





City of Greater Dandenong

Family and Children's Services Directory



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Family and Children's Services in the City of Greater Dandenong provide care and support to all children and their families. Services provided include Family Day Care, Family Support and Playgroups. They also provide support for children with additional needs attending child care and kindergarten, kindergarten centre enrolment and support to kindergartens and community child care.

Council has a commitment to foster a city where families, community and local services work together to promote an inclusive and safe environment that maximises child and family health, wellbeing and learning.





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Maternal and Child Health Service

The Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Service is a free service for all families with children from birth to school age. The service is provided by a team of nurses with midwifery and community health qualifications and by early childhood professionals.

The nurse will help you to assess your baby's progress, provide health and parenting support and advise you on any other health services.

Your nurse can provide information about playgroups, parenting knowledge and skills.

Phone the City of Greater Dandenong to make an appointment on 8571 1880. You can also contact the state wide 24 hour Maternal and Child Health Line on 13 22 29.

Dandenong

Units 1/43 and 3/43 Clow Street Dandenong

Dandenong North*

70a McFees Road Dandenong North

Dandenong North Shalimar*

Shalimar Centre

1 Milan Court, Dandenong North

Dandenong South*

21 Canberra Avenue Dandenong South

Springvale*

Springvale Service for Children 26-28 Lightwood Road Springvale

Darren Reserve*

3 Gillian Street, Springvale South

Noble Park*

Paddy O'Donoghue Centre 18 -32 Buckley Street Noble Park

Noble Park North Heritage*

Heritage Centre 2 Bakers Road Noble Park

Chandler*

162 Bloomfield Road, Keysborough

Keysborough*

364 Cheltenham Road Keysborough

*Co-located with other early childhood services





Playgroups

Playgroups are for families with children from birth to four years of age. They are run in the community by leaders, parent groups and carers to support adults and children to make new friends and develop new skills through informal play.

At playgroups mums, dads, grandparents and carers meet up in a relaxed and friendly environment. Through active play with their children, adults have the opportunity to share ideas and experiences.

Playgroups in the City of Greater Dandenong support parents and carers to enjoy quality time with their children, encouraging important learning that helps develop routines and later skills for school and work. Playgroups also provide opportunities to find out about community, health and support services available to enhance the well-being of children and their families.

Availability

Playgroups meet at different times and days throughout the week in maternal and child health facilities, kindergartens, halls, community centres and schools.

For more information about playgroups in your area, please visit www.greaterdandenong.com or contact the Playgroup Development Officer on 8571 1826.

To start a new playgroup in your area, email pgvic@playgroup.org.au, visit www.playgroup.org.au or phone toll free 1800 171 882.

Cost

Playgroups are often free or charge a small fee.







Kindergartens

Kindergarten is a very important part of a child's learning journey that gives children the chance to learn and practice skills in all areas of development.

Kindergarten Enrolment Information:

- Children are eligible for enrolment on or after their second birthday; so please enrol as soon as possible after that date as places are limited.
- Children must turn four on or before 30 April to be eligible to attend a funded four year old kindergarten program in that year.
- Children must turn five on or before 30 April to be eligible to attend a primary school in that year. In Victoria children are not legally required to attend school until they are six years old.

For further information, contact the kindergarten enrolment officer on 9767 0817.

Athol Road

Athol Road Primary School – West Campus, 159-167 Athol Road, Springvale South, 9547 1224 athol.road.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Bilbungra

22 Filer Court, Keysborough 9798 5856 bilbungra.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Chandler

160 Bloomfield Road, Keysborough 9798 2357 chandler.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Corrigan Rex

Cnr Kingsclere & Woollahra Aves Keysborough, 9798 3017 corrigan.rex.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Dandenong North

70a McFees Road, Dandenong 9792 9003 dandenong.north.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Dandenong Park

170 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong 9792 1830 dandenong.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Dandenong South

21 Canberra Ave, Dandenong South, 9791 2085 dandenong.south.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Dandenong North/East

10 Ingrid Street, Dandenong 9792 0398 dandenong.north.east.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au



Dandenong South Primary School Kindergarten

70 Kirkham Rd, Dandenong South 9791 7725

Dandenong West

6-8 Fifth Avenue, Dandenong 9792 1944

dandenong.west.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Darren Reserve

3 Gillian Street, Springvale South 9546 8382 darren.res.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Harrisfield

62 Bowmore Road, Noble Park 9546 8485 harrisfield.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Heatherhill

101 Noble Street, Noble Park 9546 1724 heatherhill.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Heritage

2 Bakers Road, Noble Park North 9795 5068

heritage.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Keysborough

364 Cheltenham Road, Keysborough, 9798 6179 keysborough.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Noble Park Paddy O'Donoghue Centre

