



For Children

Long Day Care

7.00am - 5.30pm Monday to Friday

- Registered Kindergarten Program lead by qualified Teacher
- All meals provided for the day
- Transport provided by Mackay Children & Family Centre: Monday - Friday 7.30am - 4.30pm (Eligibility criteria applicable)

Rooms

Nursery

GETALAI

(means crab from the Torres Strait Island dialect) Age Groups: 6 weeks - 15 months

Toddlers

NARGU BADARI

(means Joey in Aboriginal Language) Age Groups: 2.5 - 3.5-year-olds

Pre-Kindy

KODAL

(Means Crocodile in Torres Strait Island dialect)

Age Group: 2.5 years -3.5 years old

Kindy

ARI

(Means Cockatoo in Aboriginal language) Age Groups: 3.5years - 5 years old

For Families

MCFC Hub

Mackay Children & Family Centre Hub provides a number of programs and services to support the wider community.

We can refer families with children aged 0-8 years, plus older siblings can access support and assistance with:

- · Specialist health and health services by referral
- Family Support and Parent Support
- Adjunct Care
- Parenting Programs
- Crisis Care including Domestic/Family Violence resources and referral support
- · Child and Maternal Health
- Family Therapist/Psychological referrals
- Referrals to Long Day Care (C&K)
- New Registrations/Consent for families
- Homework Programs for school age children Prep to 8 years old
- Cultural/Activities/ Programs through Sing, Dance and Language with PCYC

Centre Programs

- · Circle of Security
- · Young mums and bubs program
- Health Checks/Clinics with ATISCHS for all Men. Women and Children

OUR VISION

To be a trusted Children and Family Centre that empowers all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to grow, learn and build on strengths with connections to Land, Sea and Cultures.

For Our Community

Family Support Playgroup

Early Years Activities/Programs with qualified staff

Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

- Transport provided to families to and from home after playgroup
- Morning Tea provided
- Internal referrals to Family Support Workers

ATISCHS "Little Peoples" Playgroup

All families welcome from Mackay and surrounding community

Wednesdays 9.00am - 12.00pm

Community Playgroup

Early Years Activities/Programs

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

- Transport provided to families to and from home after playgroup
- Morning Tea provided

Hearing Australia - Hapee Hearing Clinic Every Monday and Tuesday each month

- Referrals to GP
- · New consent for families

Super Playgroups

Crèche and mobile playgroup

Interagency Networking to offer Crèche and Mobile Playgroup in Mackay, Sarina and surrounding communities

