Isolated Children's Parents' Association Queensland

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Early Childhood

What we're working on

Kindy access - Quality early learning and kindergarten for every family, with affordable, flexible care options, including in-home care and extra learning support for children who need it.

Transport assistance - School bus access and travel allowances so families using State Delivered Kindergarten (SDK) can get their children to the classroom.

Sustainable funding & staffing - Secure, ongoing funding for early childhood and kindergarten services, and a strong pipeline of qualified educators who choose to stay in our communities.

Family information - Clear, timely information about the programs and services available so no family misses out.

Building brighter beginnings by championing access to quality, affordable early childhood education for every rural and remote child.

What we've achieved

State Delivered Kindergarten – Reduced distance requirements for schools to offer SDK programs.

Technology Allowance – Secured eligibility for eKindy students to receive the technology allowance.

eKindy Program – Secured confirmation of the program's permanency.

Allied Health Services – Confirmed access to allied health services for SDK children.

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