

Children's Services Guide

Campbelltown City Council is committed to providing a community where children are valued and their wellbeing is supported. Sometimes it can be difficult to find the right information or know where to start. This guide is designed to help those caring for children to connect with the appropriate information, services and support they need.

Key Numbers and Websites

To find a local GP:

healthengine.com.au

CaFHS (Child and Family Health Services)

1300 733 606

www.cafhs.sa.gov.au

The Australian Parenting website:

raisingchildren.net.au

Centrelink Parenting Payment:

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/phone-us?context=64107

Parental Leave Pay:

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/parental-leave-pay

Start here

il nido Children's Centre

**22 Campbell Road, Paradise
(08) 8365 3839**

ilnidocc.sa.edu.au

The Centre offers Early Learning Childcare (long daycare), Preschool (Department of Education site), Playgroups and Onsite Support Services (at little or no additional cost):

- CaFHS (Child and Family Health Service)
- Baby Weighing Facilities
- Family Practitioner
- Speech Pathologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Referrals

il nido Children's Centre also offers parenting workshops and programs covering development topics including toilet training, Circle of Security, child development and first aid for families.

Pregnancy

Pregnant or thinking of starting a family

If you are pregnant or thinking of starting a family, contacting your General Practitioner (GP) is the first step to finding relevant information and services.

To find a local GP:

healthengine.com.au

During pregnancy and preparing for birth

The Australian Parenting website provides relevant and accredited information regarding pregnancy and birth.

raisingchildren.net.au

Baby and Family Support After Birth

Child and Family Health Service (CaFHS) will contact you within the first 2 weeks of being home to organise a home visit with a nurse or midwife or appointments are also offered locally at il nido Children's Centre.

Child and Family Health Service (CaFHS)

1300 733 606

Playgroups

To find playgroups:

www.playgroupsa.com.au

Below is a list of local playgroups:

il nido Playgroups

(Dads Playgroup, Baby Playgroup, Learning Together Sensory Playgroup, Words Grow Minds Baby Playgroup, Spanish Playgroup)

il nido Children's Centre

22 Campbell Road, Paradise 08 8365 3839

Little Seeds Playgroup Newton

St Francis of Assisi School

57 Newton Road, Newton 08 8178 9900

Paradise Kindergarten Playgroup

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21A Lincoln Road, Paradise 08 8337 6504

Resthaven Paradise Intergenerational Playgroup

Resthaven Paradise – Main Activity Hall

61 Silkes Road, Paradise 08 8154 8400

Joey's Playgroup

St Joseph's School Tranmere

513 Magill Road, Tranmere 08 8217 8300

Daly Coffee Kick Playgroup AND French Speaking Playgroup

Daly Coffee Kick, Daly Oval

Fisher Street, Magill 0413 357 318

Athelstone School Playgroup

8 Brookside Rd, Athelstone 08 8337 3300

The Corner Playgroup, Magill

61 St Bernards Rd, Magill 0435 577 934 (Leanne)

Dancing Bambini Playgroup

St Joseph's Hectorville

30 Montacute Rd, Hectorville 08 8115 7700

Rostrevor Baptist Church Playgroup

288 Montacute Road, Rostrevor 08 8336 1466

Sunrise Paradise Playgroup

4 Crowle Rd, Paradise 08 8465 6002

0452 627 029

Paradise Primary Playgroup

100 George St, Paradise 08 8366 3155

East Torrens Primary Playgroup

12 Robson Road, Hectorville 08 8337 1411

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Local Playgroups	Notes	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
il nido Playgroup	Changes each term			9:30 – 11 am		
Little Seeds Playgroup Newton	0-5 yrs, \$5	9-10:30 am			10-11:30 am	
Paradise Kindergarten Playgroup	Fortnightly, 18 months – 5 years (babies are still welcomed), gold coin donation					9:30–11:30 am
Resthaven Paradise Intergenerational Playgroup	Gold coin donation			10–11 am		
Joey's Playgroup	0-5 yrs, gold coin donation			9–11 am		
Daly Coffee Kick Playgroup	0-5 yrs, gold coin donation					10–11 am
French Speaking Playgroup @ Daly Oval	First Saturday of each month. 10-11 am Free.					
Athelstone School Playgroup	0-4 years, gold coin donation, coffee and tea provided for adults, nut-free snacks are welcome					9:10 – 10:10 am
The Corner Playgroup, Magill	0-5 yrs, \$5 per week				10–11:45 am	
Dancing Bambini Playgroup	0-4 years, \$5,	9-10 am				9–10 am
Rostrevor Baptist Church Playgroup	0-5 yrs, \$3/child + 50 cents for each additional child				10–11:30 am	
Sunrise Paradise Playgroup	Parents often come at 9:30 am		10:30 (story starts) – 11 am			
Paradise Primary Playgroup		9.30-11 am				
East Torrens Primary	Free					9–10 am

Preschool

Preschool and Kindergarten Services

At preschool your child will learn through play-based programs designed and delivered by qualified teachers. In SA (South Australia), 'preschool' and 'kindergarten' are the same.

www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/early-childhood-education-and-care/preschool-and-kindergarten

Local Public Preschools

- Athelstone Preschool
- Campbelltown Community Children's Centre Preschool
- Thorndon Park Kindergarten
- il nido Children's Centre Preschool
- Paradise Kindergarten
- Rostrevor Kindergarten
- Magill Kindergarten

Primary School

Most children in SA begin school the year they turn 5 or 6. To find out how to enrol in your chosen school, go to their specific website or contact the school directly.

Local Public Primary Schools

- Athelstone Primary School
- Charles Campbell College (Junior)
- East Marden Primary School
- East Torrens Primary School
- Paradise Primary School
- Stradbroke Primary School
- Thorndon Park Primary School

Local Private Primary Schools

- St. Joseph's School, Hectorville
- St. Joseph's School, Tranmere
- Sunrise Christian School (Paradise)
- St. Francis of Assisi

To find your nearest government school, visit:

www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/find-schools-preschools-and-other-services

Children's Activities

Campbelltown has many activities and spaces on offer for children and families to engage in.

Parks and Open Spaces

Thorndon Park Playground is an accessible and inclusive playground in Council's premier park, Thorndon Park.

To learn more and to find other local parks or playgrounds, visit:

www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/parks

Bike Paths and Cycling

To find local bike paths and cycling routes, visit:

www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/cycling

Sport and Recreation

To find local sport and recreation clubs, visit:

www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/sports-and-recreation-opportunities

Campbelltown Library

Wriggle and Giggle

Storytime

Move & Groove

www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/library

Inklings

Inklings supports families with babies aged 6 – 18 months who are showing early differences in their social interaction and communication.

The program can be delivered face-to-face (including in-home or at a variety of locations such as local Children's Centres) or via telehealth. Families can find more information or self-refer via the website.

<https://inklings.org.au>