18-34 Buckley Street, Noble Park 9547 5415 noble.park.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Olinda Avenue

2A Olinda Avenue, Springvale 9546 9837 olinda.ave.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Rosswood

70 Outlook Drive. Dandenong North, 9795 6010 rosswood.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Sandown Park

90 Gove Street, Springvale 9546 4429 sandown.park.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Shalimar Park

1 Milan Court, Dandenong North 9795 5226 shalimar.park.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Springside

1A Shearman Court, Keysborough 9798 1285 springside.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Springvale Service for Children

26-28 Lightwood Road, Springvale 8558 3800

Belinda.crawford@springvalesc.com

Springvalley

43 Clarke Road, Springvale South 9547 1520 springvalley.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Yarraman

33 Joffre Street, Noble Park 9792 1627 yarraman.cc@kindergarten.vic.gov.au



Family Day Care

Home Based Child Care

Family Day Care is a locally based child care service offering quality assured, regulated care in the private homes of qualified early childhood educators.

Availability

Hours are flexible depending on the type of care you need for your children:

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Before/after school
- Casual/shiftwork
- School holidays
- Overnight and weekend care

Cost

The Australian Government provides assistance through Child Care Benefit and Child Care Cash Rebate to help with the cost of care.

Apply at the Family Assistance Office on 136 150.

For information about Family Day Care, please contact:

Dandenong Family Day Care
1 Anthony Street, Dandenong,

9793 3499

www.dandenongcommunityfdc.com.au

Greater Dandenong Family Day Care 33 Joffre Street, Noble Park, 8571 1805

www.greaterdandenong.com







Long Day Care

Centre based Child Care

Long Day Care offers care and education programs which are provided by early learning services, both non-profit community services and privately owned.

Long Day Care offer individually planned programs for children generally aged from 0 – 6 years, which are developed by qualified early years teachers and assistants.

The fees for these services vary and are dependent on your family's income. To find out more information, contact:

Family Assistance Office

136 150* - Between 8am and 8pm (local time) Monday to Friday.

131 202* - For information in languages other than English

1800 810 586* TTY Service FreecalITM - For people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment. A TTY phone is required to use this service.

*Calls to 13 numbers cost 25 cents from anywhere within Australia. Calls to 1800 numbers are free of charge. Calls from public pay phones or mobile phones may be charged at a higher rate.

Active Learning Balmoral Ave

67 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale 9574 0699

Active Learning Child Care Centre

20 Clive Street, Springvale 9547 2538

Canberra Avenue Child Care

27-29 Canberra Avenue, Dandenong, 9791 2272

Childcare on Heatherton

1548 Heatherton Road, Dandenong 9792 1638

Dandenong Day Nursery

18 Brunet Street, Dandenong North 9792 1474

Early Beginners Child Care Centre

901-903 Heatherton Rd, Springvale 9546 6440

Fifth Avenue Day Care Centre

5-7 Fifth Avenue, Dandenong 9792 3073

Goodstart Early Learning Centre Dandenong - Heatherton Road

1390 Heatherton Road, Dandenong 9701 3233

Goodstart Early Learning Centre Dandenong - Noble Park

Cnr Douglas & Thomas streets, Noble Park, 9548 2855





Goodstart Early Learning Centre Dandenong - Princes Hwy

141-147 Princes Hwy, Dandenong 9791 9499

Goodstart Early Learning Centre Dandenong - Springvale

9 St James Avenue, Springvale 9546 6612

Happy Kids

187 Gladstone Road, Dandenong 9795 0870

High Flyers Child Care Centre

4-6 Clarke Road, Springvale South 9548 4455

Jelly Bean Child Care Centre

3 Florence Court, North Dandenong, 9792 4452

Just Us Kids

736 Heatherton Road, Springvale South, 9574 0577

Keysborough Community Childrens Cetre

364 Cheltenham Road, Keysborough, 9798 4633

Kinderworld Day Care Centre

27a Dunblane Rd, Noble Park 9558 4100

La Kosta Childcare Centre & Kindergarten Noble Park

1177 Heatherton Road, Noble Park 9546 1100

Little Beginnings Early Learning Centre

574 Springvale Road, Springvale South, 9558 5999

Mission Australia Springvale Sth

554-556 Springvale Road, Springvale South, 9574 0844

Noble Park Child Care Centre

18-34 Buckley Street, Noble Park 9547 6468

Preschool Activity House

1 Bellavista CRT, Springvale South 9546 2659

Rascals Child Care Centre

243 Corrigan Road, Noble Park 9547 3030

Robin's Nest Early Learning Centre

352-354 Princes Hwy, Noble Park 9769 2053

Rosewood Downs Child Care Centre

1 Murray Road, Dandenong North 9795 5400

Small Ones Live & Learn Centre

28 Joy Parade, Noble Park 9546 4066

Springvale Service for Children

PO Box 305, Springvale 8558 3800



Occasional Care

Occasional Care is centre-based child care that supports families by providing flexible care for children. Families can access occasional care regularly on a sessional basis, or irregularly.

