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early years development advisor

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Other UMFC Services

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Legal Service**
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Family Relationship Centre
Ph 02 6057 5300

Child First
Ph 1800 705 211

Family Services
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The Early Years Development Advisor (EYDA), is a person qualified in Early Childhood Development and Education who is experienced in working with children and their families.

early years

The primary objective of Early Years Development Advisors is to ensure the participation of all children in the preschool program.

We recognise that some children require additional support. These children may:

- be from a rural isolated area
- have social/emotional difficulties
- display challenging behaviours
- be from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- be gifted in any development area
- be at risk of developmental delay

The Program is intended to support those children and families not currently receiving therapy services, Early Childhood Intervention or Case management through any agency. It is based on the principle that every child has the right to participate in mainstream activities.

development advisor

The focus of the program is on developing and strengthening the preschool community as a whole in order that every child participates and benefits from a rewarding preschool experience.

the early years development advisor can also assist with:

- Assessing children's needs
- Developing preschool programs in consultation with staff
- Supporting, advising and resourcing families and preschool staff.
- Referral to specialists, educational and family support services.
- Advocating for children and their families.
- Transition to school
- Liaising with families, children's services, staff and other professionals.
- Accessing other relevant services.

