

Young Children's Services in the Fremantle area.

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Child Care

Little Peoples Place East Fremantle

Address: 193 Canning Highway, East Fremantle 6158

Contact: Phyllis Narula, 08 9319

Child care centre, full time, part time, sessional; subsidy available to eligible people.
Before and After school runs to local schools and pre primaries - Palmyra, Richmond
and East Fremantle primary schools

Cockburn Family Day Care Scheme:

including the Cities of Cockburn, Melville, Fremantle, Town of East Fremantle

Address: 213 Winterfold Road, Coolbellup 6163

Contact: Sandra Taylor, 08 9337 7177

The City of Cockburn Scheme aims to provide quality, accessible Family Day Care in a safe, educational and supportive environment which is responsive to the needs of all children and their families. Quality licensed home based childcare for children 6weeks -12 years. Full time, part time, extended hour care provided at Care Provider's licensed premises. Care Providers selected to Scheme Membership are assisted in getting started and are supported, resourced, monitored and also have access to training. _Facilitated Play Sessions and Toy Library facilities available to Care providers operating as members of the Scheme._ Commonwealth Child Care Benefit and 50% Child Care Tax Rebate is available for eligible families.

International Early Learning Centre Inc

Address: Doig Place (off Fifth Ave) Beaconsfield 6162

Contact: Tere Micheaux, 08 9335 8002

For Australian kids of every nationality. A multicultural program in which the culture and language of each child will be respected and promoted. Parents will be encouraged to participate in activities and management will include parents and representatives of ethnic communities.

Smiley's Child Care Centre

Address: 170 Samson Street, White Gum Valley 6162

Contact: Lisa, 08 9335 7630

Childcare for 0 - 5 year old children. After school programs for Primary School children. Pick up for after School program from : Christ of the King Primary School, White Gum Valley Primary School, Hazel Orme Kindergarten.

Gum Blossoms Child Care Fremantle

Address: 62 Stevens Street, Fremantle 6160

Contact: Caroline Cleary, 08 9335 3001

Child care centre providing Kindy program for late 3 yr olds - 5 year olds

Lefroy Road Childcare Centre Inc

Address: 79 Lefroy Street Beaconsfield 6162

Contact: Lorri Thompson, 08 9314 7381

Community based child care for 0-6 years. A bright spacious well equipped centre with large outdoor areas. Qualified and experienced caregivers. Developmental and fun programs.

Quarry Street Child Care Centre

Address: 15 Quarry Street, Fremantle 6160

Contact: 08 6365 4833

To meet the child care needs of the family. The program provides services for child care including opportunity for family interaction, multiculturalism, freedom to explore, non-judgemental care, non-racist environment, freedom to express, physical and emotional support, safety and peaceful resolutions from conflicts, security and love.

O'Connor Child Care Centre

Address: 25 Jarvis Street, O'Connor 6163

Contact: Ann Patroni, 08 9314 6814

To provide good quality child care in a family environment. To provide opportunities to learn and grow and to build self-esteem. 3/4 Year full time kindergarten program

Teddy Bear Corner Child Care Centre

Address: 79 Winterfold Road, Hamilton Hill 6163

Contact: Teresa Lawson, 08 9337 3538, 0409 299 706,

To provide long day care, before school care and after school care to children between 0-school age. Provide a professionally staffed accredited service to people with young children. Pick up service from local schools: East Hamilton Hill, Mt Carmel, Caralee Community School Willagee, Christ the King.

Mission Australia Early Learning Hilton

Address: 299 South Street, Hilton 6163

Contact: Jessica Grundy, 08 9337 1599

We will provide a high quality early learning service that will enrich each child's learning potential, recognising and supporting their unique social, emotional, physical and intellectual needs. This service will be child centred, family focused and connected to the community.

Mighty Munchkins Pre-Kindergarten

Address: Samson Recreation Centre McCoombe Avenue Samson 6162

Contact: Nancy Antonio-Verco, 0403 315 715, 08 9331 7230 [home],

Mighty Munchkins is a pre-kindergarten program aimed at children ages from 30 months to 4 years. The program provides a semi structured educational learning

environment for children to practice and develop social, emotional, physical and conceptual skills. Mighty Munchkins is a registered child care provider with the Family Assistance Office.

Hampton Road Child Care

Address: 232 Hampton Road South Fremantle 6162

Contact: Caroline Johnson, 08 9433 3911

Hampton Road Child Care Centre is a not for profit purpose built Centre providing excellent, exciting and educational programs. Catering for children 0 - 6 years with a dedicated arts area, large indoor and outdoor areas. Fully air-conditioned. Meals provided.