Occasional Care allows the flexibility to leave children for short periods of time in an early childhood learning environment to socialise and interact with other children.

Fees are charged only for the number of hours your child is being looked after. In some services, the cost may depend upon your income, and is applied through the Commonwealth Government Child Care Benefit Scheme.

For further information, contact Family Assistance Office 136 150.

Location

Keysborough Freedom Club 402 Corrigan Road, Keysborough 9798 6696

Market Street Occasional Care
13 Market Street, Dandenong
9794 6003

Noble Park Occasional Care**

Paddy O'Donoghue Centre 18-34 Buckley Street, Noble Park 0417 053 500

** denotes co-located with other early childhood services





Primary Schools

Primary school runs from Prep to Year 6 and is attended by children generally aged between 5 and 11.

You can choose to send your child to a government primary school or to a Catholic or independent school.

For further information on primary schools see www.education.vic.gov.au

Athol Road Primary School West Campus

159–167 Athol Road, Springvale 9547 1224 athol.road.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Chandler Park Primary School

Cochrane Avenue, Keysborough 9798 2228 chandler.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Keysborough Primary School

41–51 Coomoora Road Springvale South 9798 4764 jarrett.shaun.p@edumail.vic.gov.au

Dandenong North Primary School

117–125 Cleeland Street, Dandenong 9794 7899 dandenong.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Dandenong Primary School

174–182 Foster Street, Dandenong 9792 2743 dandenong.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Dandenong South Primary School

Kirkham Rd, Dandenong South 9792 3726 dandenong.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Dandenong West Primary School

32 Birdwood Avenue, Dandenong 9792 2868 dandenong.west.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Harrisfield Primary School

495 Princes Highway, Noble Park 9546 9210 harrisfield.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Heatherhill Primary School

959 Heatherton Road, Springvale 9546 7562 heatherhill.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Lyndale Greens Primary School

1–19 Oakwood Avenue, Dandenong 9795 2271

lyndale.greens.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au





Noble Park Primary School

PO Box 412, Noble Park 9546 8811 noble.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Rosewood Downs Primary School

Murray Road, Dandenong North 9795 3744 rosewood.downs.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Silverton Primary School

77–123 Jacksons Road, Noble Park 9795 5033 silverton.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Spring Parks Primary School - Valley campus

27-39 Clarke Road Springvale South 9547 3222 spring.parks.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Spring Parks Primary School - West Campus

24 Erica Street, Springvale 9546 6402 spring.parks.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Springvale Rise Primary School - Heights Campus

32–52 Wareham Street, Springvale 9546 3799 springvale.rise.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Springvale Rise Primary School - Springvale Campus

355A Springvale Road, Springvale 9546 5604 springvale.rise.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

St Anthony's Primary School

90 Buckley Street, Noble Park 9546 0044 principal@sanoblepark.catholic.edu.au

St Elizabeth's Primary School

111 Bakers Road
Dandenong North
9795 5258
principal@sedandenongnth.catholic.edu.au
and
info@sedandenongnth.catholic.edu

St Gerard's Primary School

55 Gladstone Road
Dandenong North
9791 7553
principal@sgdandenongnth.catholic.edu.au

St Joseph's Primary School

33 St Johns Avenue, Springvale 9546 8223 principal@sjspringvale.catholic.edu.au

St Mary's Primary School

20-24 New Street, Dandenong 9791 7650 principal@smdandenong.catholic.edu.au and admin@smdandenong.catholic.edu.au



Wallarano Primary School 38–64 Wallarano Drive, Noble Park 9798 1055

wallarano.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Wooranna Park Primary School

89–105 Carlton Rd Dandenong North 9795 2007 wooranna.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Yarraman Oaks Primary School

27 Liege Avenue, Noble Park 9792 4406 yarraman.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au







Secondary Schools

Secondary school runs from Year 7 to Year 12 and is attended by children generally between the ages of 12 and 18. It is a legal requirement for your child to complete Year 10 and that they remain in some form of education or training until the age of 17.

You can choose to send your child to a government secondary school or a Catholic or independent school.

