



## What child care services are available in regional and remote and Indigenous communities?

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The Australian Government recognises the diverse needs of communities. As such, funding is provided to establish and maintain a range of child care and children's services to meet a particular community need. Specific assistance is also given to services where child care would not otherwise be financially viable. These services are in addition to mainstream child care services which may receive operational and sustainability assistance due to their regional or remote location.

The Australian Government supports the following child care services in rural and remote areas:

- Flexible services, which offer a range of child care services including Long Day Care, Outside School Hours Care, Occasional Care, Mobile Multi-Purpose Services, On-Farm Care, Multi-Sited Child Care, and Over Night Care.
- Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Services, which meet the cultural, social and development needs of Indigenous children.
- Mobile children's services, that visit remote areas and provide occasional care, school holiday care, playgroups, story telling, games and toy library services.
- Indigenous early learning services such as playgroups and nutrition programs.
- Family Day Care, which provides care and learning and development activities in a carer's home.
- In Home Care, which provides care in a child's own home. It is available if you do not have access to a child care service, or a service that meets your particular needs.

### How can I get more information?

For further information on child care services in regional and remote and Indigenous communities:



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call 13 36 84, identify the state or territory office that you wish to speak to and ask for 'Child Care Support'