



Connecting Families Growing Futures

Early Years Strategy 2026–2029

Our vision

All children aged zero to five and their families thrive in a connected and caring community and have access to high-quality supports.

Our Guiding Principles

These Principles were developed from the insights provided by the community. They underpin the focus areas and intended outcomes of the Strategy, as well as the subsequent Early Years Action Plan.

Child-Focused

We put children first in everything we do. We listen to what children say to help us make decisions that support them to grow and do well.

Connected to Place

We understand the importance of the local community. Our work is shaped by the communities of Kwinana. We listen to local people so we can build on our strengths and implement new ideas.

Fair and Accessible

We welcome all families. We work to make sure everyone is included, respected, and has access to services that meet their needs.

Inclusive and Respectful of Culture

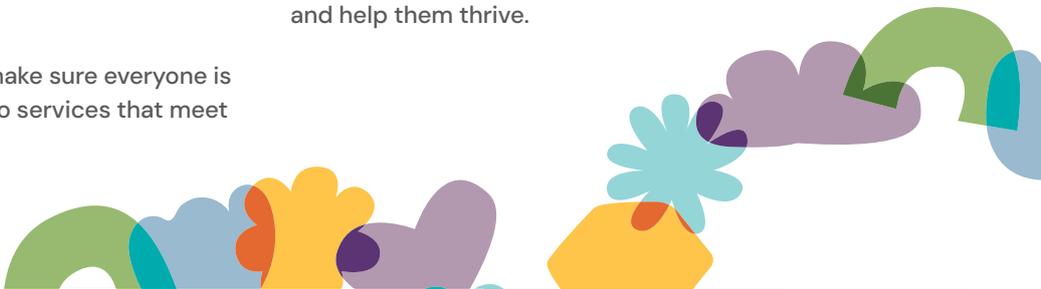
We respect and celebrate the many cultures, languages, and identities of the community. We work to make sure everyone feels safe, included, and recognised in the spaces, services, and activities they participate in.

Safe

We work to ensure that all children and families feel safe at home and in the community.

Whole Picture Approach

Children's wellbeing is guided, shaped and nurtured by many factors. We use a 'whole picture' approach to understand how different parts of a child's world connect and affect their development. By looking at the bigger picture, we can make better decisions to support children and help them thrive.



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OUR FOCUS Children

OUTCOME Children are happy, healthy, learning, nurtured and safe

COMMITMENT 1

Early childhood development is understood by everyone who contributes to raising children in Kwinana.

COMMITMENT 2

Children access healthcare that assists their development.

COMMITMENT 3

Community spaces are welcoming, safe and child friendly.

OUR FOCUS Parents, Caregivers and Families

OUTCOME Parents, caregivers and families are connected and supported.

COMMITMENT 4

Families know what's happening and where to get support.

COMMITMENT 5

Supports and services for young children and their families are accessible and easy to navigate.

COMMITMENT 6

Families are connected to support from other families and community.

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OUR FOCUS Community

OUTCOME Kwinana communities are inclusive, connected and child friendly.

COMMITMENT 7

Community events and activities bring Kwinana families together.

COMMITMENT 8

Communities and individuals that support children and their families are assisted to build their skills and enhance collaboration.

COMMITMENT 9

Innovative and bold ideas that assist children and families are championed and supported.

COMMITMENT 10

Decisions are shaped by what children and families want and need.



Find out more

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Together, we can give every child in Kwinana the strongest possible start in life.