Carwatha College P-12

43-81 Browns Road, Noble Park 9795 5848 carwatha.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au

Cornish College

65 Riverend Rd, Bangholme 9773 1011 info@cornishcollege.vic.edu.au

Dandenong High School

92–106 Princes Hwy, Dandenong 9792 0561 dandenong.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au

Emerson School

1430 Heatherton Road, Dandenong 9791 8900/9791 8183 emerson.sch@edumail.vic.gov.au

Haileybury College

855-891 Springvale Road Keysborough 9213 2222 Reception@haileybury.vic.edu.au

Isik College

- Keysborough Campus
 139 Chapel St, Keysborough
 9701 5425
 dandenong@isikcollege.vic.edu.au

Keysborough Secondary College

- Acacia Campus 28 Isaac Road, Keysborough 9798 1877 keysborough.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

Keysborough Secondary College

- Banksia Campus

8–20 Janine Road Springvale South 9546 4144 keysborough.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

Killester College Springvale

433 Springvale Road, Springvale 9547 5000 principal@killester.catholic.edu.au



Lighthouse Christian College 927 Springvale Road, Keysborough 8796 7373 school.office@lighthouse.vic.edu.au

Lyndale Secondary College Gladstone Road, Dandenong 9795 2366 lyndale.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

Minaret College 36–38 Lewis St, Springvale 9574 0567 admin@minaret.vic.edu.au

Mt Hira College P12 185 Perry Rd, Keysborough 9709 0100 admin@mthira.vic.edu.au

Nazareth College Manning Drive, Noble Park 9795 8100 principal@nazareth.vic.edu.au

Noble Park Secondary College 3 Callaghan Street, Noble Park 9546 9066 noble.park.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

Developmental School41 Callandar Rd, Noble Park 9546 7666 noble.park.sds@edumail.vic.gov.au

Noble Park Special

Resurrection School Keysborough 402 Corrigan Road, Keysborough 9798 4126 principal@reskeysborough.catholic.edu.au

St John's Regional College 5-11 Caroline Street, Dandenong 9791 3366 stjohns@sjcdandenong.catholic.edu.au





Many primary schools offer programs for school children outside school hours – before and after school, during the holidays and on student-free days.

Out of School Hours Care

Vacation care provides supervised activities for primary aged children during the school holidays. Children are encouraged to be creative and to make their own choices, play games and other fun activities. They also have the chance to go on outings and be involved in new activities.

Bookings need to be made prior to the programs beginning. Fees are set by individual venues.

Contact your local school to see what services they have available. You may also be eligible for the Child Care Benefit to assist with the program costs. Contact the Family Assistance Office on 136 150.



Vacation Care (VAC)

Camp Australia Haileybury Newlands Combined OSHC

891 Springvale Road, Keysborough 0423 883 346

Chandler Primary VAC

Cochrane Avenue, Keysborough 9798 5103

Cornish College

65 Riverend Road, Bangholme 9427 7311

Harrisfield Primary School VAC

Princes Hwy, Noble Park, 9546 9210

OSHCLUB Wallarano Primary

38-64 Wallarano Drive, Noble Park 9798 1205

Springvale Rise Primary Vacation Care

Wareham Street, Springvale 9547 2538

St Elizabeths (Noble Park Nth) Combined OSHC

111 Bakers Road, Dandenong North, 8790 6511





St Gerards Primary School Vacation Care

71 Gladstone Road, Dandenong 9791 2259

St Marys Primary (Dandenong) Vacation Care

New Street, Dandenong, 8790 6511

Yarraman Oaks Primary School

27 Liege Avenue, Noble Park 9792 4406

St Anthony's After School Care (YLV)

90 Buckley Street, Noble Park 0423 766 886

St Josephs PS OSHC (YLV)

Buckingham Avenue, Springvale 9562 4542

After School Hours Care (ASC)

Athol Road Primary - West Campus

159-167 Athol Road, Springvale South, 9547 1224

Camp Australia -Resurrection Parish Combined OSHC

402 Corrigan Road, Keysborough 9798 4126

Camp Australia Haileybury Newlands Combined OSHC

891 Springvale Road, Keysborough 0423 883 346

Chandler Primary After Care

Cochrane Avenue, Keysborough 9798 5103

Cornish College

65 Riverend Road, Bangholme 9427 7311

Harrisfield PS asc

Princes Hwy, Noble Park, 9546 9210

Minaret College After School Care

36-38 Lewis Street, Springvale 9574 0567

OSHCLUB Keysborough

Downing Street, Springvale South 8564 9000

OSHCLUB Southvale – Athol Road

30-40 Athol Road, Noble Park 9546 4051

Silverton Primary After Care

Silverton Drive, Noble Park North 9790 6731

Springvale Rise Primary After Care

Wareham Street, Springvale 9547 2538





St Elizabeths (Noble Park Nth) Combined OSHC

111 Bakers Road, Dandenong North, 8790 6511

St Gerards Primary After Care

71 Gladstone Road, Dandenong 9791 2259

St Marys PS ASC

New Street, Dandenong, 8790 6511

OSHCLUB Wallarano Primary After Care

38-64 Wallarano Drive, Noble Park 9798 1205

Yarraman Oaks Primary School

27 Liege Avenue, Noble Park 9792 4406

St Anthony's After School Care (YLV)

