

FOR PARTICIPANTS



Intensive Stream



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About ParentsNext

ParentsNext is a program for parents with young children under the age of six years. It is aimed at helping you prepare for your future employment, by the time your youngest child reaches school age.

Our ParentsNext team have a strong focus on building the skills and confidence to prepare you for employment.

We know that sometimes there are things making it hard for you to work. Your dedicated ParentsNext coach will support and encourage you, as we help you develop a plan that identifies your employment and education goals and how you're going to achieve them.

How we can help

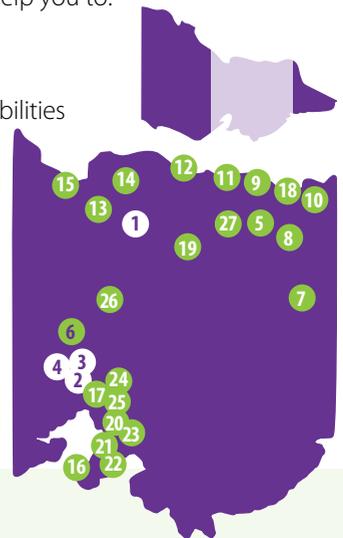
You will be assigned a dedicated ParentsNext coach to assist you to identify your education and employment goals, develop a pathway to achieve those goals and link you to activities and services in your local community.

From the minute you contact us, you will be supported and encouraged as we help you plan and prepare for your future employment. We will help you to:

- identify your education and employment goals
- develop a pathway to achieve your goals
- combine preparing for work with your parenting responsibilities
- access activities and services in your local community.

We can also help you to:

- increase your educational qualifications
- identify and address the things that are making it hard for you to work
- develop practical skills to help you get a job
- access child care assistance.



Intensive Services

1. Shepparton, 2. Broadmeadows, 3. Craigieburn, 4. Sunbury

Targeted

5. Beechworth, 6. Kilmore, 7. Mansfield, 8. Myrtleford, 9. Rutherglen, 10. Wodonga, 11. Yarrowonga 12. Cobram, 13. Kyabram, 14. Numurkah, 15. Echuca, 16. Capel Sound, 17. Whittlesea, 18. Albury, 19. Benalla, 20. Dandenong, 21. Frankston, 22. Hastings, 23. Narre Warren South, 24. Preston, 25. Ringwood, 26. Seymour, 27. Wangaratta

Eligibility for Compulsory Participants

Parents are required to participate in ParentsNext as compulsory participants if they meet all of the following base eligibility criteria:

- have been receiving Parenting Payment for at least the past six months
- have a child under six years of age
- have no reported earnings from employment in the past six-month period
- meet one of the additional eligibility criteria.

Additional Eligibility criteria:

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For those residing in an intensive stream location, one of the following:

- be an early school leaver with a youngest child at least six months of age
- have been assessed as highly disadvantaged with a youngest child at least six months of age
- have a youngest child at least five years of age.

Eligibility for intensive stream volunteers

Parents are only eligible to volunteer for ParentsNext if they:

- reside in an intensive stream location
- are receiving Parenting Payment
- have a child aged under six years of age
- are not a compulsory participant.

Who determines eligibility for ParentsNext?

Compulsory participants

The Department of Human Services determines eligibility and makes referrals for compulsory participants in ParentsNext.

Intensive stream volunteers

The Department of Human Services and ParentsNext providers can determine eligibility as a volunteer in the ParentsNext intensive stream locations.

About CVGT Australia

We are a not-for-profit, unlisted public 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 and we work 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

Call 13 CVGT (13 2848) or visit cvgt.com.au to contact your local ParentsNext team.

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask for 1800 805 260.

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