access to training. We can also help to develop household routines and living skills in the areas of cooking, cleaning and budgeting.

We provide skills groups, parenting groups, support, advocacy, advice, information as well as referrals to access other appropriate services in Gunnedah and beyond.

Some examples of the groups we run include:

- 123 Magic and Emotion Coaching
- Triple P
- Life skills groups
- Healthy relationships
- Self Esteem

Home Base

Gunnedah homelessness support service

We deliver the Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) program in Gunnedah to identify and support people who are homeless or may be at risk of homelessness.

This program delivers emotional, practical and physical support to families and individuals who are homeless or may be at risk of homelessness.

What you can expect to receive from the SHS program includes:

- Comprehensive assessment
- Case management planning
- Early intervention and prevention
- Intensive responses for complex needs
- Flexible brokerage to maintain or secure a tenancy
- Case conferences and case coordination

Domestic and Family Violence

Gunnedah Family Support provides emotional and practical support, advocacy and assistance for people experiencing domestic and family violence.

We provide domestic and family violence support groups, information and education for individuals and the community as we understand the complex and destructive nature of this widespread and terrible problem. We believe increasing awareness and developing support networks are the key to reducing domestic and family violence in our community.

Children's Services

supported playGroup

The first five years of your child's life are extremely important for their learning, good health, happiness and confidence. Our supported playgroups provide learning experiences through play, in a friendly environment where everyone feels welcome, involved and supported.

We welcome families from all cultural and religious backgrounds.

Playgroups are held weekly, during the school term, at;

- Carroll Public School
- Curlewis Public School
- Tambar Springs Public School, and
- Gunnedah Family Support, Reservoir St, Gunnedah.

Family, Friends and Fun – learning through play

outreach early intervention family Worker

Our Outreach Early Intervention team provides services to families living in communities such as Carroll, Curlewis, Mullaley, Tambar Springs and surrounding areas. .

Our Outreach Workers enhance the knowledge and confidence of parents as well as, improving educational, social and health outcomes for their children. Our Outreach workers assist families with children 0-8 years.



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Families and Our Community