Child and Community Health Centres

East Fremantle Child Health Centre

Address: Sumpton Green Administration Building, Fletcher Street, East Fremantle

Contact: Dalveen Godwin, 08 9319 2384

Health surveillance and parent education. Post Natal parenting groups for first time parents. Home visits by arrangement/as necessary

Introduction of solids workshops monthly

Communicating and settling strategies workshops every 6 weeks.

Southwell Child Development Service

Address: Rambures Way Hamilton Hill 6163

Contact: 08 9418 1177

To provide assessment, management education and consultative services to children their families and childrens services personnel. To attend to children with a variety of problems such as behaviour disturbances, development delay, speech and language delay and other problems are seen, assessed and management of these problems provided.

Other sites:

Occupational Therapy; 1 Starling Street Hamilton Hill. Tel 9335 4300

Speech Therapy; 162 High Street Fremantle 6160 9335 1922

Hilton Community Health Centre

Address: 34 Paget Street, Hilton 6163

Contact: Cecelia Adcock, 08 9337 2528

Provide a primary health care service to the people and families of the Fremantle District School and Community nurses, Child Health Nurse, Diabetes Education Classes, Enuresis Clinic, Aboriginal health, Immunisation Clinic and a Breastfeeding Clinic.

IMMUNISATION CLINICS

Hilton Community Health Centre ph 9337 2528

WEDNESDAY or THURSDAY morning 9 -11am by APPOINTMENT.

Bookings are available on 9337 2528.

Community Learning Centres

South Lake Ottey Family And Neighbourhood Centre

Address: 2a South Lake Drive South Lake 6164

Contact: Margaret O'Neill
, 08 9417 2372

Learning Centre; self development, Community Centre, parenting groups, Toy library, children's activities, counselling, women's and men's group.

Education

Cockburn Early Years

Address: 86 Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup 6163

Contact: Jayne McEniry, 08 9331 8278

A home visiting program for families with children aged 0-6. Provide skills and support for parents as they assist their children in their early learning and development. Also run supported Playgroups for children with a language delay and other specific groups.

Library Services

Fremantle City Library - Children's Library

Address: 8 William Street, Fremantle 6160

Contact: 08 9432 9766

To provide for children and their parents/guardians free activities and fortnightly loans of items - books magazines, sound cassettes, video cassettes, pamphlets and other reader services.

Storytime sessions are for children aged 2 - 5 years and their parents or carers. Each session is planned around a new theme each week and features stories read or told, rhymes, songs and a simple craft activity. Storytime not only provides the opportunity to enjoy the best in young children's literature, but also a valuable social experience in an informal, but structured environment. Each session is free. No bookings required. Everyone is welcome. Saturday session is a repeat of the Thursday program.

Toddler Tales is a special 9 week story session program for children aged 18 - 30 months old, designed to introduce language, literature and the library to toddlers and their parents. Runs 4 times a year. Bookings are necessary.

Baby Rhyme Time runs weekly during the school terms. 30-40 minute sessions feature rhymes, bounces and songs for 0-2 year-olds. Free, no bookings needed.

Fremantle Toy Library

Address: 128 George Street East Fremantle

Contact: 08 9331 8705

Provides resources for children (0-6)and their families. The toy library can offer assistance in designing play experiences which respond to children's development needs. The content reflects non-sexist, non- racist, non-violent and environmentally sensitive concerns. Borrowing period is 3 weeks. Applications over the phone or at the reception desk. Eligibility: must reside in or own property in the City of Fremantle or Town of East Fremantle.

Out of School Care

Weybridge Out Of School Care And Activities

Address: 4 Forrest Street East Fremantle 6158

Contact: 08 6365 4834

To provide high quality affordable out of school care for children of primary school age, of working/studying parents and caregivers in need of respite.

Service provided by Wanslea

Beaconsfield Out Of School Care & Activities

Address: 70 Jenkins Street Beaconsfield

Contact: 08 6365 4835 8.00am - 1.00pm, 0410 594 065

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Wanslea

Parenting

Meerilinga Parent Link

Address: 136 Le Souef Drive Kardinya 6163

Contact: Susanne Belton, 08 9331 5655

The service offers parents with children 0-5 years

- > Strategies to help with the day to day challenges of parenting
- > Information about children's developmental stages Information on local
- > Community services Referral to agencies that may help with concerns
- > Advice in guiding children's behaviour
- > We are a volunteer organisation, so we also provide meaningful opportunities for people to enrich their lives by volunteering

Relationships Australia - Fremantle Branch

Address: 1 Ord Street Fremantle 6160

Contact: Jennifer Snell, 08 9432 5000

Offers help to those who have problems in relationships, whether they be married, considering marriage or living together, or are a family in emotional distress.

Available to couples separating or considering divorce or those whose marriage has reached the point of irretrievable breakdown, to help face the hurt and confusion in themselves and their children.

