

## What is Assessment and Service Connect?

**Assessment and Service Connect (ASC)** is a support service for families involved in a Child Safety assessment process. Assessment and Service Connect consultants are not Child Safety Officers, but funded partners of Child Safety.

Assessment and Service Connect consultants will work alongside families to increase children's safety and wellbeing so that Child Safety does not become involved again.

Some Assessment and Service Connect services may be partnerships with community agencies, and some may be co-located in Child Safety service centres.

**All Assessment and Service Connect services are voluntary.**

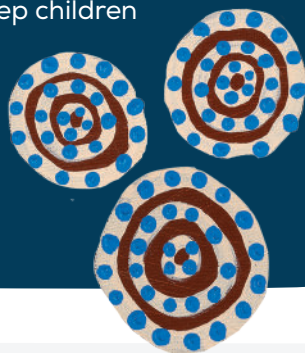
**Assessment and Service Connect aims for kids to be safe and cared for at home with their families.**

### Did you know?

The ASC program is proudly funded and supported by the Queensland Government.

## We can help with:

- ♥ timely responses that ensure child-centred and family-focused assessment of family strengths and worries.
- ♥ advocacy for the best interests of the children.
- ♥ family-led problem solving and decision-making.
- ♥ addressing immediate barriers that make parenting difficult.
- ♥ understanding the Child Safety process.
- ♥ access to early support to keep children safely at home.



## We can also provide linkages to services that:

- ♥ provide intensive family support.
- ♥ address issues such as domestic violence, mental health and substance abuse.
- ♥ develop stronger life skills such as setting routines, budgeting and managing a household.
- ♥ support healthy relationships between family members.
- ♥ address any child health, wellbeing and development concerns.
- ♥ provide parenting support and strategies.
- ♥ support and foster connections to community and culture.
- ♥ anything else that worries you.



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