



What is Early Days?

Early Days is a national program of workshops providing information and support to mothers and fathers, and other family carers, of children six years and under who have been diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or who are undergoing assessment.

The workshops provide the latest information and research on ASD and parenting a child with ASD. They do not advocate any one approach to intervention. Instead, they provide information about the scientific basis of interventions, to assist parents to choose the approach that is right for their child and their family.

The program is coordinated by the PRC and has been developed in collaboration with:

- [Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre, LaTrobe University](#)
- [Division of Psychology, RMIT University](#)
- [Faculty of Education, Monash University](#)
- [Advocacy, Disability, Ethnicity, Community \(ADEC\)](#)
- [Family Action Centre University of Newcastle](#)
- [Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care \(SNAICC\)](#)

Early Days Providers – organisations that provide early intervention services to children with developmental delays or disabilities, including ASD – deliver workshops throughout Australia.

The program is fully funded by the Australian Government under the Helping Children with Autism package.

How can Early Days help?

Early Days workshops are conducted in small groups and are led by experienced facilitators. Workshops provide evidence-based information about ASD and practical strategies to help parents support their child's development at home.

They also provide details about local early intervention services for children with ASD and community support for families of children with ASD.

The Early Days workshops give fathers and mothers, and other family carers, an opportunity to get together with other families to share ideas and experiences.

How do families sign up?

Early Days is committed to providing workshops where people live. They are generated by demand – so, when four or more people in a particular area express an interest, a workshop is generated there.

Families can express an interest at www.earlydays.net.au or on freecall 1800 334 155.

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