Also works with individuals with personal problems; Pre-marital counselling; Parents having difficulty with communication with teenagers; domestic violence intervention programme, living in a step family course; family mediation.

Counselling is individual, couple, family or group sessions.

Educational courses and seminars - various. - Anger management (men & women), fathering, parenting.

Access to a children's counsellor and family mediation service. Children's Contact service Centre for children whose parents have separated.

Playgroups

Southern Suburbs Playgroup Inc

Contact: Vicki Forbes, 9494 1533, 0412 243 703, 9494 1533

0 - 5 year old play group. For parents with pre school age children to meet together for creative activities and to meet new friends. Games, sing-a-longs, active and educational play, outings and being together.

East Fremantle Family Playgroup Inc

Contact: Alison Auld, 08 9472 7621

Provide a safe fun play environment for children and parents and/or nannies for the ages 0-5 years. We have playdough, sand pit, craft, ride on toys, slides, swings etc.

White Gum Valley Playgroup

Contact: Sandra, 08 9336 7113

To meet local parents and children and have fun playing and talking together

Buster The Fun Bus

Address: Hilton Progress Hall, Paget Street Hilton

Contact Alison, 0410 466 065, 08 9432 9729

Buster the Fun Bus is a free community service operating throughout Fremantle since 1986.

Buster travels to community parks and venues offering a service for parents and their children to meet informally, to create networks, enjoy their local facility and be involved in a creative and developmentally appropriate activities.

Buster offers support, information and resource to parents to enhance and further develop their parenting skills.

South Fremantle Playgroup

Contact: Ruth, 08 9335 3394 , 0450 320 049

For parents and pre-school children to meet in an informal setting. There are no formal, structured play sessions. It is for friendly, unstructured interaction.

North Fremantle Playgroup

Contact: Sharon Schubert, 0411 061 585

Playgroup

North Fremantle Thursday Playgroup

Contact: Melanie, 08 9319 9607

Playgroup. Check if there are vacancies.

Christ the King Playgroup

Contact: Christ the King Primary School, 08 9338 8777

Playgroup.

Preschools/Kindergartens

Hazel Orme Kindergarten

Address: 96 Samson Street (Cnr Nannine) White Gum Valley 6162

Contact: Rebecca Millar, 08 9335 2857 [work], 9337 3085 [home],

The programme is centred on individual development in areas titled: social skills, language and communication, maths, science, music and auditory skills, art and craft, health and social studies and physical development, and the provision of equipment and activities suited to the 4 year olds group.

Beaconsfield Primary School Kindergarten

Contact: Jalina Khan, 08 9335 7625

A kindergarten program that promotes social, emotional and physical development in an atmosphere of fun and friendship.

East Fremantle Primary School Kindergarten

Contact: Mrs Sue Pollard, 08 9319 1442

Caters for children turning 4 by 30 June that year, in a developmentally appropriate programme.

Fremantle Primary School Kindergarten

Address: 28 Attfield Street Fremantle 6160

Contact: Teacher in Charge, 08 9335 3647, 08 93353265

4 year old Kindergarten. 2 days 8.50am - 2.55 pm.

Kulunga Aboriginal Kindergarten

Address: Cnr of Paget Street and Rennie Crescent South Hilton 6163

Contact: 08 9337 3118

Aboriginal kindergarten

Little Tykes Early Learning Centre

Address: 242 South Street, Hilton 6163

Contact: Kerry Newick, 08 9335 6941

Little Tykes Early Learning Centre provides full pre-school and kindy programmes in a fully air conditioned accredited centre, providing loving homestyle care for 57 0-12 year old children. We create a stimulating, challenging and safe environment in a professional, caring manner with total focus on the needs of the children. Special needs are also provided for and parent involvement is welcomed and encouraged. Before and After school care. - drop off & pick up - local schools Winterfold & Beaconsfield, New Life College, White Gum Valley, Fremantle and East Fremantle Primary schools, Christ the King Primary School, Hazel Orme Kindergarten. Fulltime and part time places.

St Patrick's Primary School - Maristella Campus

Address: 69 Hampton Road Fremantle 6160

Contact: Dr Keith McNaught, 08 9335 8702

Early childhood education Pre Kindy, Kindergarten, Pre Primary

Stepping Stones Child Development Centre

Address: 6 Fortescue Street, East Fremantle

Contact: Nikki Payne, 08 9319

Stepping Stones Child Development Centre will be a high-quality three and four year old kindergarten which will open in February 2010.

Three year olds can attend in the term they turn three. Four year olds may attend at the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn four.

Registration Form available from the website.

