



Community Children's Centres SA

Learning together every day

ABERFOYLE PARK
ADELAIDE
ALDINGA BEACH
BALAKLAVA
BEDFORD PARK
BERRI
BOWDEN
CEDUNA
DAVOREN PARK
ELIZABETH
GAWLER
GLENELG NORTH
GLENSIDE
GOLDEN GROVE
GOODWOOD
GOOLWA
GREENACRES
HACKHAM WEST
HALLETT GOVE
HAPPY VALLEY
HILLBANK
HINDMARSH
KINGS COTE
KINGSWOOD
LARGES BAY
LOXTON
MASILL
MODBURY
MORPHETT VALE
MOUNT GAMBER
NEWTON
NOARLUNGA CENTRE
NORTH ADELAIDE
NORWOOD
NURIOOTPA
O'HALLORAN HILL
PARA HILLS WEST
PARADISE
PARAFIELD GARDENS
PARALOWIE
PARKSIDE
PORT LINCOLN
PROSPECT
QUEENSTOWN
ROSE PARK
ROSEWORTHY
SALISBURY
SALISBURY EAST
SEATON
ST MORRIS
STURT
SURREY DOWNS
TAPEROO
THEBARTON
VICTOR HARBOR
WEST HINDMARSH
WOODVILLE SOUTH
WYNN VALE



How to find a Community Children's Centre near you.

- Visit our website www.communitychildrenscentres.com.au
- Look under 'child care' in the Yellow Pages

For more information on how to choose quality child care, contact the National Child Care Accreditation Council Inc on **1300 136 554** or visit their website www.nccac.gov.au





Our centres are unique.

We believe that forming strong relationships with children and families is vital to every child's learning and development. Our centres provide a safe environment and stimulating, positive experiences that foster all aspects of your child's development.

Just as every child is unique, so is every Community Children's Centre. While every centre is administered individually, we all follow the principles of 'community based' care. We focus on children, their families and communities and our management system involves parents.

Each centre has a curriculum based on the South Australian Curriculum Standards and Accountability (SACSA) Framework, which provides a learning guide from birth through to Year 12. Our centres focus on **Birth to 3 years and 3 to 5 years**

Community Children's Centres SA (CCCSA) is a trusted network of over 100 centres throughout South Australia. We are dedicated to providing the **highest quality care and education** for children aged from birth to five years, tailored to meet their individual needs.

Every Community Children's Centre is an incorporated, **not-for-profit** organisation committed to developing each child's full potential in partnership with families.



Why should you choose a Community Children's Centre?

Part of your community.

Community Children's Centres care about your child's needs, not making a profit. All surplus funds are invested back into your local service to directly benefit the children. We encourage families to be actively involved in supporting both the centre and their child's care and education.

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Your child will benefit from high quality care; a nurturing, individual relationship with their carer/teacher, as well as age-appropriate educational programs based on the SACSA Framework.

Qualified and experienced professionals.

Our staff are well qualified and dedicated to developing each child's unique potential. Community Children's Centres have high staff-child ratios and low staff turnover, meaning closer relationships and better continuity of care. We provide our staff with opportunities for continuing professional development.

A natural environment for learning and play.

Each centre has a unique culture and character, as our centres are administered individually. We provide safe, well-equipped outdoor areas and a warm, home-like atmosphere from carefully selected toys through to plentiful, nutritious food. Learning through fun and play is central to our philosophy. Most centres are located away from busy main roads and feature off street parking.



We build partnerships.

Through creating close partnerships, we nurture each child's development in a circle of security where families feel comfortable, respected, supported and connected. We regularly share information about your child's development. Families are welcome at our centres at any time.

Our centres set high standards.

Each Community Children's Centre must meet standards and guidelines set by the Department of Education and Children's Services (DECS) and the National Child care Accreditation Council (NCAAC) Inc. Our centres are regularly assessed against quality assurance standards. We are passionate advocates for continuous improvement in the quality of child care.

All centres follow sunsafe guidelines recommended by The Cancer Council South Australia. Many have received the new **Start Right Eat Right Award** from the Department of Health, a state-wide recognition of centres leading the way in good nutrition.

Birth to 3 years.

Learning begins from birth – in fact, research now shows babies learn in the womb. The first three years are a time of great opportunity. We focus on creating nurturing social environments where young children feel safe and secure and are encouraged to be curious, use their initiative and explore.*

3 to 5 years.

Children in this age group learn most effectively when their physical and emotional needs are met and they feel safe and secure in a climate of consistency, stability and support. We foster their potential to be active, curious, imaginative, creative and increasingly responsible learners with an expanding capability for language and communication.*

*Source - SACSA Framework - Early Years Band, Birth - 3 years and 3 - 5 years, Department of Education and Children's Services.

