

## The Early Years Program offers the following:

- ✓ Finds pre-school and school placements
- ✓ Assists with filling in the enrolment paperwork
- ✓ Supports child and family into early education
- ✓ Improves school readiness for Aboriginal children emotionally, socially and academically.
- ✓ Assist with referrals and linking to other services as needed.

**(02) 6720 8888**



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## Our locations in New South Wales

Inverll Ashford Tingha

Gunnedah Narrabri

Quirindi Wee Waa

Armidale Uralla & Walcha

## Contact Pathfinders to enquire today

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## Aboriginal Early Years Program

Supporting Aboriginal children and families to access quality pre-school and school education



**National Indigenous Australians Agency**



## What is the Early Years Program?

Pathfinders Aboriginal Early Years Program provides Aboriginal children between 2 and 6 with access to quality pre-school and school education. Our goal is to make their experience a positive one.



## What does the Early Years Program Do?

The role of the Program is to support the child and their family on their educational journey and to ensure that their education experience is a positive one. Our support workers are available to help throughout your child's early education journey.

## What does the program offer?

The Aboriginal Early Years Program is a free service. The program works with the child and their family to explain the benefits of Early Childhood Education. Our program works with families to locate appropriate childcare options, assisting with the enrolment process and supporting the child and family throughout this period. Our support workers support the child as they take the journey through early education.



## ABOUT PATHFINDERS

### OUR VISION

Pathfinders provides community care support services to regional, rural, and remote communities. We empower, encourage and connect communities and families with culture, supporting them to thrive and participate to live freely through mutual trust and acceptance.

### OUR MISSION

Pathfinders recognises the uniqueness of the culture and country in which we work.

We strive to:

- Support and resource a workforce who empower people to live with hope and equal opportunity, and
- Meet the diverse needs of our programs and strive to surpass expectations

