

HEALTH AND ALLIED HEALTH AT THE CENTRE

Northern Area Midwifery Group Practice

The NAMGP is community based offering one to one midwifery care and birthing options during pregnancy.



Contact group practice at **81829000** for more information.

Child and Family Health Service



The Child and Family Health Service (CaFHS) can help you throughout the early years by providing health checks as your baby grows and help you deal with any concerns. For more information about all services and to make an appointment please **call 1300 733 606 Monday to Friday from 9:30 to 4:30 pm**

Health Education Programs

A range of programs are offered periodically at the centre including Cheap Easy Eats, Coking with kids, CanDo4Kids ...



Autism SA Early Intervention Therapy Services

Provides therapy and education services to children under 6 years of age. For further information contact Early Intervention and clinic Services on 8379 6976 or visit www.autismsa.org.au

ADULT EDUCATION AT THE CENTRE

English for Everyday Living is for parents who would like to improve their everyday English language. Contact **Imelda 82583659** or **Afke 82507786** for enrolment. Crèche is available.

Salisbury West Training Opportunities provides adult foundation work skill programmes, improve your self-esteem and self confidence while also giving the knowledge and key components to develop paths to work within children's services. Contact **Kathryn or Jo 82507786** for enrolment. Creche is available.

Parent's Workshops

- **Caring for Kids**
- **First touch babies massage**
- **Early Parenting program**
- **Cheap Easy Eats**
- **Bringing Up Great Kids**
- **Circle of Security**
- **The Incredible Years Programs**

Contact **Imelda 82583659** for enrolment. Crèche is available.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AT THE CENTRE

There are several community events throughout the year including:

- **Family Celebration event**
- **Fathers Need Playtime Toc**
- **Shows and Concerts**
- **Welcome New Babies**



Parafield Gardens Children's Centre

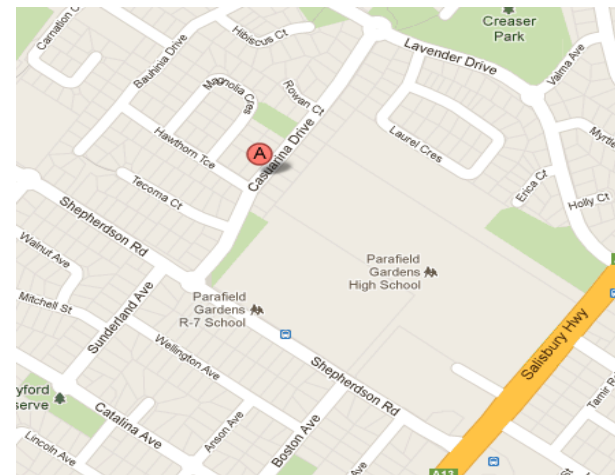
for Early Childhood
Development and Parenting

Parafield Gardens Children's Centre for Early Childhood Development and Parenting supports the development and wellbeing of families and young children, birth to 8 years of age by bringing together care, education, health, community development and family services, combined with family and community partnerships.

Address:

9 Casuarina Drive, Parafield Gardens, SA 5107.
Ph: 8258 3659, Fax: 8258 5163

Map



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EDUCATION AND CARE AT THE CENTRE

Our program is a play based curriculum. It is based on the national Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) - Being, Belonging, Becoming for Children birth to eight years. We provide many opportunities for children to develop their skills and grow as young people.

Preschool / Kindergarten Program

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and children under Guardianship of the Minister can attend from three years of age.

Full time kindergarten is for children four years old for 12 months prior to school. Your child is entitled to access 15 hours kindergarten with 2 full days per week plus 1 Friday for the whole term.

Additional staff and programs are provided to assist children with additional needs. Bilingual Assistants support children who are English as a second language. To enrol : please come in between **8:30am-3:00pm Monday- Friday during school terms.**



Occasional care

This service provides short term care for babies, toddlers and children under school age. Staff will provide care for the children to support families to participate in activities, fulfil work commitments, keep appointments or have a break from their children on an occasional basis rather than a regular booking. However, some regular bookings may be available.

Children have the opportunity to participate in a play-based developmental program. A range of indoor and outdoor activities are provided.

Session Times:

Monday: 8:30-11:30 AM – under & over 2 years old
12:00 noon to 3:00pm – over 2 years
Tuesday: 8:30-11:30 AM – over/under 2 years old
12:00 noon to 3:00pm – over 2 years old

COMMUNITY & FAMILY SUPPORT AT THE CENTRE

The Community Development Coordinator works to increase community capacity to support families to provide the best opportunities for every child. The Community Development Coordinator's work with families focuses on increasing their parenting capacity, linking them with a range of services, and encouraging their participation within their community and in the directions of the Centre. The Community Development Coordinator also promotes partnerships across a broad range of local services and organisations and establishes interagency programs to meet the needs of the community.

The Family Services Coordinator works collaboratively with children, families, service providers and community to enhance outcomes for children 0-8 years and their families. The role includes the provision of counselling and therapeutic groups for children and families, service coordination, and the provision of information and links to available services and supports.

Partnership Supports includes:

- Department for Education and Child Development (DECD)
- Department for Communities and Social Inclusion – Disability Services
- Adelaide Health Service – Ambulatory & Primary Health Care Service
- Northern Area Midwifery Practice Group
- City of Salisbury Council - OPAL
- Save the Children
- Morella Community Centre
- Salisbury West Training
- Salisbury Library
- CanDo4Kids
- Sunshine Paediatrics
- Playgroup SA
- Autism SA Early Intervention Therapy
- Uni SA
- Parafield Gardens Governing Council
- Parents and Families of Parafield Gardens Community

PLAYGROUP AT THE CENTRE

Playconnect

Playconnect is a fun, weekly facilitated playgroup for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or children who have ASD like characteristics.

Come along to playconnect in Parafield Gardens and have fun, connect with other families, find information on ASD, ASD resources and enjoy specific quality play experiences

Available every **Monday from 10:00-12:00 AM**

Friday playgroup

Friday family is run by the Parents and supported by the Children Centre offering a range of activities including craft, indoor and outdoor play, story reading, songs and dance for the children.

Come and have fun **every Friday from 9:30-11:30 AM**

