



Inclusion
Our foundational programs



INCLUSION IN ACTION

Enhancing Children's Outcomes (EChO)



Across 40 communities, we address vulnerability by offering an enhanced, multi-disciplinary approach to early learning and care.

EChO centres offer enhanced services over and above the universal base of education and care. We invest in proportionately disadvantaged communities using our unique EChO model to enhance learning, development and wellbeing outcomes for very vulnerable children, along with supporting their families and building their communities.

Services include additional teachers, child and family practitioners, speech pathologists, occupational therapists and social inclusion coordinators. We also offer playgroups, visiting

service providers, food rescue and re-distribution, referral and support in the local community and scholarships for eligible children.

Our network of 40 EChO centres are situated in communities where there are high proportions of children who are developmentally vulnerable. We aim to grow this network to 50 centres within five years.

Goodstart Early Learning

We exist for social purpose. Australia's largest early learning and care provider.

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More on EChO

Services in each EChO centre differ because each centre aims to meet the individual and unique needs of the community, from providing nutritional support, to trans-disciplinary and outreach services.



Our EChO centre locations

WA

Girrawheen
Greenfields

SA

Angle Park
Hackham
Mt Gambier
Parafield Gardens
Pooraka
Salisbury North
Smithfield

Qld

Bundaberg – Takalvan St
Browns Plains – Browns Plains Rd
Crestmead
Gympie
Harristown
Innisfail
Manunda
Maryborough
Richlands
Warwick – Wood Street
Warwick – Percy Street

NSW

Ashmont
Blue Haven
Cessnock
Dapto
Glendale
Hassall Grove
Junee
Prarieewood
Taree
Tweed Heads
Woongarah

Vic

Braybrook
Dandenong – Princes Highway
Jindi
Morwell
Noble Park
Rosebud – Boneo Road
Springvale

Tas

Claremont
Glenorchy

Working inclusively ensures children belong. When children belong, they thrive.

We invest in enhanced programs and service models to ensure vulnerable children have opportunities to maximise their learning, development and wellbeing.

Learn more at goodstart.org.au/about-us/inclusion.

Our Vision

is for Australia's children to have the best possible start in life.

Our Purpose

is to ensure children have the learning, development and wellbeing outcomes they need for school and life.



To see how we bring our plan to life, you can view our animation here:
<https://vimeo.com/goodstartel/strategic>

