

# DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES

## → ABORIGINAL EARLY YEARS

### SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES



Best Start is a program for Aboriginal parents and carers with young children from babies to five year olds.

Best Start helps parents and carers to:

- bond with their children
- play and learn together in a friendly environment
- understand the importance of their children's health, growth and development
- build good, strong relationships with other parents and carers
- access other local services.

Come along for a cuppa, a yarn and do fun activities with the children to help them get ready for school in a supportive and caring environment.

## FUN ACTIVITIES WITH CHILDREN



Parents and carers are encouraged to have ownership of the program, use their skills and share their ideas with others.

This program respects Aboriginal culture and ways of working.

Torres Strait Island people are welcome.



### **Further information**

For more information on the Best Start program please visit **[www.communities.wa.gov.au](http://www.communities.wa.gov.au)** or contact your local Best Start Coordinator.

### **Your local Best Start Coordinator**

PARENTING WA LINE - 24/7 support and advice  
(08) 6279 1200 or 1800 654 432