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Cook0- Cheeky Monkeys	Belconnen	COOK	0-2	Other Venue	A playgroup for children aged up to 20-24 Months (as of October 2017). Singing, craft, free play both indoor and outdoor	Full - No Referrals	<a href="mailto:cheekymonkeyscook@gmail.com">cheekymonkeyscook@gmail.com</a>
*Cook1 - Playing in Spanish	Belconnen	COOK	0-5	Cook Playroom	A playgroup for Spanish speaking families with children between birth-5 years. A place for children to speak and listen to Spanish in a relaxed and fun environment.	Restricted m'ship	<a href="mailto:playinginspanishact@gmail.com">playinginspanishact@gmail.com</a>
Cook3 - Rainbow Playgroup	Belconnen	COOK	0-4	Church	Warm, friendly, all aged group. Leader facilitates craft, music and storytime. Grandparents there to help as well. Please bring morning tea to share. Meet school terms only. Morning am	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Cook0 - Friday Play	Belconnen	COOK	1-2	Other Venue	We are a group focused on creating play and opportunities for play for our little ones in a fun, relaxed and inclusive environment. We have achieved an inclusivity tick after completing training with ACT Playgroups.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:katie.rathmell@gmail.com">katie.rathmell@gmail.com</a> or 0420377671
Florey1 - Paint & Play	Belconnen	FLOREY	0-5	Preschool	Who: Kids – birth to 5 years - with their mums, dads and carers. What: A fun time for kids to paint, do puzzles, do activities, play games, meet other kids, parents and carers and connect with other families.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:bcs@bcsact.com.au">bcs@bcsact.com.au</a>
Holt2 - Kippax Kids Fri am	Belconnen	HOLT	0-5	Church	Kippax Kids playgroups are a great place to meet new people while your children play and make friends. Parents and carers build friendship networks, share ideas and parenting experiences and provide support to one another while children	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Holt1 - Strong Women	Belconnen	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	This group has restricted membership. It is a support group for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders. Contact the West Belconnen Child & Family Centre intake worker for more information.	Restricted m'ship	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a>
Holt1 - Young mums	Belconnen	HOLT	0-5	Community Centre	This group is restricted to young mums under 25. Contact the West Belconnen Child & Family Centre intake worker for more information.	Restricted m'ship	

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Kaleen2 - Possum Play @ Maribyrnong Primary School	Belconnen	KALEEN	0-5	Preschool	Possum Play connects our young members and their families to the Maribyrnong Primary School community through play-based experiences. This playgroup is for parents and their children who live in our enrolment area. Focusing on creativity and	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:jantienna.batt@ed.act.edu.au">jantienna.batt@ed.act.edu.au</a> or 61420570
Latham1 - Community Playgroup	Belconnen	LATHAM	0-5	Preschool	We are a diverse group that meets weekly in a relaxed environment. We typically have indoor play followed by fruit time and some time outside, weather permitting.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Melba2 - YWCA Family Day Care Friday	Belconnen	MELBA	0-5	Hall		Restricted m'ship	<a href="mailto:jackie.green@ywca-canberra.org.au">jackie.green@ywca-canberra.org.au</a>
Page2 - Busy Bees Fri	Belconnen	PAGE	0-5	Church	Busy Bees is a playgroup for families of children aged 0-5. We provide a program during school term with emphasis on connecting families to their children and each other.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:busybees@mosaicbaptist.org.au">busybees@mosaicbaptist.org.au</a> or 62546565
Scullin2 - Sticks and Stones Nature Playgroup	Belconnen	SCULLIN	0-5	Preschool	Our Playgroup provides families with the opportunity to engage in nature-based play in an outdoor environment. For more information about what we do please visit <a href="https://fb.me/Sticks.Stones.NaturePlay">fb.me/Sticks.Stones.NaturePlay</a>	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:sticks.stones.natureplay@gmail.com">sticks.stones.natureplay@gmail.com</a>
Scullin1 - Pre-walker Allegro Music Makers	Belconnen	SCULLIN	0-18mnths	Preschool	Come along to an exciting new playgroup to sing songs, dance, play and discover how music can benefit you and your family. Cost is \$80/term or \$10 casual visit per child. Baby groups are drop in sessions, so come by whenever suits your family.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:sami@allegroeducation.com.au">sami@allegroeducation.com.au</a> or 0434847781
Mitchell1 - Busy Bees	Gungahlin	MITCHELL	0-5	Church	Busy Bees is a playgroup for families of children aged 0-5. we provide a program during school term with emphasis on connecting families to their children and each other.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:busybees@mosaicbaptist.org.au">busybees@mosaicbaptist.org.au</a> or 62546565
Palmerston1 - Possums	Gungahlin	PALMERSTON	0-5	Community Centre	A playgroup with structured activities focusing on elements of the EYLF. Loads of indoor/ outdoor activities arts/crafts community inclusion.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:palmerstonpossums@gmail.com">palmerstonpossums@gmail.com</a>

