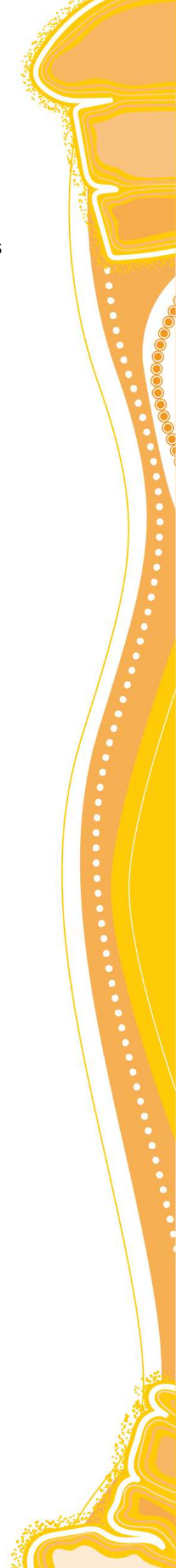






Service Map


The following service map outlines the organisations, activities, location and contact details of services in Port Augusta. Rather than being a comprehensive list of all Port Augusta's services, it tries to focus only on services relevant to the trends and themes outlined above.



Organisation Name	What Services do they provide	Contacts	Address
Aboriginal Family Support Services 	Services provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster Care • Intensive Family Services • Gambling Help Service • Cultural Consultancy Community Safety & Wellbeing • Kinship Care. 	https://www.afss.com.au/our-locations Phone: (08) 8641 0907	8 -10 Victoria Parade, Port Augusta SA 5700
Bloom SA 	<p>BLOOM SA KIDS Education and Development Supports for Children 3-11 years of age.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEGO® CLUB Build friends and Lego® at the same time • ARTS AND CRAFT Get creative and learn fine motor, task attendance and communication skills as you develop unique and wonderful art works • PRE-SCHOOL AND SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM Learn and practice skills to support you on your journey from preschool to school. We also offer supports for children beginning school and attending part time <p>BLOOM SA SIBLINGS Siblings of children with disability have particular needs themselves. Some can feel quite isolated. Sibling groups allow these children to come together, have fun, share experiences and learn ways of dealing positively with challenges they face. Sibworks in an early intervention peer support program (evidence-based program) for siblings of children with disabilities. Sibworks aims to reduce social isolation, enhance social networks, improve relationships between family members, and increase children's resilience. The program is run as a structured program and will be delivered as 6 weekly, 2-hour sessions. Each weekly session covers a set theme and includes a mix of physical activity, food, and reflective exercises. Themes include:</p>	https://bloomsa.com.au/ Phone: 0488 433 855 Email: info@bloomsa.com.au	Studio 4, 6 Church Street , Port Augusta, South Australia



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring individual differences. - Exploring the expression of feelings. - Problem solving. - Coping with difficult situations. <p>BLOOM SA YOUNG ADULTS LIFE SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENT Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking Skills • Social Skills • Arts & Crafts <p>Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHAT'S THE BUZZ (1 hour x 16 weeks) Learn social and emotional skills to help you connect with peers and continue friendships • LEGO THERAPY (1 hour x 10 weeks) Learn communication, resilience and problem solving skills whilst building Lego ® and friendships • Gaming and Social Skills COMING SOON <p>BLOOM SA PARENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GETTING TO KNOW YOUR NDIS Learn about the NDIS, your plan and how it can be used to support your goals (1:1 supprts and group sessions available upon request) • MONTHLY PARENT CATCH UP Meet with other parents and share your journey together 		
<p>Carers SA</p> 	<p>Support community who care for someone with a disability, mental illness, chronic condition, terminal illness, drug or alcohol issue, or who is frail, we can connect you to services to support you in your caring role.</p> <p>With more than 30 years of experience providing support and advice to unpaid carers, we are the main provider of services for carers in South Australia, as part of the Government's new Carer Gateway model.</p>	<p>08 86411 844 info@carerssa.com.au</p>	<p>1/5 Young Street Port Augusta 5700</p>


<p>Centacare Catholic Country SA</p> 	<p>Davenport School Attendance The Davenport School Attendance program focuses on addressing barriers to school attendance through intensive case management support, group work and support for families to engage with local schools in a positive way. Working alongside Davenport Community members, the program is based within the community, supporting families with targeted case plans that meet their needs.</p> <p>National Suicide Prevention The National Suicide Prevention program provides project work within Whyalla and Port Augusta for Aboriginal People, with an overall aim to decrease suicidal ideation, suicide attempts and deaths by suicide. The focus of the program is to connect with communities and individuals for implementing practices that promote and support healing, strengthen social and emotional wellbeing, provide connection and renewal of culture. The program aims to improve the social determinants of health that can otherwise contribute to suicidal thoughts and behaviours. This program employs officers in Port Augusta and Whyalla to research, connect and implement relevant services/activities that provide education, training, information and referral support around suicide prevention in rural and remote Aboriginal communities.</p> <p>Counselling Services Confidential counselling services for all individuals and families needing assistance with personal, relationship or family issues including pre or post separation counselling.