Primary Schools with Preprimaries

Beaconsfield Primary School

Address: 5 Hale Road, Beaconsfield 6162

Contact: Principal, 08 9430 7055

Education K - 7

Other contact numbers:

Pre Primary - 9335 4259

Kindergarten - 9335 7625

Dental Clinic - 9335 8758, School Canteen - 9335 6103

Christ The King School

Address: York Street Beaconsfield 6162

Contact: Jim Green, 08 9338 8777

K - 7 coeducational school. Primary school. Special Needs Centre

East Fremantle Primary School

Address: 8 Forrest Street Fremantle 6160

Contact: Mr Greg Ker, 08 9335 6136

Education K - 7

Preprimary class 1- 08 9431 7301

Preprimary class 2- 08 9335 2204

Fremantle Primary School

Address: 1 Brennan Street, Fremantle 6160

Contact: Robyn Bothwell, 08 9335 3647

Provide education for primary school children K – 7

Hilton Primary School

Address: 21 Rennie Crescent, North Hilton 6163

Contact: 08 9337 1006; 08 9337 5202,

Education K - 7. Preprimary on site. If numbers permit they are relocated to the Hilton Kindergarten (ph: 9337 3118)

Lance Holt School (Independent Primary)

Address: 10 Henry Street Fremantle 6160

Contact: Samantha Jones, 08 9335 6742

Education of kindergarten to year 7 promoting non competitiveness, a caring environment and parent participation.

North Fremantle Primary School

Address: 30 John Street North Fremantle 6159

Contact: Matt O'Mara, 08 9335 2743

Education K - 7

Our Lady Of Mt Carmel School

Address: 82 Collick Street Hilton 6163

Contact: Mrs Tania Thuijs, 08 9337 7066

Education - K-7

Richmond Primary School

Address: 37 Windsor Road East Fremantle 6158

Contact: Lisa Dentith, 08 9339 5055

Education of children - Kindergarten, Pre primary through to year 7. Kindy on site, 4-5 yr olds part-time program. Preschool 5-6 yr olds, full time program

Samson Primary School

Address: 22 Lawrence Way, Samson 6162

Contact: Rhonda Spencer, 08 9314 1921

Primary school. Pre-primary & Kindy for four and five year olds,

White Gum Valley Primary School

Address: 29 Hope Street, White Gum Valley 6162

Contact: Glen Rondoni, 08 9335 2655

Primary School - Education PP - Yr 7

Winterfold Primary School

Address: 41 Annie Street, Beaconsfield 6162

Contact: Kerry Misich, 08 9337 2936

Primary School PP - Year 7

ITAS, CIP, PSPI

Behaviour Management And Discipline Strategy

Commonwealth Literacy And Numeracy Program (CLNP)

Family Links - School Based Community Liaison Officer

Getting It Right - Literacy

Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) Program

Recreation

Fremantle Leisure Centre

Address: 10 Shuffrey Street, Fremantle 6160

Contact: 08 9432 9533

Keep fit all year round at the Fremantle Leisure Centre, work out in our fully equipped fitness centre, or join one of our many fitness group classes. The Centre also has 4 swimming pools to cater for a variety of users, with water temperature ranging between 26 – 28 degrees in our 50metre pool, 28 – 30 degrees in our 25metre and leisure playground pools or perhaps the warmth of our program pool heated to 32 – 34 degrees.

The Centre provides learn to swim programs to cater for Aqua Babies, Pre School children, School Age children, Special needs and Adults. Swim Squad Coaching is also available at the Centre with mini squads all the way through to state, national and triathlon squads.

The crèche has an indoor air-conditioned area as well as a wonderful outdoor area to cater for children aged between 3 months up to 6 years to play. You can enjoy a BBQ on the Centre's expansive grassed areas with the choice of being under the shade or out in the sun, or grab a bite from the cafe.

The Leisure Centre is available for Children's Birthday parties. Phone Reception for details

The Meeting Place Community Centre

Address: 245 South Terrace South Fremantle 6162

Contact: Kathy Ings, 08 9335 3394 [work], 08 9335 3394 [work]

The Meeting Place is a service of the City Of Fremantle, one of the few local government councils to provide community services and support to a community learning centre. TMP provides adult community education, community support and is home to the Fremantle Volunteer Service.

Samson Recreation Centre

Address: McCombe Ave Fremantle 6160

Contact: Richelle Gandy, 08 9331 8040, 08 63654838 (Wanslea After School Care) [work], 08 9331 8040 (Mon/Wed/Thurs only) [work]

Community recreation centre. Sports Competitions (Netball, Badminton) Indoor sports facility - crèche, basketball court, kitchen, netball court, badminton courts, volleyball courts, indoor soccer court. Samson's tennis courts are decommissioned at present (Dec 2008)

After School & Vacation Care

contact Wanslea 08 63654838. A bus will collect children from Christ the King and Winterfold Primary schools.