90 Buckley Street, Noble Park 0423 766 886

St Josephs Primary School OSHC (YLV)

Buckingham Avenue, Springvale 9562 4542

Before School Hours Care (BSC)

Athol Road Primary - West Campus

159-167 Athol Road, Springvale South, 9547 1224

Camp Australia -Resurrection Parish Combined OSHC

402 Corrigan Road, Keysborough 9798 4126

Camp Australia Haileybury Newlands Combined OSHC

891 Springvale Road, Keysborough 0423 883 346

Chandler Primary Before Care

Cochrane Avenue, Keysborough 9798 5103

Cornish College

65 Riverend Road, Bangholme 9427 7311

Harrisfield Primary School BSC

Princes Hwy, Noble Park 9546 9210

Lighthouse Christian College

927 Springvale Road, Keysborough 8796 7373

OSHCLUB Keysborough

Downing Street, Springvale South 8564 9000



OSHCLUB Southvale – Athol Road 30-40 Athol Road, Noble Park 9546 4051

St Elizabeths (Noble Park Nth) Combined OSHC

111 Bakers Road, Dandenong North, 8790 6511

St Gerards Primary Before Care

71 Gladstone Road, Dandeong 9791 2259

St Marys Primary School BSC

New Street Dandenong, 8790 6511

OSHCLUB Wallarano Primary Before Care

38-64 Wallarano Drive, Noble Park 9798 1205

Yarraman Oaks Primary School

27 Liege Avenue, Noble Park 9792 4406

St Anthony's After School Care (YLV)

90 Buckley Street, Noble Park 0423 766 886

St Joseph's PS OSHC (YLV)

Buckingham Avenue, Springvale 9562 4542





Toy Libraries

Toy libraries are a place where parents or carers can go to borrow a large variety of educational toys, puzzles and games on a regular basis.

Toy libraries provide families with resources and equipment.

Quality toys can be expensive. Having access to a toy library allows parents the opportunity to try a lot of different toys for a fraction of the cost of purchasing their own.

By providing new play materials every week or two, parents can save money and still significantly contribute towards the development and education of their children.

(Sourced from: www.toylibraries.org.au/what)

For further information, contact your local toy library:

Location: Dandenong Toy Library

Flat 4, Cnr Clow and Stuart streets, Dandenong 9792 1525

Springvale Toy Library

Springvale Services for Children 23-28 Lightwood Road, Springvale 8558 3800







Help for parents & children

The Council provides free assistance and advice for parents who may need additional care for their children.

Special assistance is available for children:

- with disabilities
- with developmental difficulties
- from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander families.

For further information contact 8571 1817 or talk to your Maternal and Child Health Nurse.



Family Support & Counselling

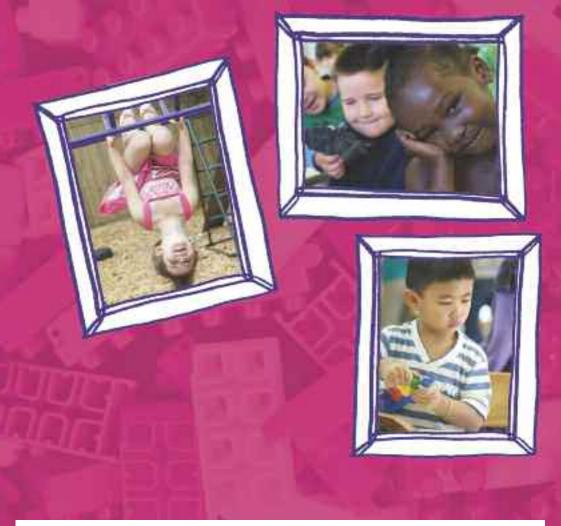
Free, confidential help and counselling for local families is available. It can include assistance with relationships, parenting, financial budgeting, anger, depression or grief.

For further information and support, contact Yarraman Family Support team on 9793 2155.





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For further information, contact:

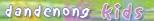












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TIS: 13 14 50











