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National Community Hubs Program (NCHP)

Settling down in a new country is challenging for migrant, refugee and humanitarian entrants. Mothers of young children in particular may need extra help and support to build social connections, feel a sense of belonging, and to navigate their new environment.

Community Hubs operate within familiar and culturally safe spaces located in Primary Schools. With a focus on supporting migrant women and their young children, the hubs connect participants with each other and their local communities. They provide opportunities to learn English, develop new skills, volunteer and find employment, and access various support services. They also provide playgroup and early year programs.

Community Hubs Australia delivers the program, currently with 100 hubs based in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia. Over the next 3 years from July 2025, an additional 25 hubs will be established in new locations.

The objectives and outcomes of the NCHP program are to:

- Engage and connect culturally diverse communities, especially women with young children.
- Smoother transition to school for children and families from CALD backgrounds, leading to long term education outcomes.
- Develop English language capacity of participants to improve social engagement and access to opportunities.
- Improved social and economic outcomes of families and individuals, especially from migrant and refugee backgrounds.

Who is eligible? *

- Refugee and Humanitarian Entrants
- Migrants

**All are welcome at the Hubs, however the focus of the Program, and Departmental funding, is targeted at migrants, refugees, and humanitarian entrants.*



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