Early Childhood intervention (ECI) provides services for children from 0–8 years with delays in their development.

ECI is a Registered Service Provider under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

ECI is a transition partner with NDIS under the Early Childhood Early Intervention approach. We will receive referrals for all children from birth to 6 years to assess their needs and develop a plan for NDIS approval.

Anyone can refer a child to this service.

ECI is family centred and supports community participation and inclusion into mainstream services. Research has shown that children work best in a familiar settings with familiar people, so intervention occurs in everyday settings such as home, preschools, shopping centres or wherever your goals can be achieved. Each family is partnered with a Keyworker who will support your whole family. Your Keyworker will support the people who work with your child to develop the skills necessary to achieve your goals.

Your Keyworker will:

- Assess your child
- Support you to identify functional goals that make a difference in your daily life
- Design a service delivery that meets the needs of your family
- Support inclusion into early childhood services and school
- Coordinate a team of early childhood staff and therapists
- Support you to develop skills to enable you to support your child’s development

We offer a range of services to support families including:

- Positive Behaviour Support
- Home visits to support routines such as toilet training, meal times, bedtime
- Communication strategies—coaching parents to develop their child’s speech and language skills
- Key Word Signs and the use of Visual Aids
- Social and emotional skills
- Transition and inclusion into school and Early Childhood Centres

Please contact our ECI team if you would like further information or a referral.
We have a vision for the future of our society that sees all people as valuable, respects difference and offers everyone a place in their neighbourhood. We are working with innovation in an environment where we have blown away the boxes and, most importantly, because we believe in social justice, liberty and freedom for everyone.

**About CRANES**

We are one team made up of difference and we continue to learn and respect that.

**What we do**

- NDIS Approved Provider
- Home Care Package Provider
- Abilities and Over 65s Services
- Hubs and Clubs
- Support with Social and Daily Life Activities
- Child Youth and Family Services
- Family and Relationship Services
- Supervised Access
- In Home Childcare
- Supported Playgroups
- Early Childhood Intervention
- Jacaranda Preschool
- Healthy Minds Programs
- Suicide Prevention
- Alternative to Hospital Program
- First People Services
- Elders Groups
- Palliative Care
- Wilderness Adventures
- (Shared Lives) Specialist Accommodation
- (Square Nests) Specialist Accommodation

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