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THE ACT CHILDREN'S PLAN
Making Canberra a great place for children



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What will the Plan do for children?

- Support parents when babies are born.
- Make preschools, childcare and school programs fun, interesting and challenging for all children
- Care and protect children from being hurt
- Help children get used to the changes they have to make in different places like home, preschool, childcare and school
- Help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and their families to be part of a healthy community
- Set up centres which have lots of different services in one place for children and families
- Make **sure** all children can use and have fun in playgrounds and other places

What is the ACT Children's Plan?

The *ACT Children's Plan* has been developed to support children to do their best. It is important that children are healthy, happy and are able to learn.

The Plan tells everyone how important children are and that they need families that can support them. The people working with children and families need to work together so they are able to give help when the family needs it and not have to wait a long time.

The Plan also says that children are important in their communities and that communities help children to be healthy, develop and learn.

What does the Plan want for children

To make sure that everyone knows that children are important and that we listen to what children have to say.

It wants Canberra to be a place where...

- Children can have fun, learn a lot and grow up being healthy and happy
- Children are cared for by their families
- Places and people are safe and friendly for children

If you have ideas about what the Plan should do now and in the future you can write your ideas down and send them to children@act.gov.au

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