




South Gippsland  
Shire Council



How well do we  
meet the needs of  
children and  
families in our  
community?

How do we make  
South Gippsland  
more child  
friendly?

# Municipal Early Years Plan 2016 – 2021

## Information for Service Providers and Child Advocates

You are invited to participate in a survey based on the UNICEF Child Friendly Cities to help inform Council's Municipal Early Years Plan 2016 - 2021. It asks questions about the context in which children grow, develop and experience their rights, and can be found at [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/earlyyearssurvey](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/earlyyearssurvey).

The survey will take between 10 - 15 minutes to complete and is designed to assess the child friendliness of a community from the perspective of service providers and those interested in the wellbeing of children 8 years of age or younger.

Children and their families will also be involved in our decision making processes and will be invited to complete their own activity and survey.

The Municipal Early Years Plan guides Council in its delivery of programs, services and spaces that consider the needs of children aged 0 - 8 years. It also identifies opportunities for Council to work in partnership with others who work with children and families.

**Please complete the survey by 17 March, 2016.**

Thank you for supporting local children and their families.

For more information contact Coordinator Children and Family Services, Sally Baker, on 5662 9200.