</p> <p>Family Relationship Centre Family Relationship Centre offers services to assist families to reach agreement and resolve their disputes related to family law issues, in particular child and property related matters, outside of the court system.</p> <p>Financial Wellbeing Programs Centacare has innovative and accessible financial wellbeing support services to assist individuals and families across the Outback SA regions. With our local knowledge and expertise we have developed programs and services that you will find practical and engaging. Includes Emergency Relief, NILS and financial counselling.</p> <p>The Community Connections Program provides short-term support (up to 12 weeks) to connect people with longer-term support networks and community groups to meet their needs. The program focuses on helping people become involved in their local</p>	<p>Phone (08) 8641 0432 ptaugustaadmin@cccsa.org.au g.au</p> <p>Port Augusta Family Relationship Centre adminfrfc@cccsa.org.au</p> <p>Community Connections team intake: ccintakes@cccsa.org.au or call 1800 759 865</p>	<p>Family Relationship Centre 11 Marryatt Street, Port Augusta SA 5700</p>
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	<p>community and embed themselves through connection to others including family, community groups or networks.</p> <p>Eligibility The program provides support to people who: Are aged 18 to 64 (18 to 49 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples); Need short-term support to improve independence or to develop or maintain connections with support networks; and Are not eligible for federal programs (such as NDIS and My Aged Care). Priority service is given to people who are: Unpaid carers; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; From new and emerging culturally and linguistically diverse communities; Financial disadvantaged; and/or Living in communities of persistent or location-based disadvantage.</p> <p>Referrals If you would like to connect with the</p>		
<p>Country & Outback Health</p> 	<p>Mental Health: Country Wellness Connections Practical support with connecting to services and exploring NDIS eligibility for people with complex mental health needs. Our Country Wellness Connections team have a deep understanding of severe mental illness and how tough it can make things . Our team can offer individual support and strategies to help you better manage your wellbeing, making daily life easier. Our team will work alongside you one-on-one to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise your strengths • Work out some individual mental health goals • Build healthy coping skills • Help strengthen your support networks • Connect with more local services and supports that can also help achieve your goals • Help you to stay safe <p>Understanding Me</p>	<p>08 86435600 admin@cobh.org.au</p>	<p>12 Chapel Street Port Augusta S.A</p>

<p>Therapeutic support for people (12+) experiencing symptoms of mental illness</p> <p>Our experienced Understanding Me Mental Health Clinicians are specialist in human behaviour, with a deep understanding of how people think, feel and act. People experiencing mental illness often have difficulty controlling their thoughts, emotions and behaviour, our Mental Health Clinicians will work with you to grow your coping strategies, reduce stress and improve your wellbeing.</p> <p>Understanding Me can help people experiencing:</p> <p>Overwhelm: you might feel that you have so many competing responsibilities that there is no time to rest, too much to do and no light at the end of the tunnel. This can leave you feeling extremely unhappy.</p> <p>Sleep problems: life is completely exhausting, getting out of bed is hard and you feel like you could sleep all day or the opposite, you can't sleep at all.</p> <p>Emotional outbursts: one minute your ok but the next something has triggered a sudden and dramatic change in your mood- extreme anger, resent, fear or distress.</p> <p>Anxious or intrusive thoughts: we all deal with stress in our lives, this is normal but you shouldn't feel stressed or worried all the time. Stressful periods should pass and be balanced by non stressful periods. If you're feeling anxious or stressed most or all of the time you may need some support to manage your emotions.</p> <p>Hopelessness: constant feelings of guilt or worthlessness can leave you feeling completely hopeless, like you have no direction or reason for being here.</p> <p>Social withdrawal: we all need down time to rest but not ever wanting to socialise with friends or participate in activities which you once enjoyed can be a warning sign.</p> <p>Substance abuse: using alcohol or drugs as a way of escaping everyday life can be a strong sign that your mental health is suffering.</p> <p>My Wellbeing</p> <p>Therapeutic support and help to connect with social mental health supports for people (16+) with severe mental illness</p> <p>My Wellbeing is a therapeutic mental health service which can also support clients with connecting to other services to support their mental health where our team see the need.</p> <p>My Steps</p> <p>Therapeutic and social support for people who are misusing alcohol or other drugs and their families/support people</p>		
