



## What do HIPPY families get?

- Free HIPPY storybooks and activity packs for all HIPPY children
- A regular time with a HIPPY Tutor
- Invitations to community events and HIPPY Group Meetings
- Training and learning opportunities

**"I have learned so much about how to teach my child from HIPPY"**

- parent participant

### About Anglicare

Anglicare is a not-for-profit organisation focused on helping disadvantaged families, children, young people and communities throughout regional NSW and the ACT.

### About HIPPY

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Social Services. The Brotherhood of St Laurence holds the licence to operate HIPPY in Australia.

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**Home  
Interaction  
Program for  
Parents and  
Youngsters**

Empowering parents to become their child's first teacher to give them the best start to life.



## What is HIPPY?

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is a two-year, home-based early childhood learning and parenting program that empowers parents and carers as their child's first teacher.

**HIPPY is a FREE two-year early learning program.**

**HIPPY empowers parents/carers as their child's first teacher.**

**HIPPY helps children make a successful transition to school and beyond.**

## How does HIPPY work?

In the first year of HIPPY, the year before school begins, families learn skills to get their children ready for school.

In the second year, parents learn more about supporting their children's learning and development at school and at home.

Families spend 10 to 15 minutes a day doing educational activities with their children.

A trained HIPPY Tutor meets with the family to practice HIPPY activities.

## Benefits of HIPPY

**Helps you as your child's first teacher**

**Helps children to be ready for school**

**Builds self-esteem and confidence**

**Families have fun learning together**

**Strengthens links to your community**

HIPPY is supported by research that shows that children's most powerful learning comes from their family, and that getting a strong start at school sets children up for life.