



# What is ParentsNext?



ParentsNext Project providers work with parents to help them to identify their education and employment goals, develop a pathway to achieve their goals and link them to activities and services in the local community.

## Assistance to Parents

ParentsNext assists parents to plan and prepare for employment by the time their youngest child reaches school age.

ParentsNext Projects assist parents to:

- identify their education and employment goals
- develop a pathway to achieve their goals
- combine preparing for work with their parenting responsibilities
- access services in the local community.

If required, ParentsNext Projects also assist parents to:

- increase their educational qualifications
- identify and address barriers to employment
- develop practical skills to get a job
- access child care assistance.

Project providers have the flexibility to tailor assistance to meet a parent's individual needs and work with a range of other organisations.

## Who is eligible?

Parents who have a youngest child aged under six, have had no paid employment in the last six months and live in the following Local Government Areas may be eligible for ParentsNext:

- Bankstown (NSW)
- Wyong (NSW)
- Shellharbour (NSW)
- Greater Shepparton (Vic)
- Hume (Vic)
- Logan (Qld)
- Rockhampton (Qld)
- Playford (SA)
- Kwinana (WA)
- Burnie (Tas)

Parents who are required to participate in ParentsNext as a condition of receiving Parenting Payment will be contacted by the Department of Human Services.

ParentsNext Project providers can also assist parents who wish to participate on a voluntary basis. If you wish to participate in ParentsNext and meet the eligibility requirements outlined above, talk to your local ParentsNext Project provider.

Get the know-how here:  
[employment.gov.au/parentsnext](https://employment.gov.au/parentsnext)



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