Wesley Mission Queensland is a community based organisation that provides care and support services to a range of people within the community across South East Queensland. ParentsNext is one of the many programs that we provide.

# What is ParentsNext?

ParentsNext helps parents with children under 6, to plan and prepare for future study or employment. You don’t have to look for work right now. However it’s important to think about your study and work goals for when your children are school age.

# What happens at ParentsNext?

Once you have been referred to ParentsNext, you will meet with a support worker at one of our family friendly support sites in Beenleigh, Beaudesert, Capalaba or Holland Park. ParentsNext staff will help you to develop a tailored participation plan – this is a plan that helps you identify your education and employment goals and connects you to services within the community that will help you achieve those goals.

As a participant of ParentsNext you will be required to attend appointments and activities that you have agreed to in your participation plan. Appointments will be made at times to suit you – with flexibility to meet you at a convenient place. We will be in touch by text, phone, email or face to face appointments when required or a minimum of every three months to discuss your progress and to support you to achieve your goals and celebrate your successes.

We will help you to be work ready

We will work with you to develop a Participation Plan

We will

support you to achieve your goals



We will celebrate your success and assist you to continue achieving your goals

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We acknowledge the traditional owners of the lands upon which we meet in Beenleigh, Beaudesert, Holland Park and Capalaba. We pay our respects to the elders of the Yugambeh people, the Yugarabul, Yuggera, Jagera and Turrbal people and the Quandamooka people.

We will work with members of our Indigenous community and those from a CALD background to support them to engage in activities that are relevant to the needs of themselves, their family and their culture.

# What can I achieve by attending ParentsNext?

We will help you prepare for education and/or employment in the future, whilst building your self-confidence, self-worth and motivation. You will have the opportunity to connect to local community organisations such as your local library, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services, playgroups, parenting programs and local employment service providers and agencies.

# Possible activities for you to attend

* Engage in workshops and discussion groups to help you plan your future employment and training.
* Attend playgroups, kindy, parenting courses, cooking classes and music groups.
* Family focused activities on site at Beenleigh Family Centre.

# What courses or education can I do?

You will have access to education and employment related assistance when you feel you are ready, this will be delivered locally through a range of employment and training organisations. You will be able to receive assistance to find out what courses or certificates may be of interest to you.

# Further assistance

* Access to food relief through OzHarvest at Beenleigh Family Centre.
* Referral to specialised services for both yourself and your family.
* Connect you to local employment service providers.
* Information on childcare options and assistance.

# Assisting with barriers

We understand that there can be many barriers to employment as a parent which can include family responsibilities, transport and financial difficulties. We will work with you to help you manage these by referring and connecting you with local services and assistance.

# Are you ready for employment?

We will use our work readiness tool to track your work readiness and to engage in other strategies to help you get there. We can link you to programs and workshops to help build your confidence, skills and abilities to get you ready for work.

**Where to find us**

## Beenleigh Family Centre

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