

# About Us

## About us

**bestchance** is an independent, not-for-profit, community organisation conveniently located in Glen Waverley.

Providing universal, specialist, educational and welfare services, **bestchance** has adopted an innovative and holistic approach to assisting young children and families by integrating its suite of community services into the one complex.

These family orientated programs include:

- Child Care
- Parent and Child Support
- Early Childhood Intervention
- Cheshire School
- Kindergarten Cluster Management
- Training

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## Donations and gifts

There are many ways in which individuals and business members can support our work.

You can assist us by:

- making a donation
- donating goods
- becoming a **bestchance** corporate sponsor
- introducing a business as a potential corporate sponsor
- organising a workplace giving program
- considering **bestchance** in your will
- hiring our state-of-the-art meeting room for your next social or business conference
- placing a donation tin in your place of business
- making an 'in memorial' gift



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**bestchance** is the operating name of Child and Family Care Network Inc.

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Patrons Hon. Alastair Nicholson, AO RFD QC Former Chief Justice of the Family Court of Australia; Dame Beryl Beaurepaire, AC DBE; Mr Kevin Bartlett, AM



*Over 110 years of caring  
for children and families*

## Children's Services

Our state-of-the-art Child Care Centre was officially opened in October 2006 and provides Long Day Care, Sessional Care, Three and Four Year Old Kindergartens, Assisted Playgroups, Parenting Courses, an Early Childhood Intervention program, Kindergarten Cluster Management and Parent and Child Support services.

## Parent and Child Support

Our Parent and Child Support program plays a preventative and early intervention role by providing professional family assessment, personalised in-home support and assisted playgroup programs for parents with pre-school aged children who are struggling to cope with their changed or challenging circumstances.

## Kindergarten Cluster Management

**bestchance** manages twelve kindergartens in the cities of Monash and Whitehorse. This system of kindergarten cluster management was initiated by the Department of Human Services to relieve the pressure on parents running a kindergarten.



## Early Childhood Intervention

Early Childhood Intervention is a family centred program specifically for children up to six years of age who are experiencing developmental delays.

Every child within our program has different needs. Acknowledging this, our Early Intervention team works on collaboration to provide a flexible, specialised and targeted program specifically tailored to address the needs and skill set of each individual child.

## Community Support

Many families and individuals experience crisis at different times of their lives. Our Community Support program aims to alleviate these crises by talking through the key issues and then prioritising and addressing the immediate needs. Assistance may include information, advocacy and referral, food vouchers and casseroles, financial support with overdue bills and material aid.

## Volunteers

**bestchance** relies on the assistance of over 100 volunteers whose valued input enables us to provide a more extensive range of services.

Our volunteers assist us in many areas including family support, fundraising and community relations, emergency relief, administration, maintenance and gardening, child care, catering and hospitality, training and special education.

## Training

RTO Reg. No. 3695

**bestchance** Training offers both accredited and short courses. All classes are delivered by our friendly, professional trainers in a small, supportive class environment. Career guidance and job seeking support are also available to students.

In some areas, **bestchance** Training offers customised learning and development workshops to meet specific requirements. These courses can be presented at our training facilities or in-house at your business premises.



Adult, Community and  
Further Education

## Cheshire School

Reg. No. 1743

Cheshire School provides a specialised twelve month intervention program to support children from prep through to grade six, who have demonstrated significant social, emotional and behavioural problems in their mainstream schools.

In a supportive and caring environment, Cheshire helps children and families to identify the fundamental causes of a child's issues and to overcome the disruptive behaviours that may have become part of everyday life. By facilitating a change in behaviours, children are successfully reintegrated into the mainstream school system.

