

## Where can I go for further information?

**Raising Children Network**, funded under the **Australian Government's Stronger Families and Communities Strategy**, is a national website aimed at helping families care for their children. Articles on a range of issues relevant to children's development are available at [www.raisingchildren.net.au](http://www.raisingchildren.net.au).

Articles on a range of issues relevant to managing life's ups and downs are also available on this website. Click on the 'grown-ups' tab to access the articles.

The **National Childcare Accreditation Council (NCAC)** is a non-profit organisation responsible for administering Child Care Quality Assurance (CCQA) for children's services in Australia. It aims to assist childcare professionals and families to understand the value of quality care; the NCAC website can be accessed at [www.ncac.gov.au](http://www.ncac.gov.au).

The **Australian Psychological Society** is the largest professional association for psychologists in Australia. It spreads the message that psychologists make a difference to people's lives, through improving their health and wellbeing and increasing scientific knowledge. Tip sheets on a range of topics related to children's mental health are available at [www.psychology.org.au](http://www.psychology.org.au) – See 'Tip Sheets' in the 'Publications and Products' tab (top right-hand side of the home page) for details.

The **Centre for Community Child Health** supports and empowers communities to improve children's health and wellbeing. It operates clinical services, research and programs. A range of resources and publications are available at [www.rch.org.au/ccch](http://www.rch.org.au/ccch) – See 'Childcare and Children's Health' in the 'Resources and Publications' tab on the toolbar on the left-hand side of the page.

**Early Childhood Australia** is the peak national, non-profit, non-government organisation that acts in the interests of young children. They provide a range of options and outcomes to support growth and development of young children. Articles on issues relevant to child development and mental health are available at [www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au](http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au).

**Kidscount**, developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation, is a website for parents and carers that provides useful information about supporting children's development. It is available in a range of languages at [www.kidscount.com.au](http://www.kidscount.com.au).

**Early Childhood Australia's Everyday Learning Series** booklets offer everyday ways to support children's growth and development for parents and carers. Available from [www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/everyday\\_learning\\_series/about\\_everyday\\_learning.html](http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/everyday_learning_series/about_everyday_learning.html).

The **Resilience Research Centre**: a multidimensional model of resilience. Available at [www.resilienceproject.org](http://www.resilienceproject.org).



This resource and further information on the national KidsMatter Early Childhood initiative is available to download at [www.kidsmatter.edu.au](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au). The KidsMatter Early Childhood team also welcomes your feedback which can be submitted through the website.



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