Supports Available to Aboriginal Children with Additional Needs

Aboriginal Supports Prior To School

Playgroups and opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with additional learning and support needs.

NAME	LOCATION	DETAILS
Blacktown Area Community Supported Playgroups 9626 5312	Doonside Cottage 2 Astral Drive, Doonside	Aboriginal Playgroup & Baby Rhyme Time Thursdays 9:30 – 11:30 am
Deadly Tots	deadlytots.com.au	Online resources, parenting courses and suggested apps and websites
Gilyangarri Aboriginal Play Sessions	Willmot Community Hub	For Indigenous children aged 0-5 years Monday 9:15am – 11:30am
Keys Early Years Network (KEYS) 8811 7145	Western Sydney	Brings together services in Western Sydney for families with young children, between 0-5 years old, who may need additional support
Kooly PlayConnect Playgroup 0409986121	Koolyangarra Aboriginal Family Centre, Cranebrook	Playgroup for Aboriginal children with ASD Thursdays 9:30am – 11:30am
Little Possums 0404 213 199	Doonside	Play therapy and mentoring service for school children experiencing trauma and vulnerable Aboriginal families in Doonside
Looly Aboriginal Supported Playgroup 47290442	Koolyangarra Aboriginal Family Centre, Cranebrook	Playgroup for families with Aboriginal children 0-5 years Fridays 10am – 12pm
Ngroo Education Aboriginal Corporation 0488 682 065 - Jedda	Tregear Public School	Offer playgroup, aid Aboriginal families as first teachers and additional support services – Blacktown LGA. No referral needed
Penrith Building Strong Foundations Service	Cranebrook Community Health Centre	Provide culturally safe child and family health services for Aboriginal children from birth to school age and their families. No referral needed
Shalvey Playgroup 0419098034	Gulyangarri Centre in Shalvey Public School	Free for all Indigenous kids 3-5 years, assisting them to prepare for school. Every Tuesday 9am – 2:30pm and Wednesday 9am – 1pm
St Marys Aboriginal Supported Playgroup 4729 0442	Lifestart Building St Marys	For Aboriginal families with children 0-5 years Monday 9:45am – 11:45am
The Aboriginal State-wide Foster Carer Support Service (ASFCSS)	Phone 1800 888 698	A free telephone advice and advocacy service for the carers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children
Yenu Allowah Sensory Playgroup 0429 623 159 or 8805 4800	Yenu Allowah Aboriginal Child and Family Centre 1 Luxford Rd, Mount Druitt 2770	Session for children with sensory/additional needs Wednesday 10:30am – 12pm

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