

Churches of Christ Care Early Childhood Services

What we offer

Long day care (six weeks old to school age)

Flexible, centre-based care for up to 12 hours per day.

Occasional child care (six weeks old to school age)

Flexible, casual care for children while parents attend appointments, meetings, and participate in activities.

Limited hours care (six weeks old to school age)

Regular centre-based care for a maximum of 12 hours per child per week.

Family day care (newborn to 12 years)

Quality care provided by registered educators in the educator's home.

In-home child care (newborn to 16 years)

Quality care provided by registered educators in the child's family home.

Mobile children's service – St George (newborn to five years)

An educationally based mobile kindergarten and playgroup, servicing remote communities in the St George area.

Before/after school and vacation care (school age children)

Quality care for school age children, provided before and after school and during school vacation periods.

Family support service

A support and education program for parents to enhance and develop parenting skills.

Early childhood directory

Wide Bay

In-Home Child Care Wide Bay (servicing rural and regional areas in Qld)	(07) 4122 4153
Family Day Care Gin Gin	(07) 4157 3776
Family Day Care Hervey Bay	(07) 4325 5000
Family Day Care Maryborough	(07) 4122 4151
Family Support Service Maryborough	(07) 4121 5511

Sunshine Coast

Early Childhood Centre North Buderim	(07) 5476 8333
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Brisbane

Early Childhood Centre Kallangur	(07) 3204 6000
Early Childhood Centre Raceview	(07) 3288 8772
Family Day Care Centenary Jamboree Heights	(07) 3279 0117
Kiah Occasional Early Childhood Centre Jamboree Heights	(07) 3279 1575
Limited Hours Early Childhood Centre Hawthorne	(07) 3399 6212

Darling Downs

Early Childhood Centre Withcott	(07) 4630 3722
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Gold Coast

Early Childhood Centre Southport	(07) 5510 2300
Time for Kids Southport	(07) 5510 2300

South West Queensland

Early Childhood Centre Chinchilla	(07) 4668 9412
Early Childhood Centre Cunnamulla	(07) 4655 8432
Early Childhood Centre St George	(07) 4625 1830
Family Day Care Chinchilla	(07) 4668 9521
Family Day Care St George	(07) 4625 5695
Mobile Children's Service St George	(07) 4625 5142

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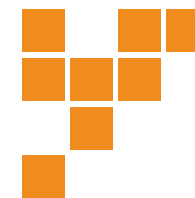
About Churches of Christ in Queensland

Churches of Christ in Queensland is a group of mainstream Christian churches which has been an active part of the Queensland community for over 125 years. We are a significant presence within Queensland and Victoria with over 200 services in more than 100 communities, touching tens of thousands of lives each year.

For more information on Churches of Christ in Queensland go to www.cofcqld.com.au



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Early Childhood Services

Where children learn through play

Churches of Christ Care's early childhood programs and environments encourage children to initiate and participate in creative, stimulating and educational play and recreational experiences. Through play, children learn how to relate to others, problem-solve, explore and develop life skills.



Quality child care

Churches of Christ Care is one of Queensland's leading providers of quality, accredited early childhood services. We have over 20 services and more than 200 family based and in-home based educators across the state, providing high quality care to children from birth to 16 years of age.

Our services have been developed with both the child and family/educator in mind, and include long day care, limited hours, family day care, in-home and vacation care.

Our long day care centres provide various approved programs including state government approved and funded kindergarten and pre-prep.

We employ experienced and qualified staff, and as a not-for-profit organisation all profits are reinvested in the services.

While firmly committed to working within a Christian ethos, we encourage multicultural diversity and tolerance. All children and families, regardless of their faith, are warmly welcomed.

We are committed to being leaders in quality early childhood care in Queensland. All our services meet national quality assurance standards.



About Churches of Christ Care

Established in 1930, today Churches of Christ Care is the largest, most diverse not-for-profit organisation in Australia.

Churches of Christ Care, a division of Churches of Christ in Queensland and working with Churches of Christ Vic/Tas, provides a range of care services to vulnerable persons at different stages of their life journey.

Churches of Christ Care is active in the areas of early childhood services, child protection, community and affordable housing, retirement living, community aged care, and residential aged care.

Churches of Christ Care is a not-for-profit organisation built on a foundation of Christian values, commitment to quality care, and trust and respect for clients and the community.

We strive to create an inclusive, caring, compassionate environment that meets our clients' needs without discrimination or prejudice. Everyone is welcome to call on our help, regardless of religion, beliefs or background.

Services provided by Churches of Christ Care are funded by a mix of government subsidies, grants, fees and charges for our services such as early childhood services and residential aged care, and through fundraising activities.

Our approach

Churches of Christ Care's early childhood programs are developed by a qualified and experienced team of early childhood professionals. There are four main influences that form the foundation of our open learning program which are:

- children learn through play
- children learn to explore, problem-solve and meet challenges through hands-on experiences
- learning and development occur through the collaboration of children, families and staff
- the cultural diversity children bring to the environment is valued and becomes part of the program.

We are constantly evaluating and improving our early childhood services, programs and facilities to ensure the continuing highest standards.

Why choose us?

There are many reasons to choose a Churches of Christ Care early childhood service:

- Several flexible care options
- Caring, family-oriented environment
- Qualified, experienced, dedicated staff
- High staff/child ratio
- Profits are reinvested into the services
- Our services are accredited and licensed
- Family involvement is encouraged and welcomed
- A play-based curriculum in centres, developed by professional early childhood educators
- Centres have extensive outdoor areas in natural settings.