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	<p>Our My Steps team are here to provide encouragement, guidance and therapeutic support that can give you the help you may need to reduce or stop your use of addictive substances, alcohol or other drugs. Our team understand the impact that addiction can have on your life and lives of your family and friends.</p> <p>Discovering Me Therapeutic support for children aged up to 12 years to help them better understand and manage their feelings. Our Discovering Me clinicians are specialists in understanding the thought processes of children and how these translate into actions and behaviours. Discovering Me aims to grow your child's understanding of their emotions, helping them to develop coping skills for daily life.</p> <p>My Resilience Guided therapeutic self help for people (16+) who need support to manage their mental health during stressful and challenging periods My Resilience recognises the strong link between our thoughts, feelings and behaviour, and how positive change in one area of your life can trigger positive change in other areas resulting in an overall improvement.</p> <p>Headspace Mental health, physical health (including sexual health), alcohol and other drugs or work and study support for young people (12-25). Supporting young people with mental health, physical health and sexual health, alcohol and other drug services, as well as work and study support. With a focus on early intervention, we work with young people to provide support at a crucial time in their lives – to help get them back on track and strengthen their ability to manage their mental health in the future.</p> <p>Allied Health Services Our range of Allied Health services focus on supporting people living with or at risk of developing chronic conditions in small communities. Through allied health and specialist nursing treatment, our team will help you understand the condition, develop the capacity and network to self-manage your condition, and improve your overall wellbeing.</p> <p>NDIS Services</p>		
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	<p>Our National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) services have been developed to support NDIS participants to understand how to navigate the NDIS and to gain new knowledge, tools and skills to improve your day to day living.</p> <p>Country & Outback Health have NDIS trained support staff to help you understand the process and answer any questions you may have, providing you the knowledge, tools and confidence to live your life without unnecessary hassle.</p>		
Country Wellness Connections	This Mental Health Service is run out of Country & Outback Health in Port Augusta. Contacts are the same		
<p>Family Drug Support</p> 	<p>Family Drug Support Meeting 3rd Thursday of the month (5.00 pm - 7.00 pm) Please call the group facilitator before attending - Angela 0428 271 743 Non-religious, open meetings for family members affected by drugs and alcohol. Open to anyone and providing opportunities to talk and listen to others in a non-judgemental, safe environment.</p>	Enquiries: Angela 0428 271 743 or Head Office (02) 4782 9222	Venue: Fountain Gallery, 43 Flinders Terrace, Port Augusta
<p>Footsteps (<i>a consortium between Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council SA (ADAC), Aboriginal Health Council of SA (AHCSA) and Aboriginal Family Support Services (AFSS)</i>)</p> 	<p>Established under the auspice of the Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council SA, the North West Regional Residential Service, known as Footsteps – road to recovery, is the only alcohol and drug residential rehabilitation facility for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the region.</p> <p>Established at Port Augusta, SA, Footsteps supports individuals and families with after care and case coordination, to strengthen their capacity to address alcohol and drug problems and reconnect with their families, communities and cultures.</p> <p>As a residential rehabilitation service based on a therapeutic community model, Footsteps aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the capacity of individuals and families to address alcohol and drug problems • Support individuals to reconnect with their families, community and culture • Provide individuals and families with after care support and services • Be a proud employer of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 	08 8628 7600	Ellis Cl, Port Augusta West SA 5700

<p>Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation</p> 	<p>Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA) – FVLSAC – is a free community legal service assisting Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander victim/ survivors of family violence and/or sexual assault in the State of South Australia. We work with families and communities affected by violence</p> <p>Intervention Orders Making an application to the Magistrates’ Court for an intervention order to prevent a perpetrator from harming you with physical, emotional, verbal or financial abuse i.e. an order aims to prevent a person from coming near you, your house or your children</p> <p>Child Protection Matters Families SA involvement with your family in relation to: Families SA making an assessment of your children’s safety Placing children with another family member Asking you to sign an agreement that you will do certain things to protect your children Applications to the Youth Court where children are assessed as being at risk of harm or when Families SA asks for orders to be extended Challenging Families SA care plan decisions</p> <p>Family Law Family Law in relation to: Making parenting plans that ensure the safety of your children; Recovering your children if they have been taken away by your ex-partner or a family member; Assisting at mediation to ensure that the agreement reached is safe for you and your children. Assisting in settling all your financial affairs after you separate; Helping you deal with the Child Support Agency; Representing you in the Federal Circuit Court or the Family Court in relation to applications for parenting orders, property orders or your divorce application.</p>	<p>08 8683 1896</p>	<p>89 Liverpool St, Port Lincoln SA 5606</p>

