

Who to contact?

To learn more about the Connected Beginnings program please contact our Community Engagement and Linking Officers at Barang Regional Alliance

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Supporting our gudjagang (children)

Connected Beginnings is a program supporting the first 2000 days of child development and parental needs. We assist with access to Education and Health services such as antenatal, immunisation, Allied Health, preschools, playgroups, transition to school and everything in between, to ensure a strong, successful start at school.



Barang Regional Alliance
<https://www.barang.org.au/>



What is Connected Beginnings?

The Connected Beginnings program draws upon the strength and knowledge of our community to improve access to existing early childhood, maternal and child health and family support services to ensure children are safe, healthy and ready to thrive at school by the age of five.

Who is the program for?

The aim of the program is to provide a great start for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from birth to 5 years of age, by improving their wellbeing prior to school, with a specific focus across education, health and family services.

The program will work to integrate local support services so children and families can access culturally appropriate support services, including:

- maternal and child health
- early childhood education and care
- family support
- preschools and schools
- local government and council support



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Central Coast Family Support Services

<https://ccfss.org.au/>



Central Coast Schools as Community Centres

ccsacc.com



Child Care Subsidy for First Nations Children

<https://www.education.gov.au/>



Central Coast Community Legal Centre

<https://www.education.gov.au/>





Garawa Aboriginal Corporation
Facebook - Garawa Aboriginal Corporation



Bungree Aboriginal Association
<https://bungree.org.au/>



Nunyara Aboriginal Health
<https://www.cclhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/aboriginal-health/>



Ngiyang Aboriginal Pregnancy, child and family health services
<https://www.cclhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/children-services/child-and-family-health/>



Disability Gateway
information and services
to help people with disability,
<https://www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/>



What is our role?

Barang Regional Alliance, along with our Health partner Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Services will deliver the Connected Beginnings program for the Central Coast. We will collaborate with service providers to link families with services they need to ensure our children are healthy, strong and ready for school.



Connected Beginnings Health Partner



Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Services
<https://eleanorduncan.org.au/>



The following Aboriginal organisations can provide information on services for our gudjagang



**GNL - Gudjagang Ngara li-dhi
Aboriginal Corporation**
<https://gnl.org.au/>



**Mingaletta
Aboriginal & Torres Strait
Islander Corporation**
<https://mingaletta.org.au/>



Bara Barang Corporation Ltd
<https://barabarang.org.au/>



**Darkinjung Local
Aboriginal Land Council**
<https://www.darkinjung.com.au/>



The Glen
<https://www.theglencentre.org.au/the-glen/>



NAISDA Dance College
<https://naisda.com.au/>



Central Coast services for families



Uniting-Family Services
<https://www.uniting.org/services/family-services>



**Lifestart
Disability Services for
Children & Young People**
<https://www.lifestart.org.au/>

