



## Early Intervention



Down Syndrome South Australia (DSSA) supports families and individuals with Down syndrome, intellectual disability and other chromosomal disorders throughout their lives. Our support for babies and children before school includes:

- Ante-natal and post-natal information and support
- Group information and support via playgroup
- Specialist support when children transition to childcare, pre-school/ kindergarten and school
- Consultant support to assist families and children to build capacity to learn, grow and thrive in their communities

DSSA links with our professional learning and development arm, Learning4All, to provide information and education to families, friends, educators and carers. Workshops include topics that are both specific

to Down syndrome and those that are experienced by children with developmental delay.

### **SUPPORT AND INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING:**

#### **DOWN SYNDROME SA**

**Phone: 08 8245 4600**

**Email: [info@downssa.asn.au](mailto:info@downssa.asn.au)**

### **RESOURCES AVAILABLE:**

- DSSA Baby Packs are distributed by most hospitals or available by request
- T21 Mum Australia Network [www.facebook.com/t21mum](http://www.facebook.com/t21mum). Through here you can be linked to other (SA based) closed Facebook groups and connect with other families
- "A Guide for New Parents" produced by Down Syndrome Australia (DSA)
- The Down Syndrome Australia website: [www.downsyndrome.org.au](http://www.downsyndrome.org.au)
- Early Childhood Early Intervention Partner website: [dhs.sa.gov.au/ndis](http://dhs.sa.gov.au/ndis)

## Playgroup Dates 2020

### **Fridays**

**9.30am - 11.30am**

### **Term 1**

**February 28**

**April 3**

### **Term 2**

**May 29**

**June 26**

### **Term 3**

**August 14**

**September 11**

### **Term 4**

**October 30**

**November 27**

**For more information  
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