<p>Headspace (operated by Country and Outback Health)</p>	<p>Mental Health Services Mental health workers – which may include psychologists, psychiatrists, counsellors and other workers – that can help if you're just not feeling yourself.</p> <p>Doctor (GP) GPs can help with any physical health issues as well as issues related to sexual health, drug or alcohol use, relationship problems or feeling down or upset. Your centre may have a GP on site or links to one locally.</p> <p>Sexual Health Services Sexual health screenings on site or links to local services.</p> <p>Alcohol & Drug Services Workers either on site or linked to the centre who can assist you with any alcohol or other drug concern.</p> <p>Work & Study Services Workers either on site or linked to the centre who can assist you with work or study opportunities.</p> <p>Youth Programs Centres have a range of programs and activities for young people. Just ask your centre what they have on.</p> <p>Youth Reference Group A group of young people who help with events and some decision making at a centre. Ask your centre about getting involved.</p>	<p>P: 8641 4300 FB: https://www.facebook.com/headspaceportaugusta W: https://headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/port-augusta/ E: headspace.pa@cobh.org.au</p>	<p>16-20 Railway Parade , Port Augusta, SA, Australia, South Australia</p>
<p>KWY (Kornar Winmil Yunti)</p>	<p>My Journey - Behaviour Change Program The My Journey is a culturally appropriate behaviour change program for men who use violence against women and children. My Journey works through a holistic family intervention response model to end Aboriginal family violence. The My Journey program uses a narrative framework and has been co-designed with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. My Journey works closely with specialist homelessness and domestic violence services, The Department of Human Services, and the Courts Administration Authority.</p> <p>ParentsNext The ParentsNext program helps parents to be prepared for employment by the time their youngest child reaches school age.</p>	<p>https://www.kwy.org.au/</p>	<p>34 Johnson St, Port Augusta</p>

	<p>This program aims to build skills and connect people with employers. We do this by setting achievable goals, providing careers counselling, working with participants to find and access funding to support training and education in a culturally safe environment. ParentsNext also assists families with their Centrelink family payment obligations.</p> <p>Healing by Art</p> <p>Healing by Art provides a safe space for women to come together, celebrate their culture and find safety. The group creates a safe space for women's voices to be shared, to move through trauma, to build their strength and create art that supports their healing.</p> <p>Healing by Art is about supporting Aboriginal women to undergo social and emotional healing through art within a culturally safe space. The program is facilitated by an Elder and/or artist. Women are encouraged to identify their personal strengths and reconnect with their cultural knowledge.</p> <p>Women are empowered to overcome intergenerational trauma, grief and loss. There are also opportunities for women to develop their art and art businesses.</p> <p>Little Steps</p> <p>Little Steps empowers women to overcome intergenerational trauma, grief and loss which has continuously impacted their lives. Little Steps helps women build strength and resilience in their lives.</p> <p>Little Steps is a 12-week program, incorporating strength-based narrative therapy to the trauma-informed and culturally endorsed framework.</p> <p>Additionally, each client is offered one-on-one support on an ongoing basis. Support may include working with women to build life skills, introductions and referrals to wraparound services, assistance with appointments, discussing components of parenting, and increased connection to education, employment and community.</p> <p>Strong Women for Work</p> <p>The Strong Women for Work Program is a 12-week program that supports Aboriginal women who are facing unemployment. The Program focuses on preparing Aboriginal women for employment or training in a culturally safe and appropriate way. Port Augusta Safety Hub</p> <p>Port Augusta Safety Hub provides a safe, local place where women can speak confidentially to KWAY staff who can provide information, support, and referrals to appropriate services. The Safety Hub provides women with a physical space to go, feel</p>		
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	safe and seek support. The Safety Hub has a loungeroom, kitchenette, computer room, and a bathroom with a shower. The Safety Hub is open from 9-5 pm, Monday to Friday.		
