



CALD OUTREACH PROGRAM

The CALD Outreach program aims to increase kindergarten participation for children from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds.

The program provides support for families by:

- Increasing awareness and understanding of 3 and 4-year-old kindergarten.
- Linking families to kindergartens and other early childhood services in their local area.
- Identifying barriers for kindergarten participation and helping to maximise attendance and participation.

We can support Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) services by:

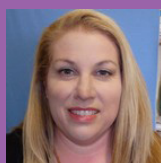
- Providing advice and support to build the capacity of staff to engage CALD families.
- Assisting services to use Language Loop, the free interpreting service that is available to all funded kindergarten services. Working with services to develop skills and confidence to use interpreters.
- Promoting and sharing translated resources.
- Working with services to identify and remove barriers and increase participation of CALD families.

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