

Strategic Direction 2021—2031



OUR VISION

Children in Belconnen are physically healthy, socially and emotionally strong and ready to engage fully in learning and life.

OUR VALUES

Connection
Equity
Inclusion
People Centred
Respect

Empowering families to thrive

- by increasing parenting self-efficacy and self-confidence,
- by providing more access to child development information and education,
- by providing opportunities for families to stay connected in the community, building networks and connections, and
- by increasing help seeking and receiving by building trust in the service/support providers.

Education, early childhood and family services in Belconnen are inclusive and well equipped to support families

- by improving the efficiency of cross sector interagency relationships to better support children and their families,
- by agencies being culturally safe,
- by developing effective referral processes and transitions between services, and
- by being an advocate for and champion of practitioners working with children and their families.

Making the systems that support children more inclusive, relevant, simple and usable

- by adopting a Place-Based approach and working within a Collective Impact framework,
- by adopting the ARACY Nest wellbeing framework which provides evidence that if every child is supported in all six interconnected domains they will reach their potential,
- by making system change,
- by bringing together key stakeholders in the community including children and families to inform provision of supports and inform policy decision, and
- by integrating and aligning systems that support practice across education, early childhood and family services.