Mission Australia	<p>NDIS Local Area Coordination</p> <p>The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) allows Australians with a permanent and significant disability the freedom to choose the life they want to live. The scheme helps people with disability to access the supports that are right for them and assists in building their skills to actively participate in their community.</p> <p>Mission Australia's NDIS Local Area Coordination Service helps people with disability to understand and access the NDIS, and create, implement and review their NDIS support plan. At the same time, we also work with local people and groups to build communities that are more welcoming and inclusive so that everyone, regardless of their NDIS eligibility, can benefit.</p> <p>Family Mental Health Support Service</p> <p>Supporting children 0-18 and their families to establish protective practices to prevent mental health issues developing later in life.</p> <p>Mission Australia Country - Recovery for Families - prevention and early intervention support to reduce the impact of substance misuse for young people aged 10-25 years with substance misuse concerns or parents/caregivers (whose children have no concerns) or combinations of both</p>	<p>adminwhyalla@missionaustralia.com.au</p> <p>P: 0886456900 (FMHSS)</p> <p>P: 1800931543 (NDIS)</p>	40 Flinders Tce Port Augusta, SA 5700
Pika Wiya Health Service	<p>Now known as Pika Wiya Health Service Aboriginal Corporation, the organisation operates from premises in Port Augusta and also has clinics at Davenport, Copley and Nepabunna communities as well as provides services to the communities of Quorn, Hawker, Marree, Lyndhurst and Beltana.</p> <p>Our not-for-profit organisation provides General Practitioner (GP), Oral, Primary and Allied Health Services, with a range of Home and Community Care, Family Wellbeing, Aged Care Services, Early Numeracy and Literacy Support services. We are responsive to the needs and aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, families and communities within our service region and support them to exercise control of their Health and Wellbeing.</p> <p>Aged Care and Disability Support Coming Soon</p>	<p>E: generalenquiries@pikawiyahhealth.org.au</p> <p>P: (08) 8642 9991</p>	40-46 Dartmouth St, Port Augusta
Port Augusta Children's Centre	Aboriginal Programs	<p>FB: https://www.facebook.com</p>	Rupert Street, Port Augusta, SA, 5700

<p>Aboriginal children and families are welcome at any time in all programs which are available.</p> <p>We do have programs specifically for Aboriginal families</p> <p>Tji Tji Wiru playgroup is for families living at Davenport Community and staying at Lakeview Accommodation Centre</p> <p>Kungka Tjuta is a group for women to come together cook, paint, craft, relax and chat in a space of their own.</p> <p>Connected Beginnings is a project which employs staff to walk alongside Aboriginal families to build connections with services and education in early years for their children 0-5 years old.</p> <p>FAMILY SERVICES</p> <p>The Family Services program strengthens family and community capacity to respond to children.</p> <p>Family services coordinators work with parents, centre staff and other agencies to help families develop and maintain safe, caring, connected and resilient relationships.</p> <p>Family services coordinators</p> <p>Family services coordinators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create local networks and connect families with services and supports that best meets their needs Build parenting capacity and early childhood development skills and knowledge, specifically in understanding the importance of relationships for children Encourage and support families to actively participate within their community Increase access to a range of interconnected learning, health and support services Build centre staff expertise in responding to children experiencing the effects of trauma, abuse and neglect. <p>Coordinator activities</p> <p>Family services coordinators perform activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short-term counseling to identify and respond to personal issues 	<p>m/PortAugustaChildrensCentre</p> <p>W: https://portaugustacc.sa.edu.au/</p> <p>E: Brenda.Forbes10@schools.sa.edu.au</p>	
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	<p>Connecting families with appropriate services that deal with domestic violence, housing, drug and alcohol problems, mental health and follow up and advocacy Working with the Department for Child Protection to assist children in out-of-home care to be reunified with their parents or to facilitate positive connections with their parents and extended family. Parenting programs with a focus on relationships, social and emotional well being and trauma, such as the Circle of Security and Bringing up Great Kids</p> <p>LEARNING TOGETHER – DIANE HUMPHRYS & SHIRLEY WILLIAMS & CATHRYN OAG Learning Together is a teacher led program which aims to engage parents/carers in their children’s learning (see program for playgroups and parenting programs for this term) Learning Together is located in communities where there are high levels of vulnerable and marginalised families, and the ability to work with these families in supportive and strength-based ways is essential.