

CITY OF CASEY BEST START PARTNERSHIP

WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



What is Best Start?



Best Start is a Victorian Department of Education initiative that brings local services together to improve the health, learning, development and wellbeing of children from pregnancy to school entry. In Casey, Best Start is a place-based partnership led by the City of Casey, with a strong focus on equity, collaboration and systems improvement.

Who is involved?

- Kindergartens, Long Day Care Providers and Playgroups
- Department of Education
- Maternal and Child Health
- Aboriginal Best Start Facilitator and Koorie Engagement Support Officers
- CALD Community Organisations
- PSFO, Health, Early Intervention and Allied Health Services
- Libraries, Family and Community Services

Get Involved

Casey Best Start partnership meetings are open and new partners are always welcome. Contact the Best Start Facilitator at the City of Casey to learn more:

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What does Casey Best Start Partnership do?

- Uses local data, evidence and lived experience to understand community needs
- Develops a shared annual Logic Model to guide priorities and actions
- Tests and refines practical solutions using an improvement science approach (Plan–Do–Study–Act)
- Strengthens access, participation and service pathways for families
- Focuses on Aboriginal children and families and those experiencing vulnerability

Why join the partnership?

- Network with decision-makers and frontline services
- Access training opportunities and resources that support staff professional development.
- Share and learn from local data, practice and experience
- Contribute to solutions that no single service can achieve alone
- Participate in improvement cycles that address local needs
- Share successful strategies that have worked across the community
- Increase your organisation's visibility and influence in Casey's early years system
- Help shape priorities that reflect the needs of Casey families

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