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*Campbell1 - Community Playgroup	Inner North	CAMPBELL	0-4	Retirement Home	A casual playgroup for mums, dads, carers and children aged 0-4. Lots of toys and outdoor space as well. Join our Facebook page <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/campbellplaygroup/">www.facebook.com/groups/campbellplaygroup/</a>	Full - No Referrals	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Dickson2-Splash and Play at Dickson Aquatic Centre	Inner North	DICKSON	0-5	Other Venue		Vacancies	<a href="mailto:Community@dicksonaquatic.com.au">Community@dicksonaquatic.com.au</a>
Lyneham2 - St Ninians Playgroup	Inner North	LYNEHAM	0-5	Church	We cater for children from newborn to preschool age with morning tea, free play, outside play and structured activities. This playgroup has undergone training to be recognised as inclusive to all families.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:stninianspg@gmail.com">stninianspg@gmail.com</a> or 0422496911
Turner1 - Possums Playgroup Turner School	Inner North	TURNER	0-5	Preschool	A community focussed playgroup for children 0-5 and their Parents/Grandparents. Free play, craft, fruit time, music, dancing and book time. Outdoor play.	Full - No Referrals	<a href="mailto:turnerpossumsplaygroup@gmail.com">turnerpossumsplaygroup@gmail.com</a>
Kambah2 - 12 Little Ducks	Kambah	KAMBAH	0-1	Community Centre		Vacancies	0417963967
Jerrabomberra1 - Fri am	Queanbeyan / Jerrabomberra	JERRABOMBERRA	0-5	Community Centre	Jerrabomberra Playgroup provides an early learning facility for 0-5y.o's and friendship and support for their parents and carers.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:jerrabomberraplaygroup@hotmail.com">jerrabomberraplaygroup@hotmail.com</a>
Karabar1 - SaCC - Fri am	Queanbeyan / Jerrabomberra	KARABAR	0-5	Community Centre	Karabar Playgroup - Queanbeyan Schools as Community Centres and Campbell Page. A morning (am) playgroup for parents and carers in Karabar with children 0-5 years. Cost: \$2 and a piece of fruit to share at snack time	Restricted m'ship	0427 415 917
Queanbeyan1 - Multicultural Playgroup	Queanbeyan / Jerrabomberra	QUEANBEYAN	0-5	Other Venue	A school based morning playgroup for all families with children 0-5 years. Schools as Community Centres, in the grounds of Queanbeyan Public School, Isabella Street Cost: \$2 and a piece of fruit to share at snack time	Restricted m'ship	6297 2167