</p> <p>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – HAYLEY THIELE & TAMMY JOHNSTON The Community Development program coordinates services to enhance parenting and community capacity.</p> <p>Community development coordinators apply their knowledge and understanding of community strengths, needs and aspirations to provide and coordinate flexible and locally tailored services that engage families. Community development coordinators</p> <p>Community development coordinators aim to: Connect families with other families, community activities and learning, and health and support services that best meet their needs Facilitate opportunities for families to increase their knowledge and skills around parenting and childhood development Support parents to develop personally and build their leadership skills Encourage families and staff to have a strong voice about the programs and services offered. Programs and Services</p>		
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	<p>Community development coordinators work in partnership with other agencies to facilitate a range of programs and services including:</p> <p>Playgroups for parents and carers that include Aboriginal families, dads, step-parents, grandparents, foster carers, family day care educators, refugees and newly arrived families and children</p> <p>Parenting programs that include child development, early literacy, song time, music and movement, baby massage, support groups and cooking</p> <p>Community events including family fun days, community lunches, school holiday programs, cultural events, celebrations and barbeques</p> <p>Personal development to enhance literacy, career pathways, skill development, volunteering, TAFE and SACE studies.</p> <p>ALLIED HEALTH – LIBBY SARRE & EMMA MCSPORRAN</p> <p>The allied health program supports early intervention for children aged birth to 3 years to minimise developmental delays. The program builds the capacity of children’s centre preschool staff to identify children at risk of developmental delay, and supports staff and parents in promoting child development.</p> <p>Allied health staff</p> <p>speech pathologists, who assist with all aspects of communication including speech, language, literacy, signs, symbols and gestures and can also assist with issues around eating and drinking</p> <p>occupational therapists, who support children’s participation in and performance of daily activities involving the strengthening of play skills, fine and gross motor skills, concentration and self-regulation skills.</p> <p>Allied health staff build the capacity of staff, parents and carers of the centre through: staff consultation and training on topics such as sensory processing and strategies for assisting children with behavioural, emotional and sensory regulation, resource development, screening, assessments and programming assistance</p> <p>parenting groups, parent consultation, referrals and distribution of resources to assist children with toileting, feeding, play, speech and language skills</p> <p>LEARNING TOGETHER @ HOME – NOELENE PETRIE & MENEKA DE SILVA</p>		
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	<p>Learning Together @ Home is a home visiting service 5 days/week. EPPSE longitudinal research, shows that a positive Home Learning Environment can override traditional measures such as maternal education level in predicting outcomes for children, includes parents having a sense of efficacy, their beliefs and attitudes about learning, and the experiences provided</p> <p>Referrals referrals can come from services, often CAFHS and local health services will refer families who are considered 'at risk' and require extra support. Parents/carers can refer themselves. There is a priority of access so that families in need receive support required. Anyone can refer a child or family to the service, we just need a name, phone number and verbal permission for family to be contacted by the service.</p> <p>Playgroups This year we are running two LT@H outreach playgroups at Davenport and Willsden School to provide opportunities for more targeted families to receive this service – Kimberly Amos.</p> <p>Fit to Learn Where children learn to move and move to learn Monday 10.00am-11.30am Thursday 1.00pm-2.30pm Friday 10.00am-11.30am Successful learners need to strengthen their motor skills and core muscle to use a pencil to write, control their eye movement to read, and calm their bodies so they can follow instructions the teacher is giving. We can support your child to be fit to learn. First session is free, come and try \$4 per child and \$3 for second child</p> <hr/> <p>Thanks to the Port Augusta City Council Kindergym who have donated equipment to Port Augusta Children's Centre. Fit to learn is available for birthday parties and school and preschool excursion.</p>		
