



Residential, Community & In-home Programs

■ Home-Based Programs & Telephone Consultations

The In-home and telephone consultation team provide funded and fee-for-service support designed to help families experiencing parenting challenges and who prefer or need therapeutic support in the home.

■ Day Programs

Tweddle's Day Stay programs provide families with additional support and parenting education over the course of one day at Footscray, Geelong, Kings Park (Thursday), Bacchus Marsh in partnership with Djerriwarrh Health Service, Whittlesea with City of Whittlesea, and Terang with the Terang and Mortlake Health Service.

■ Residential Program

The 5 day residential program assists families who require higher levels of support with parenting. Tweddle recognises that families are unique and as such strategies are tailored to best support each individual family. Staff are on hand day and night to work with families.

■ Parenting Assessment and Skills Development

Tweddle's Parenting Assessment and Skills Development Service (PASDS) is a 10 day residential program for parents with children between 0 and 3 years who are currently involved with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The aim of this program is to assess and support parenting capacity and competency.

■ HoPES

Tweddle's Home Parenting Education Service is an 8 week home based program available to children 0-4 years and their families residing in the Western and Barwon Regions currently involved with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The program has a focus on family preservation and reunification.

■ Prison Program

The prisoner parenting support and education program offers both group and one-on-one sessions to help parents identify and develop their parenting strengths and practical ways to enhance parent-child relationships during and following separation.

■ Childbirth Education

Tweddle, in partnership with Western Health, offers a comprehensive range of weekday and weekend education classes in providing the best care for parents before and after the birth of their baby.

■ Breast Feeding Support Service

In partnership with Brimbank City Council, Tweddle provides a breastfeeding support service in Kings Park for parents of babies up to 3 months of age. The service is provided by a qualified lactation consultant in a comfortable community setting.

■ Working Out Dads

Working Out dads is a 6 week, therapeutic, afterhours group work program for dads of children aged 0-4.