



Renmark Children's Centre

for Early Childhood
Development and Parenting

Centre Profile

April 2017

LOCATION

Renmark Children's Centre is located at 204 Eighteenth Street, Renmark SA 5341.

CONTEXT

The centre began operation in January 2007 and is situated across the road from Renmark Primary School and a short distance from Renmark High School.

PROGRAMS

Long Day Care operates from 7.00am until 5.45pm Monday to Friday, 52 weeks per year.

Preschool operates from 8.45am to 3.30pm Monday to Thursday during school terms with a lunch time care program available for eligible families.

Occasional Care is available Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 11.30am or 1.00pm to 3.00pm for children under school age.

Community and Baby Playgroups are held weekly for all families in the community to interact with each other in a safe and educational environment.

Riverland Community Health Services provides services by referral.

SERVICES

The Community Development Coordinator works to increase community capacity to support families to provide the best opportunities for every child. The Community Development Coordinator promotes partnerships across a broad range of local services and organisations and establishes interagency programs to meet the needs of the community.

The Family Services Coordinator works with children, families, service providers and community to enhance outcomes for children and their families. The role includes the provision of short-term counselling for children and families, service coordination, and the provision of information and links to available services and supports.

Allied Health Program, Speech Pathologist shares specialised knowledge that supports Children's Centre staff in identifying children at risk of developmental delay and support staff and parents in promoting children's optimal development.

PARTNERSHIP GROUP

Membership includes:

- Renmark Paringa Council
- DECD Education Office staff
- Relationships Australia
- AC Care
- TAFESA Children's Services
- CAMHS
- Centacare
- RDGP
- FSA
- Community Health
- Renmark Primary School
- St Joseph's primary School
- ICAN
- CaFHS
- DECD Early Childhood Leader
- Disability SA
- Headspace
- DECD Central Office Staff