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<p>Port Augusta Outreach (funded by the Government of SA)</p>	<p>Teams wearing a visible logo and supported by interpreters and cultural leaders, visit the areas where people gather in efforts to reduce anti-social behaviour, stress and conflict.</p> <p>The teams walk around, sitting and talking with people who are vulnerable due to alcohol or other conditions and help them to access the support they need. After hours, roving patrols will respond to calls, locate people who need help and take them to a safe place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community outreach: providing a regular daily presence in known areas of concern (e.g., the foreshore, Gladstone Square etc). • Tenancy outreach: partnering with SA Housing Authority to visit houses that have reported complaints, working with the head tenant on reducing overcrowding and disruptive behaviour. • Return to Country program: supporting people to return to their home community if appropriate. • Health outreach: working with health services to support preventative healthcare interventions and reduce the number of emergency admissions and 'leaving against advice' discharges. • Youth response: supporting children and young people who interact with the justice system and are at risk of harm to themselves and others. 	<p>Phone the service 24/7 on 0477 748 819</p> <p>More information reach out to Elly Grimmert Project Support Officer Community and Family Services Community and Services Development</p> <p>T: (08) 8415 4364 M: 0468 953 190 E: elly.grimmert@sa.gov.au</p>	
<p>Port Augusta Youth Centre</p>	<p>After-School (3-6 PM) Activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art & Craft • BIKE & SCOOTER CHALLENGE <p>Each week we will set up an obstacle course to test your skills on your bike or scooter. The centre can provide scooters and bikes for those that don't have their own. All kids who are bringing their own bike or scooter, MUST have helmets please</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEALTHY EATING & COOKING <p>Learn all about eating healthy and learn new skills in the kitchen! Kids... impress your friends and family with a snack or a meal made by.. you.. the Master Chef!!! The best part is eating the food you have made! It might be biscuits, pancakes, a cake or even a meal!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PERSONAL CARE & GROOMING 	<p>FB https://www.facebook.com/Port.Augusta.Youth.Centre</p> <p>E: admin@payouthcentre.com</p> <p>P: (08) 8642 2300 W: https://payouthcentre.com.au/</p> <p>David Hickman</p>	<p>2-5 Hobby Avenue, Port Augusta, SA, Australia, South Australia</p>

	<p>This program is to educate kids on the importance of personal hygiene and looking good!! Our aim is to empower kids to feel confident and to be more aware of their own health and well being. We offer discussions about personal care issues, hair care, make-up tips and tricks, nail care and a whole lot more!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPORTS & RECREATION <p>At the centre we have a large range of sporting equipment available. Kids can play basketball, football, totem tennis, ping pong or play pool on one of our tables. We have competition nights every now and then and special events which we will announce. It may be a pool competition or perhaps a special guest.. Maybe an AFL legend or a basketball hero!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOXING & FITNESS <p>Our exciting new program which teaches basic boxing skills and fitness routines. Proving to be a popular program with the kids and a lot of fun and getting fit at the same time! All kids must sign a consent form which states guidelines and rules of attendance, before they join in. This is to ensure the safety of each child and we aim to promote respect and build up self-esteem in a safe environment.</p>	<p>david.hickman@payoutcentre.com</p>	
Salvation Army PA	<p>Youth Bus (10 PM – 3 AM)</p> <p>The Port Augusta Youth Bus provides safe transportation, mentoring and referrals to young people aged between 5 and 18 years of age. Safe transport is achieved through outreach patrols undertaken between the hours of 10pm and 3am on Friday and Saturday nights (October - April) and increases to every night of the week during the October, Dec/Jan and April School Holidays</p> <p>Emergency Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Financial Assistance Secondhand Clothing Assistance Secondhand Furniture and Clothing Assistance Budget Counselling <p>Common Ground Port Augusta was officially opened in 2012 to address the shortage of housing primarily for Aboriginal people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, by providing long-term housing with support services. CGPA is designed around a 'Housing First" model based on four foundational principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of high quality, stable and affordable housing 	<p>W: https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/portaugusta/</p> <p>P: (08) 86411021</p> <p>E: portaugustacorps@salvationarmy.org.au</p>	<p>Shop 1, 96 Carlton Parade, PORT AUGUSTA SA 5700</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of accessible wrap around support that responds to each individuals identified needs • Create a sense of community through intentional 'Place Making' • Engagement in activity including a focus on employment, education, training or volunteering <p>The Common Ground project has two facilities (sites) located at Boston Street and Augusta Terrace, each targeting different groups of people who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness.</p> <p>The Common Ground Port Augusta facility is managed as a four way partnership between Federal and State Government, Common Ground Adelaide, and The Salvation Army.</p> <p>The Generic Homelessness Service exists to provide a specialist service response and/or intervention to individuals and families that will prevent homelessness or minimize the length of time people spend in homelessness through a Supportive Accommodation model. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis Intervention and Outreach • Intensive Tenancy Support (ITS) • Transitional Housing Program • Supportive Housing Program (SHP) 		