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Cook0 - Karralika Supported Playgroup	Tuggeranong		0-5	Other Venue	Restricted membership, not open to the general community.	Restricted m'ship	Group membership by referral only
Gilmore1 - Genesis FDC Services	Tuggeranong	CALWELL	0-5	Preschool	We are a new Family Day Care Service (approved for CCE & registered with ACECQA & ACT Govt) and have 8 educators currently. Children are aged 0 to 4. Morning am	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:info@genesisfdc.com.au">info@genesisfdc.com.au</a> or 6291 7101
Conder0 - LPGH The Ace Few	Tuggeranong	CONDER	0-1	Other Venue	A babies playgroup for Mums to meet and connect and for babies to play with others around their age group (Babies born Jan-May 2017) The group meets weekly.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupsact.org.au">play@playgroupsact.org.au</a>
Greenway1 - Early Intervention Playing Together	Tuggeranong	GREENWAY	0-5	Community Centre	For families whose children have a delay, chronic illness, disability or ASD. Free to attend, siblings welcome, developmental activities and morning tea provided.	Restricted m'ship	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a> or 1800 171 882
Isabella Plains1 - Backyard Rangers Paint and Play	Tuggeranong	ISABELLA PLAINS	0-5	Preschool	This playgroup for families in Tuggeranong offers a variety of educational experiences through nature in the school's own farm. Children feed chickens and ducks, collect eggs, garden and paint on the fence.	Vacancies	1800 171 882 or <a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a>
Isabella Plains2 - Treasure Time Group	Tuggeranong	ISABELLA PLAINS	0-5	Community Centre	Life's Little Treasures Foundation is Australia's foremost charity dedicated to providing support friendship and information, specifically tailored for families of children born premature or sick. Group meets last Friday of each month.	Vacancies	1300 697 736 Life's Little Treasures Found'n Cbr
Kambah5 - Sing & Play Eternity Playgroup	Tuggeranong	KAMBAH	0-5	Church	Sing & Play interacts with children aged 0-5 years with songtime, including musical instruments and parachute play, morning tea, free play, craft time and outside play. Come and see you little ones make friends, learn and play and you enjoy a	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:hay-wire@hotmail.com">hay-wire@hotmail.com</a> or 0466263626
Kambah3 - Paint & Play	Tuggeranong	KAMBAH	0-5	Park	Who: Kids – birth to 5 years - with their mums, dads and carers. What: A fun time for kids to paint, do puzzles, do activities, play games, meet other kids, parents and carers and connect with other families.	Vacancies	<a href="mailto:play@playgroupact.org.au">play@playgroupact.org.au</a>

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Chapman1 - Dec 2016 Weston Parents Group	Weston Creek	CHAPMAN	1-2	Community Centre	Parents from a December 2016 New Parents Group and their babies.	Full - No Referrals	keine_ideen@hotmail.com
Rivett2 - Play and Learn Friday	Weston Creek	RIVETT	0-5	Community Centre	Play and Learn is a facilitated playgroup for children 0-5yrs. An experienced educator runs a variety of craft, movement, music, sensory and gross motor activities in a structured 2 hour session. Parents and children together enjoy	Full - No Referrals	
Chifley0 - Woden Parents' Group	Woden	CHIFLEY	0-2	Park	Social support group for new parents in the Woden area.	Full - No Referrals	laurin.milsom@gmail.com
Curtin2 - Grandparents	Woden	CURTIN	0-5	Preschool	This is an informal group for grandparents with grandchildren or older parents to bring their young children. We encourage outdoor play in a fully enclosed playground. Seniors. Morning am.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au
Lyons1 - Canberra Dads Playgroup	Woden	LYONS	0-5	Preschool	Friday mornings at Ulverstone Street, Lyons. Appropriate for Dads and their children. Indoor/Outdoor venue with access to shed full of activities, sandpit and age appropriate playground.	Vacancies	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882
Mawson1 - The Quick and the Dribbly	Woden	MAWSON	1-2	Mawson Playgroup Garden	We are a friendly group who catch up weekly for baby play (Under 1) and chats over coffee. New members are very welcome!	Vacancies	quickanddribbly@gmail.com or 0406378216
*Mawson1 - Playgroupies	Woden	MAWSON	0-1	Mawson Playgroup Garden	We are a group of Mums with bubs born Nov-Dec 2017. We are an open and supportive group, happy to chat and workshop problems if required but even more happy to appreciate the best side of having babies.	Full - No Referrals	playgroupiescanberra@gmail.com
Phillip1 - CCCares Friday	Woden	PHILLIP	0-4	Preschool	CCCares @ Canberra College is a program for pregnant and parenting students from the ACT and surrounding districts. We provide flexible delivery of learning and content, towards the receipt of an ACT Year 12	Restricted m'ship	Eligible students contact Cbr College directly

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Bush0 - Canberra Bush Playgroup	Woden	Various	0-3	Other Venue	Come and join other families who love to get outdoors at our bush playgroup with nature themed activities for children aged 0-4 years. We meet at various nature reserves around Canberra.	Full - Waiting List	canberrabushplaygroup@gmail.com
Woden0 - Mega Awesome Playgroup Peeps - MAPR	Woden	WODEN	0-1	Other Venue	Continuing new parents group. Babies born mid 2018.	Full - No Referrals	play@playgroupact.org.au or 1800 171 882