



Save the Children

Snapshot of our work in

**AUSTRALIA**



We want every child to have the chance to fulfil their dreams. Children should be proud of who they are, where they come from and what they aspire to be.



We are committed to making sure all children and young people have the skills and confidence to improve their life outcomes. And, we'll do whatever it takes to keep them safe, on track and connected to community and culture.

Evidence tells us responsive, stable and supportive relationships with family and other caregivers are fundamental to the healthy development of children and young people. Likewise, we know they are more likely to grow into happy, healthy and engaged adults when they have access to diverse learning opportunities. Quality services and effective community structures will also enhance their development, particularly for those living with more complicated issues.

That's why our Australian projects use a range of evidence-informed programs and practices that focus on three outcomes.

- Children and young people are engaged in learning and developmentally on track.
- Families and caregivers provide positive, safe and supportive environments.
- Communities are strong, connected and safe for children and young people.

Through our work we create long-term, positive change for children and families experiencing complex challenges – often in hard-to-reach places.

# Our work in Australia

In 2017, through our 101 programs in education, health and protection, we spent \$39.2m directly reaching over 31,347 Australian children and adults to create positive, long-term change.



**Northern Territory**  
7 projects

**7**  
communities  
and locations.

**2,731**  
adults and children  
reached.



**Queensland**  
23 projects

**54**  
communities  
and locations.

**8,380**  
adults and children  
reached.



**Western Australia**  
20 projects

**10**  
communities  
and locations.

**8,074**  
adults and children  
reached.



**New South Wales**  
9 projects

**37**  
communities  
and locations.

**4,885**  
adults and children  
reached.



**Victoria**  
17 projects

**70**  
communities  
and locations.

**4,687**  
adults and children  
reached.



**South Australia**  
7 projects

**10**  
communities  
and locations.

**1,392**  
adults and children  
reached.



**Tasmania**  
14 projects

**9**  
communities  
and locations.

**1,198**  
adults and children  
reached.

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