SA Housing Port Augusta	<p>Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public housing - rental housing for low income households and people with special needs in country and metropolitan areas • Assistance to enter the private rental market • Specialised housing programs • Resources to strengthen the community housing sector • HomeSeeker SA provides options to access home ownership or access private rental 	131299	13 MacKay St, Port Augusta SA 5700

<p>Stepping Stones AOD Centre</p> 	<p>Drug and alcohol treatment and support such as:</p> <p>Assessing clients for referral to other services and then helping clients access those services</p> <p>Giving information, support and counselling to clients and families</p> <p>*Connected to Footsteps</p>	<p>08 8641 3153 08 8641 3148 Email ptaugusta@adac.org.au</p>	<p>12 Young Street Port Augusta SA 5700</p>
<p>Uniting Country SA</p> 	<p>Communities for Children provide funding for programs within the Port Augusta Region.</p> <p>We also provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Itchy Emu head lice service at UCSA's Chapel Street site every Thursday afternoon and Friday morning for treatment sessions and education. • The Pass Point learning for earning initiative where parents can earn rewards for engaging in educational and wellbeing activities with their children. • The Soapbox email network which distributes family and child related information and events to the early childhood sector and community of Port Augusta. • Family Friendly Business Awards which recognises local business that provide child inclusive services and cater for families. • Green Bookcases placed in local community spaces to encourage the importance of reading through access to free books. • And facilitation of the PAGE group who mentor, train and engage with parents in Port Augusta and work as volunteers to assess Child Friendly businesses and the Green Bookcases in Port Augusta, as well as assessing the needs of parents in the community <p>This service is available to all families with children aged 12 years or less. Parents can self-refer to the Pass Point program and are encouraged to approach the individual community partners directly depending on their specific needs.</p>	<p>Communities for Children FB: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068669724964 W: https://www.ucca.org.au/communities-for-children E: roz.hartley@ucca.org.au</p>	<p>36 Stirling Rd, Port Augusta, SA, Australia, South Australia</p>

	<p>Uniting Country SA is the education lead for Connected Beginnings in Port Augusta, funded through the Commonwealth Department of Education. This is a Collective Impact model funded until November 2022, supporting a movement for community change. We want it to be driven and owned by Aboriginal people, supported by allies, to see all children and families thriving. This model recognises the need to look at ways to collaborate and work together, to do things differently, while also recognising the positive impacts already being realised. To achieve this, we need the whole of community to participate in building potential through yarning, with community and services.</p>	<p>Justin Mogridge on 0427 056 855 Heather Eglinton on 0457 756 182 FB: https://www.facebook.com/cbportaugusta/</p>	
	<p>NDIS Support Workers</p>		
	<p>The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is a free, voluntary home-based early learning and parenting program for families with young children.</p> <p>HIPPY encourages parents to be their children’s first educator, engaging families in developing early literacy and numeracy skills.</p> <p>Families start HIPPY the year before their child starts school (usually around 4 years old) and continue during their first year of school. HIPPY families spend around 10 to 15 minutes a day, five days a week, doing educational activities together. Parents are supported by a Home Tutor and through regular group meeting with other families.</p>	<p>FB: https://www.facebook.com/people/HIPPY-Port-Augusta/100066955855498/ M: 0418 920 238</p>	<p>3 Chapel Street, Port Augusta, SA, Australia, South Australia</p>
Workskil Australia	<p>Workskil Australia is a national not-for-profit and charity, with over 35 proud years of supporting Australians to achieve sustained economic and social self-reliance. We do this by providing a range of employment, work experience, disability, youth, Indigenous and community services across New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia and Victoria.</p>	<p>Phone: 08 7603 6700 Fax: 08 7603 6799</p>	<p>TAFE SA 9-39 Carlton Parade Port Augusta SA 5700</p>