

# ParentsNext

**Working with parents** to help them to **identify their education and employment goals** and **develop a plan** to achieve them.



# What is ParentsNext?

**ParentsNext is a service to help parents identify their education and employment goals, develop a pathway to achieve their goals and link them to activities and services in the local community.**

## How we help

As a ParentsNext provider, we can assist parents to plan and prepare for employment by the time their youngest child reaches school age by:-

- identifying their education and employment goals
- developing a pathway to achieve their goals
- combining preparing for work with their parenting responsibilities
- accessing complimentary services in the local community.

We can also help parents to:

- increase their educational qualifications
- identify and address barriers to employment
- develop practical skills to get a job
- access child care assistance.

Parents will meet with their ParentsNext Coach every six months to update their participation plan and complete activities to prepare them for employment.



### **Who can use ParentsNext?**

Parents may be eligible for CVGT Australia's ParentsNext service if:-

- their youngest child is aged five years or under
- they have not had paid employment in the last six months
- they reside in one of the following Local Government Areas
  - Greater Shepparton
  - Hume.

### **Who can participate?**

Parents can access ParentsNext via:-

- Department of Human Services as a condition of receiving a Parenting Payment – these parents will be contacted by the Department
- Direct registration with CVGT Australia.

### **Do you need help with this brochure?**

We offer free interpreter and translation services to help you do business with us.

Our staff can arrange for an interpreter to assist when discussing your needs with us and can arrange for our documents to be translated to ensure you understand exactly what we give you.

## About Us

We are a not-for-profit company that provides a range of employment services across Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania.

We've worked hard to build trust and become a strong presence in employment services. We've been in the industry for more than 30 years because we work hard every day to get the best employment outcomes for our clients with integrity, honesty and a commitment to business, individuals and our communities.



## Where to start

Contact your local CVGT Australia today to see how we can help you!

Our services are provided at no cost to you.

**cvgt.com.au**  
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